

Groton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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
District 1
District 2
Grafton County Districts 6, 16

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

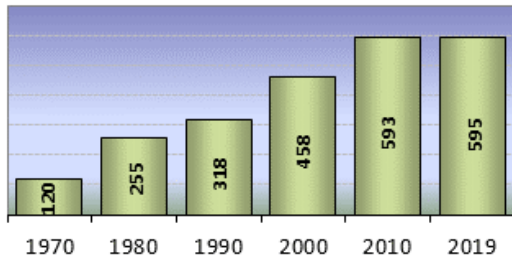
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 373 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Groton totaled 475 over 49 years, from 120 in 1970 to 595 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 113 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, more than doubling the population over those ten years. The 2019 Census estimate for Groton was 595 residents,



Grafton County

which ranked 213th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 14.6 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$1,612,981
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$728,935
Zoning Ordinance	2007
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

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

Public Library **Groton Public**

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	13 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	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	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.83
2019 Equalization Ratio	96.9
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$10.14
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	15.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	388
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	322
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	66

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	595	89,886	
2010	593	89,118	
2000	458	81,826	
1990	318	74,998	
1980	255	65,806	
1970	120	54,914	

DEMOGRAPHICS			AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019	
Population by Gender				
Male	241	Female	223	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5				
Age 5 to 19	51			
Age 20 to 34	40			
Age 35 to 54	118			
Age 55 to 64	153			
Age 65 and over	102			
Median Age	56.5 years			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher	76.2%			
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.5%			

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$33,927		
Median family income	\$66,250		
Median household income	\$55,833		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$44,375		
Female	\$40,972		
Individuals below the poverty level	9.4%		

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2009	2019		
Civilian labor force	233	361		
Employed	223	352		
Unemployed	10	9		
Unemployment rate	4.3%	2.5%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	n	0		
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	n	0		
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	n	0		
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	16	7		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 206	\$ 452		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	n	7		
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 452		

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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** 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: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Gordon Coursey & Sons LLC	Logging, land clearing, log home building, custom building	6	1975
Maxam	Dynamite/explosives	6	2008
Groton Wind LLC (Iberdrola Renewables)	Industrial wind turbines	6	2012
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		I-93, Exit 26	
Distance		13 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	36 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		73 miles	
Portland, Maine		101 miles	
Boston, Mass.		118 miles	
New York City, NY		305 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		219 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		65.7%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		26.9%	
Public transportation		0.0%	
Walked		0.0%	
Other means		7.5%	
Worked at home		7.8%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		45.1 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence		7.1	
Commuting to another NH community		85.1	
Commuting out-of-state		7.8	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	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): Tenney Mountain
	Other: Mary Baker Eddy Historic House; Sculptured Rocks Natural Area; N Groton School house