

# Groton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, closed Friday; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 12 pm - 7 pm, closed Friday**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Grafton**  
**Plymouth, NH LMA**  
**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**  
**North Country Council**  
**Grafton County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

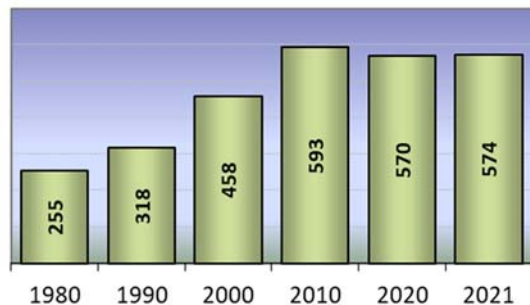
**District 2**  
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**District 5**  
**Grafton County Districts 11, 18**

**Incorporated:** 1761

**Origin:** This area was named Cockermonth in 1761, after Charles Wyndham, Baron Cockermonth and Earl of Egremont, who succeeded William Pitt as Secretary of State. Few grantees took up their claims, and the land was regranted in 1766. These settlers also did not meet prescribed terms, but in 1772 Governor Wentworth renewed the charter for three years. In 1796, the town voted to change the name to Groton, and successfully petitioned the legislature to legally change the name. The name was suggested by Samuel Blood, for his hometown in Old Groton, which became a Massachusetts town when the boundary between the states was drawn in 1741.

**Villages and Place Names:** North Groton

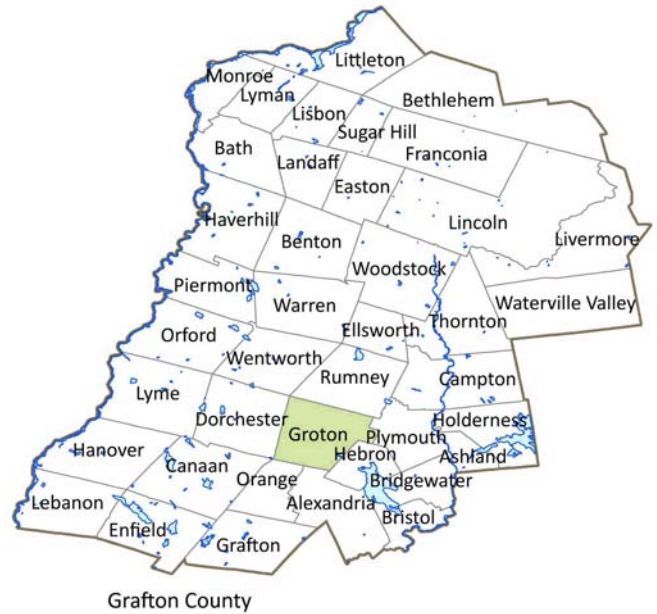
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 373 residents in 1790



## Population Trends:

Population change for Groton totaled 319 over 41 years, from 255 in 1980 to 574 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 44 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Groton was 574 residents, which ranked 215th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 14.1 persons per square mile of land area. Groton contains 40.7 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>\$2,388,784</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$931,485</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>2007/22</b>
Master Plan	<b>2017</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library**  
 Appointed: **Conservation**

Public Library **Groton Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Part-time Chief</b>
Fire Department	<b>Rumney/Hebron - Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Rumney/Hebron - Volunteer</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>

<b>Sanitation</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</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>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$ 8.97</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>97.8</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$ 4.46</b>

<b>2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type</b>	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>86.5%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>12.6%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	<b>378</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>327</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>51</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>574</b>	<b>92,201</b>	
2020	<b>571</b>	<b>91,123</b>	
2010	<b>593</b>	<b>89,118</b>	
2000	<b>458</b>	<b>81,826</b>	
1990	<b>318</b>	<b>74,998</b>	
1980	<b>255</b>	<b>65,806</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>235</b>	Female	<b>205</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	
Age 5 to 19	<b>56</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>23</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>131</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>119</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>111</b>
Median Age	<b>56.3 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>82.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>16.5%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	<b>\$33,423</b>
Median family income	<b>\$61,250</b>
Median household income	<b>\$59,000</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$32,115</b>
Female	<b>\$43,646</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>4.6%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>333</b>	<b>357</b>
Employed	<b>322</b>	<b>342</b>
Unemployed	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment		
Average Weekly Wage	\$	\$
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 231</b>	<b>\$ 514</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	<b>7</b>
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$ 514</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: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Gordon Coursey & Sons LLC	Logging, land clearing, log homes/custom building	6	1975
Groton Wind LLC (Iberdrola Renewables)	Industrial wind turbines	6	2012
Maxam	Dynamite/explosives	6	2008
TLC Tree & Crane Service	Tree care	5	1980

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 26</b>	
Distance		<b>13 miles</b>	
Railroad		<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Plymouth Regional</b>	Runway	<b>2,380 ft. turf</b>	
Lighted?	<b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>36 miles</b>	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		<b>73 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine		<b>101 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.		<b>118 miles</b>	
New York City, NY		<b>305 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec		<b>219 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>71.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>17.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>2.3%</b>
Worked at home	<b>8.9%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>38.5 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>63.7%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>27.4%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>8.9%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
	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
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Tenney Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Mary Baker Eddy Historic House; Sculptured Rocks Natural Area; North Groton Schoolhouse</b>