

Marlow, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 7 pm - 10 pm; Town Office: 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
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

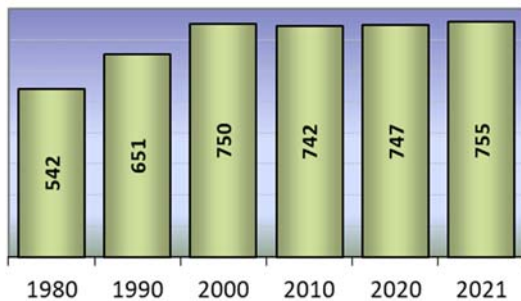
District 2
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Cheshire County Districts 9, 16

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

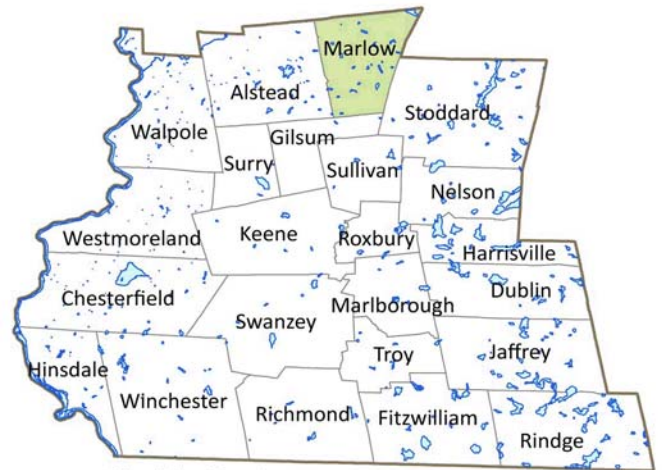
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 313 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Marlow totaled 213 over 41 years, from 542 in 1980 to 755 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 20 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Marlow was 755 residents, which ranked 206th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 29.0 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, 2021	\$2,299,494
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Zoning Ordinance	1986/18
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectboard; 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	94

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Liberty Utilities; Eversource; NH Electric
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	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.71
2021 Equalization Ratio	85.3
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.01
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.0%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	429
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	403
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	24

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2021	755	77,329
2020	747	76,501
2010	742	77,117
2000	750	73,993
1990	651	70,223
1980	542	62,116

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>		
Population by Gender		
Male	380	Female 408
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		56
Age 5 to 19		123
Age 20 to 34		122
Age 35 to 54		154
Age 55 to 64		123
Age 65 and over		210
Median Age		50.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		97.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher		26.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$35,550
Median family income	\$101,439
Median household income	\$87,000
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$68,750
Female	\$34,792
Individuals below the poverty level	13.3%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	399	350
Employed	368	338
Unemployed	31	12
Unemployment rate	7.8%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
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	46	53
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 745	\$ 658
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	40	40
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 423	\$ 573
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	86	92
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 596	\$ 622

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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**

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	51			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; New England; Antioch New England**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Kroka Expeditions	Wilderness expedition school	72	2008
Town of Marlow	Municipal services	50	1761
Audio Accessories, Inc.	Audio cables, patch cords, & patch boards	30	1966
Ironwood Restoration	Small building restoration	13	2001
John D Perkins Elementary School	Education	12	1973
Aaron's Specialty Shop	Seasonal ice cream & cafe	9	2018

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 2016-2020)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		85.7%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		7.3%	
Public transportation		0.0%	
Walked		0.6%	
Other means		0.6%	
Worked at home		5.8%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		37.2 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020			
Working in community of residence		72.0%	
Commuting to another NH community		21.0%	
Commuting out-of-state		7.0%	

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
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