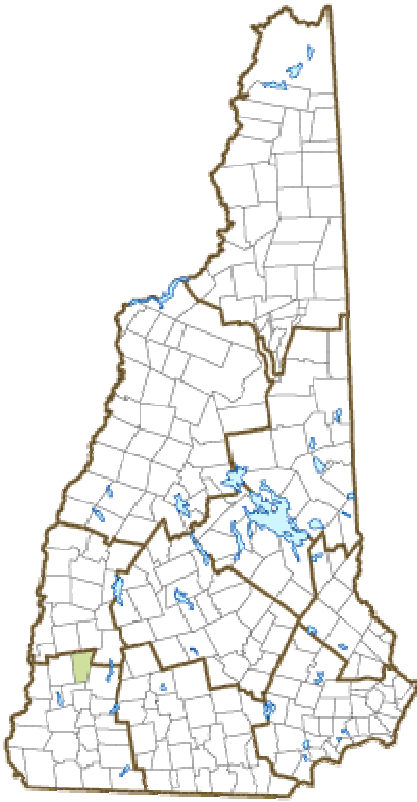


Marlow, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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

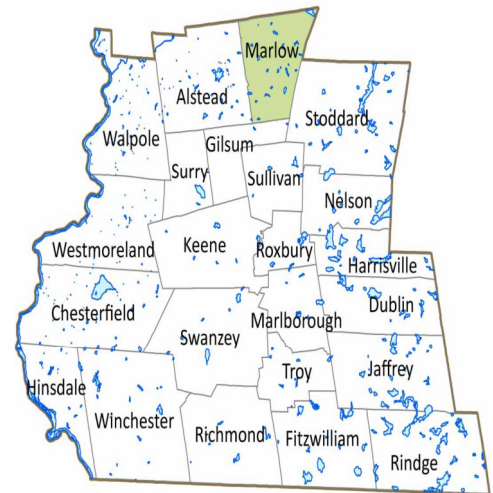
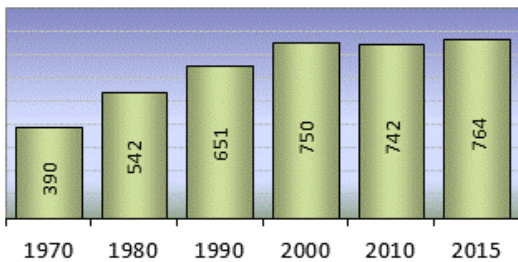
Origin: This territory was first chartered in 1753 as Addison, after Joseph Addison, Secretary of State for England, who signed the appointment papers making John Wentworth Lieutenant Governor of New Hampshire under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1717. As a result of the French and Indian War, 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 414 over 55 years, from 350 in

1960 to 764 in 2015. 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 2015 Census estimate for Marlow was 764 residents, which ranked 204th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 29.4 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$798,776
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$1,548,626
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
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Agricultural; Parks & Recreation

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	108	

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	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES	
<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.97
2016 Equalization Ratio	101.6
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.19
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.8%

HOUSING	
<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	428
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	404
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	24

DEMOGRAPHICS		
<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	764	76,430
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) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	414	Female	350

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	27
Age 5 to 19	173
Age 20 to 34	77
Age 35 to 54	237
Age 55 to 64	117
Age 65 and over	133
Median Age	45.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	93.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$	
<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$26,656
Median family income	\$65,781
Median household income	\$59,615

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$50,313
Female	\$36,250

Individuals below the poverty level	4.2%
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LABOR FORCE			
<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	469	372	
Employed	453	359	
Unemployed	16	13	
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			
<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
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	53	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 796	n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	46	42	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 316	\$ 445	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	99	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 574	n	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

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	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	38			

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 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.9%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	6.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	15.2
Commuting to another NH community	73.2
Commuting out-of-state	11.6

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
	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