

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

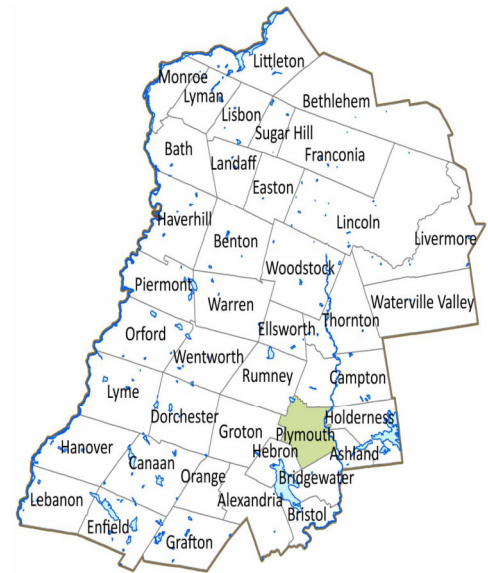
Incorporated: 1763

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.

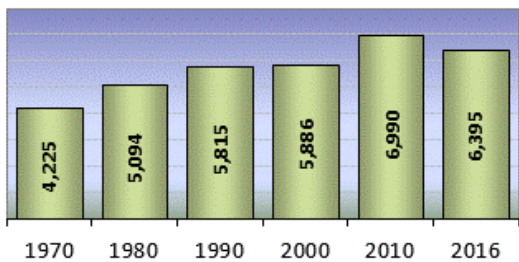
Villages and Place Names: West Plymouth

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

Population Trends: Population change for Plymouth totaled 3,185 over 56 years, from 3,210 in 1960 to 6,395 in 2016. 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 2016 Census estimate for Plymouth was 6,395 residents, which ranked 50th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 226.6 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$8,438,522
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Zoning Ordinance	1961/09
Master Plan	Update in Progress
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
Sanitation	Municipal
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 <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.17
2016 Equalization Ratio	87.4
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.62
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	61.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	32.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.4%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,420
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,201
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	271
Five or More Units in Structure	657
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	291

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	6,395	88,888
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 <i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,386	Female	3,273
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			253
Age 5 to 19			1,711
Age 20 to 34			2,200
Age 35 to 54			1,224
Age 55 to 64			500
Age 65 and over			771
Median Age			22.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income	\$22,606
Median family income	\$73,571
Median household income	\$43,344

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$51,141
Female	\$48,168

Individuals below the poverty level	
	20.5%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	3,281	3,663	
Employed	3,182	3,565	
Unemployed	99	98	
Unemployment rate	3.0%	2.7%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	244	177	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 704	\$ 939	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	2,877	3,002	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 539	\$ 682	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	3,121	3,180	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 552	\$ 697	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	1,305	1,279	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 736	\$ 922	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	4,426	4,459	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 606	\$ 761	

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	480		674	361

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **9** Total Capacity: **280**

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	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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): Waterville Valley
	Other: Hiking; White Mtn Exploration Ctr; Ice climbing; Rock climbing

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	55.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	30.5%
Other means	4.3%
Worked at home	4.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	14.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	51.2
Commuting to another NH community	47.1
Commuting out-of-state	1.7