Plymouth, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
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Thursday, 8 am - 2 pm

County Labor Market Area
Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
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.

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.
**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019-2020</td>
<td>$8,897,938</td>
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<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020</td>
<td>$8,644,365</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1961/19</td>
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<tr>
<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>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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**Boards and Commissions**

- Elected: Selectmen
- Appointed: Please visit [www.plymouth-nh.org](http://www.plymouth-nh.org) for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.

**Public Library**

- Speare Public

**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
- Recycling Program: Mandatory
- Telephone Company: Fairpoint
- Cellular Telephone Access: Yes
- Cable Television Access: Yes
- Public Access Television Station: Yes
- High Speed Internet Service: Business, Residential

**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

**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

**POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>6,779</td>
<td>89,786</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>6,990</td>
<td>89,118</td>
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<tr>
<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) 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 – ELM)
  - 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 – ELM)
  - 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

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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  
Region: 5

Career Technology Center(s): Plymouth Applied Technology Center

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<td>Number of Schools</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Grade Levels</td>
<td>PK 1-8</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>1-12 PG</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>508</td>
<td>664</td>
<td>342</td>
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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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<th>PRODUCT/SERVICE</th>
<th>EMPLOYEES</th>
<th>ESTABLISHED</th>
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<tr>
<td>Plymouth State University</td>
<td>487</td>
<td>1871</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speare Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>1899</td>
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<tr>
<td>NH Electric Cooperative</td>
<td>206</td>
<td>1939</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hannaford Brothers</td>
<td>187</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Plymouth Regional High School</td>
<td>135</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plymouth Elementary School</td>
<td>97</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Town of Plymouth</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>1763</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wal-Mart</td>
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<td>2003</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>State Routes</th>
<th>Nearest Interstate, Exit</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Railroad</th>
<th>Public Transportation</th>
<th>Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation</th>
<th>Runway</th>
<th>2,380 ft. turf</th>
<th>Lighted?</th>
<th>Navigation Aids?</th>
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<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3A, 25</td>
<td>I-93, Exit 26</td>
<td>Local access</td>
<td>State owned line</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Plymouth Regional</td>
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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)

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>Drove alone, car/truck/van</th>
<th>62.0%</th>
<th>Carpoole, car/truck/van</th>
<th>11.0%</th>
<th>Public transportation</th>
<th>0.0%</th>
<th>Walked</th>
<th>16.5%</th>
<th>Other means</th>
<th>10.6%</th>
<th>Worked at home</th>
<th>7.2%</th>
<th>Mean Travel Time to Work</th>
<th>19.2 minutes</th>
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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  
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
Bowling Facilities  
Museums  
Cinemas  
Performing Arts Facilities  
Tourist Attractions  
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
Youth Sports: Baseball  
Youth Sports: Soccer  
Youth Sports: Football  
Youth Sports: Basketball  
Youth Sports: Hockey  
Campgrounds  
Fishing/Hunting  
Boating/Marinas  
Snowmobile Trails  
Bicycle Trails  
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