

Plymouth, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
Lakes
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County District 8

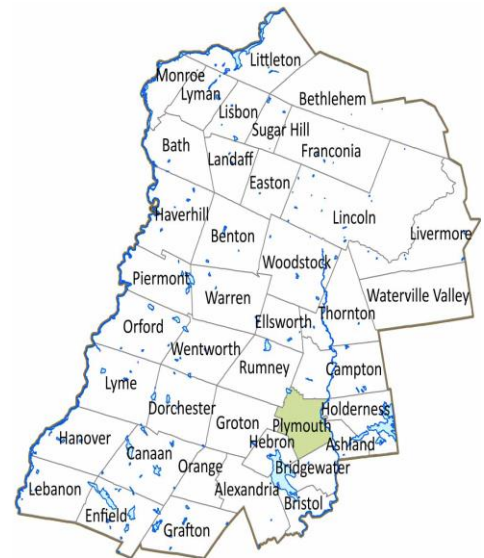
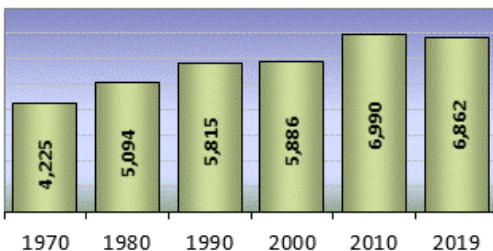
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: This territory was part of a large plot of undivided land in the Pemigewasset Valley. Many of those named in the 1763 charter were soldiers from the Seven Years' War who had come from Hollis. The town was named after the original Plymouth colony in Massachusetts. In 1792, the southwest portion of the town was separated, and with a portion of land from Groton, incorporated as Hebron. Plymouth State University was founded here in 1871 as a normal school, evolving as a teachers' college, a state college, and now a state university.

Villages and Place Names: West Plymouth

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 625 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Plymouth totaled 2,637 over 49 years, from 4,225 in 1970 to 6,862 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 21 percent between 19870 and 1980, the smallest, a one percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for Plymouth was 6,862 residents, which ranked 49th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 243.2 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Belmont. Plymouth contains 28.2 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$8,902,933
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$7,598,259
Zoning Ordinance	1961/19
Master Plan	2018
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Please visit www.plymouth-nh.org for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.
Public Library	Pease Public
EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Emergency Medical Service	Full & part-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	Local 25
UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop; Constellation
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Plymouth Village Water & Sewer District
Sanitation	Plymouth Village Water & Sewer District
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Limited
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.19
2019 Equalization Ratio	88.9
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.84
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	61.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	33.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.4%
HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	2,898
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,684
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	221
Five or More Units in Structure	723
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	270

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	6,862	89,886	
2010	6,990	89,118	
2000	5,886	81,826	
1990	5,815	74,998	
1980	5,094	65,806	
1970	4,225	54,914	
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019	
Population by Gender			
Male	3,277	Female	3,478
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	144		
Age 5 to 19	2,140		
Age 20 to 34	1,187		
Age 35 to 54	1,477		
Age 55 to 64	606		
Age 65 and over	1,201		
Median Age	34.2 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	94.3%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.0%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income	\$27,740		
Median family income	\$66,944		
Median household income	\$53,822		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$66,447		
Female	\$51,447		
Individuals below the poverty level	13.5%		
LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	3,338	3,782	
Employed	3,169	3,681	
Unemployed	169	101	
Unemployment rate	5.1%	2.7%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	181	211	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 820	\$1,022	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	2,762	3,091	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 612	\$ 752	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	2,944	3,302	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 624	\$ 769	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	1,295	1,186	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 846	\$ 999	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	4,239	4,488	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 692	\$ 830	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Plymouth operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, District: SAU 48
Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center** Region: **5**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2		1	3
Grade Levels	P K 1-8		9-12	1-12 PG
Total Enrollment	508		664	342

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **9** Total Capacity: **255**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Plymouth State University	Education	300	1871
Speare Memorial Hospital	Health care services	220	1899
NH Electric Cooperative	Electric service	206	1939
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	187	
Wal-Mart	Retail store	150	2003
Market Basket	Supermarket	150	2020
Plymouth Regional High School	Education	135	
Plymouth Elementary School	Education	97	
Town of Plymouth	Municipal services	70	1763

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		3
	State Routes		3A, 25
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 26	
	Distance		Local access
Railroad		State owned line	
Public Transportation			Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Plymouth Regional	Runway	2,380 ft. turf	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	45 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			1
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		60 miles	
Portland, Maine		92 miles	
Boston, Mass.		110 miles	
New York City, NY		309 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		212 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	58.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	20.5%
Other means	10.0%
Worked at home	0.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	19.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	51.8
Commuting to another NH community	48.2
Commuting out-of-state	0.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	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
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	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): Tenney Mountain
	Other: Hiking; White Mtn Exploration Ctr; Ice climbing; Rock climbing; Paddle sports; Squam Lake