

Plymouth, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

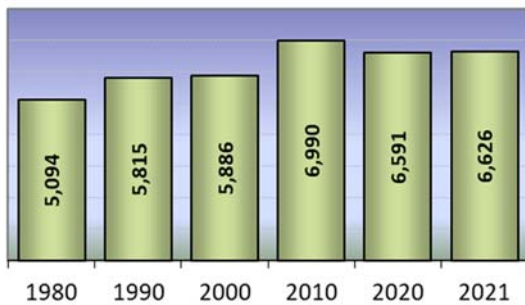
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Grafton County District 8

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 1,532 over

41 years, from 5,094 in 1980 to 6,626 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 19 percent between 2000 and 2010. The 2021 Census estimate for Plymouth was 6,626 residents, which ranked 50th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 234.8 persons per square mile of land area. Plymouth contains 28.2 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021-2022	\$10,721,644
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	\$8,251,817
Zoning Ordinance	1961/22
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; School
Appointed:	Please visit www.plymouth-nh.org for a list of boards

Public Library	Pease Public
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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	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.49
2021 Equalization Ratio	78.6
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.77

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	60.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	34.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.5%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	3,029
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,579
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	305
Five or More Units in Structure	891
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	254

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2021	6,626	92,201
2020	6,594	91,123
2010	6,990	89,118
2000	5,886	81,826
1990	5,815	74,998
1980	5,094	65,806

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>		
Population by Gender		
Male	3,509	Female 3,347
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5	100	
Age 5 to 19	2,114	
Age 20 to 34	1,303	
Age 35 to 54	1,460	
Age 55 to 64	696	
Age 65 and over	1,183	
Median Age	34.0 years	

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	45.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$26,160
Median family income	\$59,843
Median household income	\$57,627

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$48,722
Female	\$38,773

Individuals below the poverty level	12.8%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	3,668	3,691
Employed	3,472	3,571
Unemployed	196	120
Unemployment rate	5.3%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	156	191
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 814	\$1,043
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	2,811	3,299
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 617	\$ 825
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,967	3,490
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 627	\$ 837
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,433	1,193
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 846	\$1,037
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	4,400	4,682
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 698	\$ 888

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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

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

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	480		637	406

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

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

Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **212**

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	
Market Basket	Supermarket	150	2020
Wal-Mart	Retail store	150	2003
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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	52.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	19.9%
Other means	5.0%
Worked at home	6.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	17.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020

Working in community of residence	87.1%
Commuting to another NH community	12.9%
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