

Rumney, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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 Districts 6, 16

Incorporated: 1761

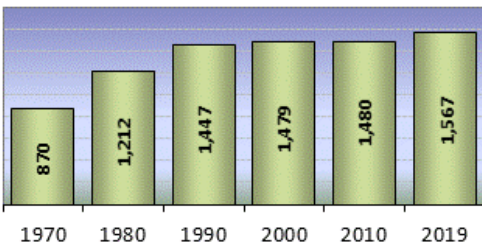
Origin: This town was first granted in 1761 to Samuel Olmstead and other settlers from the Connecticut River towns of East Haddam and Colchester. Governor Benning Wentworth named the township for Robert Marsham, second Baron Romney. The original grant specified that all families were to meet terms within five years. Not all grantees were able to comply with the charter, and in 1767 the town was regranted to a new group of settlers, led by Daniel Brainard. The actual town boundaries were established in 1784. Rumney's Stinson Lake was named for David Stinson of Londonderry, who was killed by Indians while hunting in the area in 1752.

Villages and Place Names: Quincy, Rumney Depot, Stinson Lake, West Rumney

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 411 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Rumney totaled 697 over 49 years, from 870 in 1970 to 1,567 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Rumney was

1,567 residents, which ranked 161st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 37.3 persons per square mile of land area. Rumney contains 41.2 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$11,684,471
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Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	2012
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Advisory; Fire Commissioners**
 Appointed: **Conservation**

Public Library **Byron G. Merrill**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	8 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
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	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.94
2019 Equalization Ratio	95.4
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.69

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	961
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	828
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	32
Five or More Units in Structure	39
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	62

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	1,567	89,886	
2010	1,480	89,118	
2000	1,479	81,826	
1990	1,447	74,998	
1980	1,212	65,806	
1970	870	54,914	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	709	Female	801
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			49
Age 5 to 19			260
Age 20 to 34			237
Age 35 to 54			392
Age 55 to 64			272
Age 65 and over			300
Median Age			46.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income		\$28,247
Median family income		\$65,341
Median household income		\$55,625

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$41,307
Female	\$38,438

Individuals below the poverty level **13.6%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	719	908
Employed	668	889
Unemployed	51	19
Unemployment rate	7.1%	2.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	110	116
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 573	\$ 730
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	127	105
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 522	\$ 606
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	238	222
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 546	\$ 671
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	76	74
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 627	\$ 743
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	313	295
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 565	\$ 689

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Rumney 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	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	114				

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: **1** Total Capacity: **16**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Foreco/NCP	Forestry services	4	1980
Plain Jane's Diner	Restaurant		
Cersosimo Lumber Company, Inc.	Lumber mill		
Polar Caves	Tourist attraction		
King Industries	Lumber mill		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		25
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 26	
	Distance		8 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
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		37 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			1
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			68 miles
Portland, Maine			101 miles
Boston, Mass.			119 miles
New York City, NY			301 miles
Montreal, Quebec			206 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.0%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	3.7%
Other means	11.7%
Worked at home	6.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	21.1
Commuting to another NH community	72.2
Commuting out-of-state	6.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Waterville Valley
	Other: Polar Caves; Rumney Rocks