

# Littleton, NH



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## Grafton

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

District 2  
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District 1  
Grafton County District 1

**Incorporated:** 1784

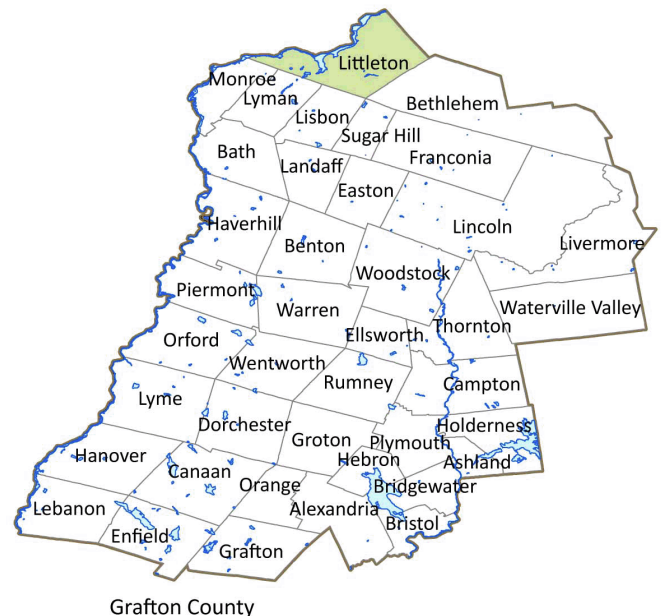
**Origin:** This town was part of the 1764 charter called Chiswick, which included territory in Lisbon, Littleton, Dalton, and Sugar Hill. In 1770, a charter was issued under the name Apthorp to Colonel Moses Little and others who had purchased a portion of the Chiswick grant from the original grantees. The name Apthorp was in honor of George Apthorp, head of one of the wealthiest mercantile establishments in Boston. In 1784, Apthorp was separated into two towns, one being incorporated as Dalton, and the other as Littleton. The name Littleton was selected in honor of Colonel Moses Little, who had held the post of Surveyor of the King's Woods under Governor Wentworth.

**Villages and Place Names:** Apthorp, North Littleton

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 96 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Littleton totaled 742 over 50 years, from 5,290 in 1970 to 6,031 in 2020. The largest decennial percent changes was a five percent increase from 1970 to 1980 and from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Littleton was 6,092 residents, which ranked 60th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 121.8 persons per square mile of land area. Littleton contains 50.0 square miles of land area and 4.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$9,854,096	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$17,470,000	
Zoning Ordinance		2023	
Master Plan		2021	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Staff	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Parks; School; Checklist; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Budget; Water & Light; Cultural Arts; Parking		
Public Library	Littleton Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal & private	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Littleton Regional, Littleton		Local	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Littleton Water & Light; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Littleton Water & Light		
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Firstlight	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.06	
2022 Equalization Ratio		63.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.53	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		58.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		31.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		9.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		3,434	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,979	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		561	
Five or More Units in Structure		696	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		198	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	6,092		91,126
2020	6,005		91,118
2010	5,928		89,118
2000	5,850		81,826
1990	5,851		74,998
1980	5,558		65,806
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	3,043	Female	2,972
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		283	
Age 5 to 19		609	
Age 20 to 34		1,685	
Age 35 to 54		985	
Age 55 to 64		1,113	
Age 65 and over		1,340	
Median Age		49.8 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		4,687	
High school graduate or higher		87.3%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		29.3%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$48,392	
Median family income		\$68,750	
Median household income		\$45,141	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$47,216	
Female		\$42,486	
Individuals below the poverty level		19.1%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		3,235	3,231
Employed		3,087	3,162
Unemployed		148	69
Unemployment rate		4.6%	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		841	721
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 682	\$1,047
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		3,436	3,867
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 691	\$ 973
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		4,277	4,588
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 690	\$ 985
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		372	392
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 875	\$1,016
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		4,649	4,980
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 704	\$ 987
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:

**Littleton operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 84**

Career Technology Center(s):

**Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center; White Mountains RHS**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>P 1-3</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>345</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>40</b>

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State**

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

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **105**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Littleton Coin Company	Collector coins, mail order	300	1947
Burndy Corporation	Electrical connectors	180	1976
Wal-Mart	Retail store	144	1998
GenFoot America (Kamik Outdoor Footwear)	Boots, shoe products	61	1993
Lowe's	Home improvement center	125	2006
Home Depot	Home improvement center	104	2005
Littleton Regional Hospital	Health care services	524	1906
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	1,110	2000
Tender Corporation	Insect repellant, sunscreen, medical kits	195	1977
Littleton Food Co-Op	Grocery store	89	2009

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	302	
	State Routes	10, 18, 116, 135	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exits 41 - 44		
	Distance	Local access	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		NCT	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	67 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		103 miles	
Portland, Maine		111 miles	
Boston, Mass.		153 miles	
New York City, NY		341 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		167 miles	

**COMMUTING TO WORK***(ACS 2017-2021)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>72.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>12.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>10.4%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.9%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>17.8 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>49.6%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>44.8%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>5.6%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
<b>X</b>	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain, Mt. Eustis**Other: **Littleton Main Street; Moore Reservoir; Art Show; Historical Society; Pollyanna Sculpture; Riverwalk Covered Bridge**