

Monroe, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Meeting Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Administrative Assistant: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon, Tuesday, 5 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, Thursday 2 pm - 6 pm

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 2
District 1
Grafton County District 1

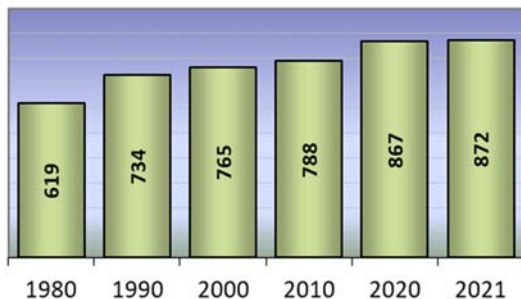
Incorporated: 1854

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

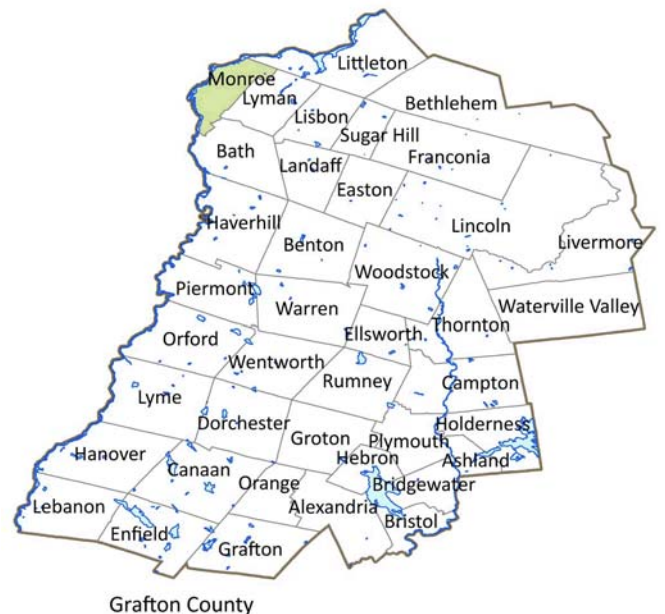
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 619 residents in 1860

Population Trends: Population change for Monroe totaled 253 over 41 years, from 619 in 1980 to 872 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 19 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021



Census estimate for Monroe was 872 residents, which ranked 192th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$1,702,867
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$3,841,630
Zoning Ordinance	1941/17/22
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

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

Public Library **Monroe Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Covered by State	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	11 miles	35
Northeastern VT, St. Johnsbury VT	15 miles	25

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.11
2021 Equalization Ratio	73.0
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 8.46
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	18.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	80.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	380
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	352
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	2
Five or More Units in Structure	14
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	12

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	872	92,201	
2020	865	91,123	
2010	788	89,118	
2000	765	81,826	
1990	734	74,998	
1980	619	65,806	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	545	Female	409
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			53
Age 5 to 19			190
Age 20 to 34			165
Age 35 to 54			182
Age 55 to 64			174
Age 65 and over			190
Median Age			42.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			86.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher			27.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2016-2020)
Per capita income	\$32,421	
Median family income	\$76,458	
Median household income	\$71,207	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$59,643	
Female	\$41,157	
Individuals below the poverty level	3.1%	

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	387	382
Employed	364	365
Unemployed	23	17
Unemployment rate	5.9%	4.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	73	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,002	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	61	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,235	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	134	183
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,107	\$2,389
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	9	14
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 428	\$ 415
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	143	196
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,065	\$2,251

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Monroe operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to the State of Vermont (St. Johnsbury Academy)** District: **SAU 77**

Career Technology Center(s): **River Bend Career & Technical Center (VT)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	79			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Lyndon State (VT)**

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

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.5%
Other means	3.0%
Worked at home	1.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	69.6%
Commuting to another NH community	3.5%
Commuting out-of-state	26.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Loon & Burke Mountains
	Other: Outdoor Skating Rink