

# Alexandria, NH



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## Town of Alexandria

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Meeting: Tuesday, 6 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 7 pm

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Grafton  
Plymouth, NH LMA  
Lakes  
Lakes Region  
Grafton County Economic Development Council

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 1  
District 7  
Grafton County Districts 11, 18

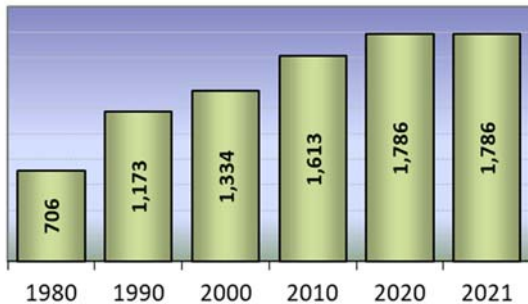
**Incorporated:** 1782

**Origin:** First granted in 1753, this town was most likely named for Alexandria, Virginia, the site of the first American governor's conference. In 1755, five colonial governors met in Alexandria to decide upon action to be taken against the French, who had established a string of forts and trading posts nearly surrounding the colonies. The result of the conference was a declaration of war against the French and their Indian allies. Alexandria, New Hampshire, was the birthplace of Luther C. Ladd, famous as the first enlisted soldier to lose his life in the Civil War.

**Villages and Place Names:** South Alexandria

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 298 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Alexandria totaled 1,080 over 41 years, from 706 in 1980 to 1,786 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021



Census estimate for Alexandria was 1,786 residents, which ranked 147th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 41.0 persons per square mile of land area. Alexandria contains 43.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$2,416,781</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$4,152,939</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>No Board</b>
Master Plan	<b>2014</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Trust Funds**  
 Appointed: **Library; Conservation; Recycling**

Public Library **Haynes**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Police Department		<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department		<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service		<b>Commercial</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>21 miles</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Concord Hospital - Laconia</b>	<b>24 miles</b>	<b>45</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>	
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>	
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>	
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>None</b>	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>	
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary - paper &amp; metal</b>	
Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>	
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>	
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.82</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>96.8</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.08</b>
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>92.9%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.9%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	<b>989</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>825</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>38</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>126</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>1,786</b>	<b>92,201</b>	
2020	<b>1,783</b>	<b>91,123</b>	
2010	<b>1,613</b>	<b>89,118</b>	
2000	<b>1,334</b>	<b>81,826</b>	
1990	<b>1,173</b>	<b>74,998</b>	
1980	<b>706</b>	<b>65,806</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<b>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</b>	
Population by Gender				
Male	<b>971</b>	Female	<b>1,030</b>	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5	<b>44</b>			
Age 5 to 19	<b>274</b>			
Age 20 to 34	<b>212</b>			
Age 35 to 54	<b>606</b>			
Age 55 to 64	<b>411</b>			
Age 65 and over	<b>454</b>			
Median Age	<b>51.7 years</b>			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher	<b>83.7%</b>			
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>22.1%</b>			

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	<b>\$30,591</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$73,167</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$71,750</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$56,797</b>		
Female	<b>\$40,875</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>7.2%</b>		

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2011	2021		
Civilian labor force	<b>810</b>	<b>833</b>		
Employed	<b>770</b>	<b>810</b>		
Unemployed	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>		
Unemployment rate	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>15</b>	<b>n</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 577</b>	<b>n</b>		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>53</b>	<b>n</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 726</b>	<b>n</b>		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 692</b>	<b>\$ 777</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 325</b>	<b>\$ 448</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	<b>94</b>	<b>85</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 592</b>	<b>\$ 699</b>		

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)** District: **SAU 4**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)      Elementary      Middle/Junior High      High School      Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)      Total Facilities: **1**      Total Capacity: **16**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
JPS Industries	Pollution control	6	1986
Cantara's Auto Body	Auto body repair	3	1980
Carroll Concrete	Concrete	3	1986

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality*

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		<b>104</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 23</b>	
	Distance		<b>9 miles</b>
Railroad			<b>No</b>
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway	<b>1,900 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted?	<b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance		<b>42 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			<b>58 miles</b>
Portland, Maine			<b>101 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.			<b>108 miles</b>
New York City, NY			<b>304 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec			<b>231 miles</b>
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			<b>80.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van			<b>9.4%</b>
Public transportation			<b>0.4%</b>
Walked			<b>0.4%</b>
Other means			<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home			<b>9.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work			<b>31.1 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020</b>			
Working in community of residence			<b>62.6%</b>
Commuting to another NH community			<b>33.2%</b>
Commuting out-of-state			<b>4.2%</b>

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>State Park; Newfound Lake; AMC Cardigan Lodge</b>