Plymouth, NH

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County	**Grafton**
Labor Market Area	**Plymouth, NH LMA**
Tourism Region	**Lakes**
Planning Commission	**North Country Council**
Regional Development	**Grafton County Economic Development Council**
Election Districts	
US Congress	**District 2**
Executive Council	**District 1**
State Senate	**District 2**
State Representative	**Grafton County District 8**

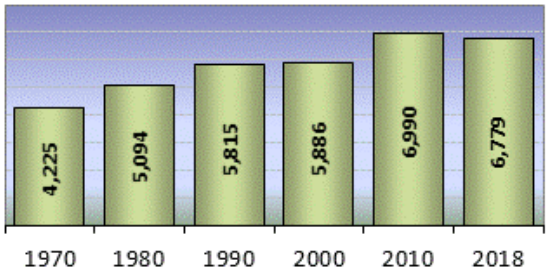
Incorporated: 1763

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 3,569 over 58 years, from 3,210 in 1960 to 6,779 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 32 percent between 1960 and 1970, the smallest, a one percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2018 Census estimate for Plymouth was 6,779 residents, which ranked 49th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 *(US Census Bureau)***:** 240.2 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.

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Municipal Services

Type of Government	**Selectmen**
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019-2020	**$8,897,938**
Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020	**$8,644,365**
Zoning Ordinance	**1961/19**
Master Plan	**2018**
Capital Improvement Plan	**Yes**
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	**Planning Board**

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen**

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	**Yes**
Cable Television Access	**Yes**
Public Access Television Station	**Yes**
High Speed Internet Service: Business	**Yes**
Residential	**Yes**

Property Taxes *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2018 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$29.56**
2018 Equalization Ratio	**91.2**
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$27.55**

2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	**61.4%**
Commercial Land and Buildings	**32.8%**
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	**6.1%**

Housing *(ACS 2014-2018)*

Total Housing Units	**2,750**
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	**1,462**
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	**206**
Five or More Units in Structure	**783**
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	**299**

Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2018	**6,779**	**89,786**
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) 2014-2018*

Population by Gender

Male	**3,270**	Female	**3,461**

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	**138**
Age 5 to 19	**2,094**
Age 20 to 34	**1,431**
Age 35 to 54	**1,324**
Age 55 to 64	**744**
Age 65 and over	**1,000**
Median Age	**29.9 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	**91.1%**
Bachelor's degree or higher	**32.9%**

Income, Inflation Adjusted $ *(ACS 2014-2018)*

Per capita income	**$25,426**
Median family income	**$65,500**
Median household income	**$46,538**
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	**$49,679**
Female	**$56,607**
Individuals below the poverty level	**13.0%**

Labor Force *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	**3,313**	**3,778**
Employed	**3,197**	**3,691**
Unemployed	**116**	**87**
Unemployment rate	**3.5%**	**2.3%**

Employment & Wages *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	**221**	**184**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 813**	**$ 977**
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	**2,881**	**3,007**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 568**	**$ 741**
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	**3,102**	**3,191**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 586**	**$ 754**
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	**1,303**	**1,220**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 831**	**$ 983**
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	**4,405**	**4,411**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 658**	**$ 818**

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** 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	487	1871
Speare Memorial Hospital	Health care services	220	1899
NH Electric Cooperative	Electric service	206	1939
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	187	
Plymouth Regional High School	Education	135	
Plymouth Elementary School	Education	97	
Town of Plymouth	Municipal services	70	1763
Wal-Mart	Retail store		2003

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 2014-2018)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	**62.0%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van	**11.0%**
Public transportation	**0.0%**
Walked	**16.5%**
Other means	**10.6%**
Worked at home	**7.2%**
Mean Travel Time to Work	**19.2 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

Working in community of residence	**43.8**
Commuting to another NH community	**56.2**
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**