

# Ellsworth, NH



## Community Contact

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Board of Selectmen  
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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: second Tuesday, 6:30 pm by appointment; Town Clerk: Wednesday, 8:30 am - 10:30 am, or by appointment**

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

**District 2  
District 1  
District 2  
Grafton County Districts 6, 16**

**Incorporated:** 1802

**Origin:** At the time of the original 1769 grant, this town was called Trecothick, in honor of Barlow Trecothick, Lord Mayor of London and head of the East India Company. Trecothick was one of the people who worked to set New Hampshire up as a separate province with its own governor. Few settlements were made until after the Revolution, and the town was incorporated in 1802 as Ellsworth, to honor Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut. That year Justice Ellsworth had negotiated a peace treaty with France that resulted in the Louisiana Purchase.

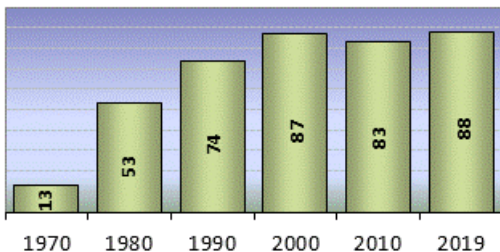
**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 47 residents in 1800

**Population Trends:** With less than 100 residents, Ellsworth remains the second-smallest community in New Hampshire. While 1970 to 1980 had a decennial percent increase of over 300 percent, numeric change was only 20. Percent change in population over the 49-years, ranked third among cities and towns. The 2019 Census estimate for Ellsworth was 88 residents, ranking next to last among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 4.1 persons per square mile of land area, the fourth lowest among the cities and towns. Ellsworth contains 21.4 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, 2020	<b>\$140,829</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$227,835</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>No Board</b>
Master Plan	<b>No</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>No Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen**  
 Appointed: **Planning**

Public Library **No Library**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>State Police</b>
Fire Department	<b>Campton/Thornton - Full-time</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Campton/Thornton - Full-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>13 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>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	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>No</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>No</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.64</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>80.5</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.22</b>

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>96.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.2%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>107</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>101</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>6</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>88</b>	<b>89,886</b>	
2010	<b>83</b>	<b>89,118</b>	
2000	<b>87</b>	<b>81,826</b>	
1990	<b>74</b>	<b>74,998</b>	
1980	<b>53</b>	<b>65,806</b>	
1970	<b>13</b>	<b>54,914</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>48</b>	Female	<b>26</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			
Age 5 to 19			<b>10</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>2</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>15</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>11</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>36</b>
Median Age			<b>62.7 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>85.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>29.7%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income		<b>\$55,842</b>
Median family income		<b>\$50,536</b>
Median household income		<b>\$51,563</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>n/a</b>
Female		<b>n/a</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>0.0%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>
Employed	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>
Unemployed	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-8 are tuitioned to Plymouth; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)** District: **SAU 48**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center** Region: **5**

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**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)      Total Facilities: **0**      Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access      US Routes

                         State Routes

Nearest Interstate, Exit      **I-93, Exit 28**

                         Distance      **5 miles**

Railroad      **No**

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      **56 miles**

    Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport      **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

    Manchester, NH      **71 miles**

    Portland, Maine      **104 miles**

    Boston, Mass.      **121 miles**

    New York City, NY      **321 miles**

    Montreal, Quebec      **210 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over

    Drove alone, car/truck/van      **100.0%**

    Carpooled, car/truck/van      **0.0%**

    Public transportation      **0.0%**

    Walked      **0.0%**

    Other means      **0.0%**

    Worked at home      **0.0%**

Mean Travel Time to Work      **32.2 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

    Working in community of residence      **0.0**

    Commuting to another NH community      **100.0**

    Commuting out-of-state      **0.0**

**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

**X** Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

**X** Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

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

Other: