

Marlow, NH



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Selectmen: Monday, 7 pm; Town Office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 3:30 pm; Town Clerk: Wednesday, 4:30 pm - 7 pm, Thursday, 10 am - 12:30 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 5 pm - 7 pm

County

Cheshire

Labor Market Area

Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Southwest Region

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 2

State Senate

District 8

State Representative

Cheshire County District 2

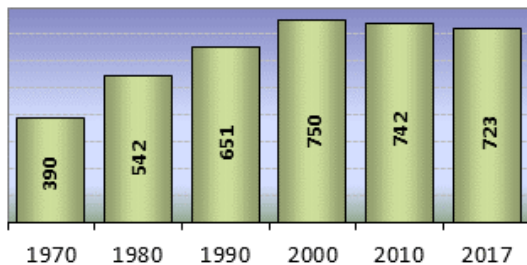
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first chartered in 1753 as Addison, after Joseph Addison, Secretary of State for England, who signed the appointment papers making John Wentworth Lieutenant Governor of New Hampshire under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1717. As a result of the French and Indian War, few original grantees settled there under the terms of the charter. The town was regranted in 1761 as Marlow, and the charter renewed in 1772. In some references, the name was in honor of Christopher Marlowe, the famed author and playwright; others indicate it was taken from the English town of the same name. Marlow was one of the towns that joined Vermont during the boundary dispute, but returned to New Hampshire in 1781.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 313 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Marlow totaled 373 over 57 years, from



350 in 1960 to 723 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the second largest was a 20 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2017 Census estimate for Marlow was 723 residents, which ranked 205th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 27.8 persons per square mile of land area. Marlow contains 26.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$667,756
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Zoning Ordinance	1986/13
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget; Checklist; Trust Funds; Road
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Agricultural; Parks & Recreation; Joint Loss Mngmnt.
Public Library	Marlow Town

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	17 miles 91

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Liberty Utilities; First Light; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.99
2017 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.86
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2013-2017)	
Total Housing Units	418
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	383
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	2
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	33

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	723	75,960	
2010	742	77,117	
2000	750	73,993	
1990	651	70,223	
1980	542	62,116	
1970	390	52,364	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017			
Population by Gender			
Male	368	Female	340
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	45		
Age 5 to 19	113		
Age 20 to 34	92		
Age 35 to 54	194		
Age 55 to 64	143		
Age 65 and over	121		
Median Age	49.5 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	94.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.3%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2013-2017)	
Per capita income	\$29,234		
Median family income	\$67,885		
Median household income	\$60,833		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$53,409		
Female	\$28,929		
Individuals below the poverty level	6.8%		

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	460	358	
Employed	441	349	
Unemployed	19	9	
Unemployment rate	4.1%	2.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	48	51	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 761	\$ 645	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	46	44	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 378	\$ 466	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	94	95	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 573	\$ 562	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Marlow operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 29**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	35			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; New England; Antioch New England**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **12**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Audio Accessories, Inc.	Audio cables, patch cords, & patch boards	30	1966

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 123, 123A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 5
	Distance	20 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	49 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		58 miles
Portland, Maine		150 miles
Boston, Mass.		108 miles
New York City, NY		237 miles
Montreal, Quebec		231 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2013-2017)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.9%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	7.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	37.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017

Working in community of residence	18.0
Commuting to another NH community	69.5
Commuting out-of-state	12.5

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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	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
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee
	Other: Rock Climbing