

# Monroe, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Meeting Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Administrative Assistant: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, 8:30 am - 12 noon, 4 pm - 6 pm, Tuesday, 6 pm - 9 pm, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Grafton**  
**Haverhill, NH LMA**  
**White Mountains**  
**North Country Council**  
**Grafton County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 1**  
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**Grafton County Districts 2, 14**

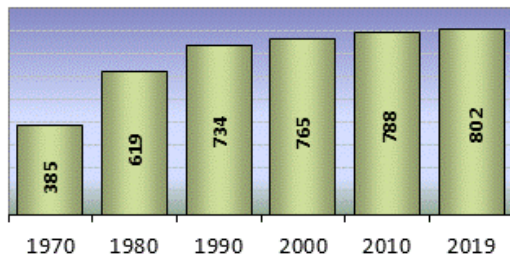
**Incorporated:** 1854

**Origin:** This territory was first known as Hurd's Location or West Lyman. In 1769, James Hurd was granted five islands in the Connecticut River between Lyman and Barnet, Vermont by Governor John Wentworth. Descendents of James Hurd wanted to name the town after him when it was separated from Lyman in 1854, but lost out to the name Monroe. President James Monroe, for whom a mountain in the Presidential Range had been recently named, toured the region during his presidency. Monroe contains part of the Ammonoosuc Gold Fields, extensive mineral deposits that have never been successfully mined.

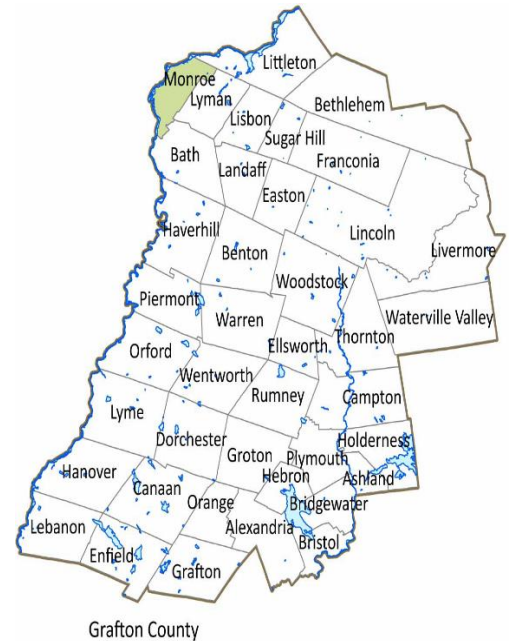
**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 619 residents in 1860

**Population Trends:** Population change for Monroe totaled 417 over 49 years, from 385 in 1970 to 802 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following a 19 percent increase in the next decade. The 2019



Census estimate for Monroe was 802 residents, which ranked 200th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 35.8 persons per square mile of land area. Monroe contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 1.4 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$1,166,265</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$3,774,639</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1941/17</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning**  
 Appointed: **Library**

Public Library **Monroe Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department	<b>Covered by State</b>		
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>		
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Cottage Hospital, Woodsville</b>	<b>11 miles</b>	<b>35</b>	
<b>Northeastern VT, St. Johnsbury VT</b>	<b>15 miles</b>	<b>75</b>	

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

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$11.34</b>	
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>93.4</b>	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$ 9.07</b>	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>17.3%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.3%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>81.4%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		(ACS 2015-2019)
Total Housing Units	<b>402</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>369</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>2</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>16</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>15</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2019	<b>802</b>	<b>89,886</b>
2010	<b>788</b>	<b>89,118</b>
2000	<b>765</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>734</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>619</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>385</b>	<b>54,914</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>				AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019
Population by Gender				
Male	<b>529</b>	Female	<b>437</b>	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5				<b>64</b>
Age 5 to 19				<b>166</b>
Age 20 to 34				<b>180</b>
Age 35 to 54				<b>169</b>
Age 55 to 64				<b>167</b>
Age 65 and over				<b>220</b>
Median Age				<b>46.3 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher				<b>92.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher				<b>31.1%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income	<b>\$33,657</b>	
Median family income	<b>\$83,295</b>	
Median household income	<b>\$69,531</b>	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	<b>\$61,458</b>	
Female	<b>\$37,321</b>	
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>4.6%</b>	

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>433</b>	<b>392</b>	
Employed	<b>407</b>	<b>381</b>	
Unemployed	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>n</b>			<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>			<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>n</b>			<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>			<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	<b>95</b>			<b>168</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 904</b>			<b>\$1,081</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	<b>10</b>			<b>9</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 363</b>			<b>\$ 454</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	<b>105</b>			<b>177</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 854</b>			<b>\$1,048</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Monroe operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to the State of Vermont (St. Johnsbury Academy)</b>				District: <b>SAU 77</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>River Bend Career &amp; Technical Center (VT)</b>				Region: <b>4</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>77</b>				

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Lyndon State (VT)**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Pete & Gerry's	Egg processing, poultry	96	1970
Monroe Consolidated School	Education	43	

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		<b>135</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 18</b>	
	Distance		<b>3 miles</b>
Railroad			<b>No</b>
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Dean Memorial, Haverhill</b>	Runway	<b>2,500 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted?	<b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance		<b>56 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			<b>123 miles</b>
Portland, Maine			<b>131 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.			<b>173 miles</b>
New York City, NY			<b>318 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec			<b>159 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>4.5%</b>
Other means	<b>7.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>26.9%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>35.4 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

Working in community of residence	<b>23.1</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>50.0</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>26.9</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
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Loon &amp; Burke Mountains</b>
	Other: <b>Outdoor Skating Rink</b>