

# Marlow, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

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## Town of Marlow

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Selectmen: meet Monday, 6:30-10 pm; Town Office: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10-1 and 2-3:30; Town Clerk: Wednesday, 4:30-7, Thursday, 10-12:30; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 5-7

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

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Cheshire County Districts 9, 16

**Incorporated:** 1761

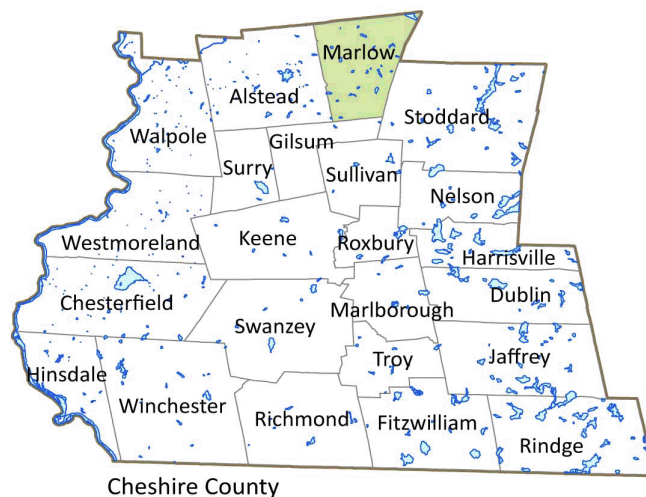
**Origin:** This territory was first chartered in 1753 as Addison, after Joseph Addison, Secretary of State for England, who signed the appointment papers making John Wentworth Lieutenant Governor of New Hampshire under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1717. As a result of the French and Indian War, 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 357 over 50 years, from 390 in 1970 to 747 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Marlow was 759 residents, which ranked 206th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 29.2 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, 2021		\$2,299,494	
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Zoning Ordinance		1986/19	
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 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	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		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.83	
2022 Equalization Ratio		62.1	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.05	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		406	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		387	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		3	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		16	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		759	77,350
2020		749	76,458
2010		742	77,117
2000		750	73,993
1990		651	70,223
1980		542	62,116
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	345	Female	446
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			68
Age 5 to 19			128
Age 20 to 34			126
Age 35 to 54			123
Age 55 to 64			150
Age 65 and over			196
Median Age			49.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		573	
High school graduate or higher			96.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher			24.6%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$35,048
Median family income			\$105,750
Median household income			\$90,568
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$67,857
Female			\$37,125
Individuals below the poverty level			12.9%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		390	347
Employed		368	338
Unemployed		22	9
Unemployment rate		5.6%	2.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
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	53
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 678	\$ 702
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		48	42
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 368	\$ 540
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		95	96
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 523	\$ 630
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**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE**

District: **SAU 29**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>			<b>No grade</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>57</b>			<b>13</b>

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

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

Total Facilities:

Total Capacity:

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

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

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

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.2%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.9%</b>
Other means	<b>1.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>36.4 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>13.9%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>80.1%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6.0%</b>

**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
<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)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	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
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Sunapee</b>
	Other: <b>Rock Climbing</b>