Plymouth, NH

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Municipal Office Hours: Selectmen, Town Administrator: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; T Clerk: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday through Thursday, 8 am - 2 pm

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 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 1980 and 1990, 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.

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

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020-2021</td>
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<td>1961/19</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2018</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
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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 | Limited

### Property Taxes

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<th>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</th>
<th>2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
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<td>2019 Equalization Ratio</td>
<td>88.9</td>
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<td>2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</td>
<td>$24.84</td>
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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%

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

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>6,862</td>
<td>89,886</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>6,990</td>
<td>89,118</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>5,886</td>
<td>81,826</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>5,815</td>
<td>74,998</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>5,094</td>
<td>65,806</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>4,225</td>
<td>54,914</td>
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### 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 $ (ACS 2015-2019)

- 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 | $51,444

- Individuals below the poverty level | 13.5%

### Labor Force (NHES – ELMI)

- 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 (NHES – ELMI)

- 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

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Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 8/04/2020
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
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Number of Schools | 2 | 1 | 3
Grade Levels | PK 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

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<td>Speare Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Health care services</td>
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<td>NH Electric Cooperative</td>
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<td>Hannaford Brothers</td>
<td>Supermarket</td>
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<td>Wal-Mart</td>
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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%
- Carpooleo, 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
X YMCA/YWCA
X Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
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