

Campton, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

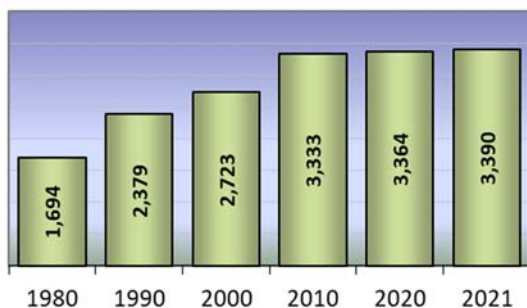
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Grafton County District 7

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: First chartered in 1761, the town may have been named for a friend of Governor Benning Wentworth, Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington. Another source indicates that when surveyors came to the area, they built a camp here, and the name Campton comes from that. Conditions of the 1761 charter were not met, and a new charter was issued in 1767. An early settler was John Marsh, whose grandson Sylvester was born in Campton. Sylvester Marsh, a founder of the Chicago meat-packing industry, came up with the idea of building a railway to the summit of Mount Washington. Marsh invented the cog rail mechanism and special brakes so the locomotive could scale the steep terrain, completing the railway in July 1869.

Villages and Place Names: Beebe River, Blair, Campton Hollow, Campton Lower Village, Campton Station, Campton Upper Village, West Campton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 395 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Campton totaled 1,696 over 41 years, from 1,694 in 1980 to 3,390 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 40 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Campton was 3,390 residents, which ranked 106th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 65.3 persons per square mile of land area. Campton contains 51.9 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$3,825,936		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	\$7,856,471		
Zoning Ordinance	1974/17		
Master Plan	2004		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Trustees of Trust Funds; Conservation		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation		
Public Library	Campton Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Full-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Spaere Memorial, Plymouth	9 miles	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Campton Village Precinct; Waterville Estate		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Mandatory		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Time Warner; Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.97		
2021 Equalization Ratio	65.8		
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.27		
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	89.1%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.7%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.2%		
HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)			
Total Housing Units	1,972		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,639		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	107		
Five or More Units in Structure	48		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	178		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	3,390	92,201	
2020	3,362	91,123	
2010	3,333	89,118	
2000	2,723	81,826	
1990	2,379	74,998	
1980	1,694	65,806	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,478	Female	1,842
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	93		
Age 5 to 19	625		
Age 20 to 34	539		
Age 35 to 54	890		
Age 55 to 64	625		
Age 65 and over	548		
Median Age	47.8 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	87.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.2%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$34,153		
Median family income	\$103,947		
Median household income	\$72,700		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$54,522		
Female	\$29,458		
Individuals below the poverty level	6.0%		

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	1,899	1,941	
Employed	1,802	1,876	
Unemployed	97	65	
Unemployment rate	5.1%	3.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	84	98	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 743	\$1,099	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	434	364	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 431	\$ 650	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	518	463	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 481	\$ 745	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	156	291	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 712	\$ 974	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	673	754	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 534	\$ 834	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Campton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Coopertive (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)** District: **SAU 48**Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	310			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Laconia**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **48**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Owls Nest Golf Course	Golf	60	1998
Best Western	Lodging	18	
Becket School / Mt. Prospect Academy	Private education	15	
Top Notch Tree Experts	Logging, tree work	14	
Evergreen Embroidery	Textile	12	
Sunset Grill	Restaurant	10	
Andrews Construction	Construction		
Persons Concrete	Construction		

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	49, 175
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exits 27 - 28	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Plymouth Regional	Runway	2,380 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	52 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		66 miles
Portland, Maine		99 miles
Boston, Mass.		116 miles
New York City, NY		313 miles
Montreal, Quebec		205 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2016-2020*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.8%
Other means	1.8%
Worked at home	6.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020

Working in community of residence	80.1%
Commuting to another NH community	19.9%
Commuting out-of-state	0.0%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Waterville Valley**

Other: