

Easton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Grafton
Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 1
Grafton County District 3

Incorporated: 1876

Origin: This township was a portion of Landaff known as Eastern Landaff from the time of 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 200 over 50 years, from 92 in 1970 to 292 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 79 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by 15 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Easton was 300 residents, which ranked 227th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the eighth smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 9.6 persons per square mile of land area. Easton contains 31.1 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$337,276
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$430,429
Zoning Ordinance	1970/23
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		None
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.96
2022 Equalization Ratio	61.1
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 7.30
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	231
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	231
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	300	91,126	
2020	292	91,118	
2010	254	89,118	
2000	257	81,826	
1990	222	74,998	
1980	124	65,806	

DEMOGRAPHICS			AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender				
Male	206	Female	151	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5	6			
Age 5 to 19	11			
Age 20 to 34	30			
Age 35 to 54	131			
Age 55 to 64	53			
Age 65 and over	126			
Median Age	56.5 years			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 316				
High school graduate or higher	99.4%			
Bachelor's degree or higher	50.3%			

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income	\$40,458		
Median family income	\$111,250		
Median household income	\$74,375		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$99,000		
Female	\$		
Individuals below the poverty level	7.0%		

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2012	2022		
Civilian labor force	137	144		
Employed	133	141		
Unemployed	4	3		
Unemployment rate	2.9%	2.1%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	n	0		
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	n	n		
Average Weekly Wage	n	n		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	8	n		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 560	n		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	4	4		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 135	\$ 129		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	12	n		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 429	n		

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

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)** District: **SAU 35**

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

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

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State; Northern VT - Lyndon (VT)**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Alpine Lawn Care	Lawn care services & snow removal	1	
Tamarack Tennis Camp (seasonal)	Tennis instruction	10	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	112, 116	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 38	
	Distance	6 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
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	
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1	
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 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		71.6%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		10.8%	
Public transportation		1.5%	
Walked		2.0%	
Other means		3.4%	
Worked at home		10.8%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		21.3 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence		13.2%	
Commuting to another NH community		85.8%	
Commuting out-of-state		1.0%	

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