Easton, NH

Incorporated: 1876

Origin: This township was a portion of Landaff known as Eastern Landaff from that town’s incorporation in 1774 until it was made a separate community and incorporated as Easton in 1867. The name seems to be a corruption of the word Eastern. One of the earliest settlers in Eastern Landaff was Asa Kinsman, and it is for this family that Mount Kinsman, the Kinsman Range, and Kinsman Notch are named. Like many New England families, the Kinsman family purchased land in Ohio, and there is still a town named Kinsman in Trumbull County, Ohio.

Villages and Place Names: Wildwood

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 302 residents in 1880

Population Trends: Population change for Easton totaled 171 over 49 years, from 92 in 1970 to 263 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 79 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which resulted in a numeric change of 98. The 2019 Census estimate for Easton was 263 residents, which ranked 228th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns, the eighth smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 8.4 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Stark. Easton contains 31.1 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020 $337,276
Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020 $493,610
Zoning Ordinance 1970/20
Master Plan 2019
Capital Improvement Plan Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Checklist
Appointed: Zoning; Conservation

Public Library Easton Town

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Police Department No
Fire Department Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service Private

Nearest Hospital(s) Distance Staffed Beds
Littleton Regional, Littleton 16 miles 25
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville 18 miles 35

UTILITIES
Electric Supplier Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier None
Water Supplier Private wells

Sanitation Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant No
Solid Waste Disposal
Curbside Trash Pickup None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program Yes
Recycling Program Voluntary

Telephone Company Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access Limited
Cable Television Access Yes
Public Access Television Station No
High Speed Internet Service: Business Yes Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $12.99
2019 Equalization Ratio 84.3
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $10.86

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
Residential Land and Buildings 97.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings 1.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other 1.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)
Total Housing Units 227
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached 223
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
Two to Four Units in Structure 2
Five or More Units in Structure 0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units 2

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)
Total Population
2019 263 Community 2019 263
2010 254 County 2010 254
2000 257
1990 222
1980 124
1970 92

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019
Population by Gender
Male 132 Female 156

Population by Age Group
Under age 5 11
Age 5 to 19 6
Age 20 to 34 41
Age 35 to 54 48
Age 55 to 64 82
Age 65 and over 100
Median Age 60.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
High school graduate or higher 95.0%
Bachelor’s degree or higher 62.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED $ (ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income $47,861
Median family income $114,375
Median household income $86,250

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
Male $91,250
Female $47,813

Individuals below the poverty level 1.4%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELM)
Annual Average 2009 2019
Civilian labor force 149 143
Employed 145 3
Unemployed 4
Unemployment rate 2.7% 2.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELM)
Annual Average Covered Employment 2009 2019
Goods Producing Industries
Average Employment 0 0
Average Weekly Wage $0 $0

Service Providing Industries
Average Employment n n
Average Weekly Wage n n

Total Private Industry
Average Employment n n
Average Weekly Wage n n

Government (Federal, State, and Local)
Average Employment 4 3
Average Weekly Wage $101 $173

Total, Private Industry plus Government
Average Employment n n
Average Weekly Wage n n

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Grades K-6 are part of Lafayette Regional (Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill); grades 7-12 are part of Profile (Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill)

Career Technology Center(s): Hugh J. Galen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

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Nearest Community College: White Mountains
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton

Transportation (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access
- US Routes
  - 112, 116
- State Routes
  - 112, 116

Nearest Interstate, Exit
- I-93, Exit 38
- Distance: 6 miles

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
- Franconia Airport
  - Runway: 2,305 ft. turf
  - Lighted: No
  - Navigation Aids: No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
- Lebanon Municipal
  - Distance: 56 miles

Driving distance to select cities:
- Manchester, NH: 98 miles
- Portland, Maine: 113 miles
- Boston, Mass.: 148 miles
- New York City, NY: 323 miles
- Montreal, Quebec: 176 miles

Commuting to Work (ACS 2015-2019)

- Workers 16 years and over:
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van: 71.7%
  - Carpoled, car/truck/van: 14.5%
  - Public transportation: 0.0%
  - Walked: 2.0%
  - Other means: 11.8%
  - Worked at home: 4.6%

- Mean Travel Time to Work: 28.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

- Working in community of residence: 15.8%
- Commuting to another NH community: 79.6%
- Commuting out-of-state: 4.6%

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): Cannon Mountain

Other: Hiking; Swimming Holes; Private Tennis Courts