

Wentworth, NH



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County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Plymouth, NH LMA

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 2

State Senate

District 5

State Representative

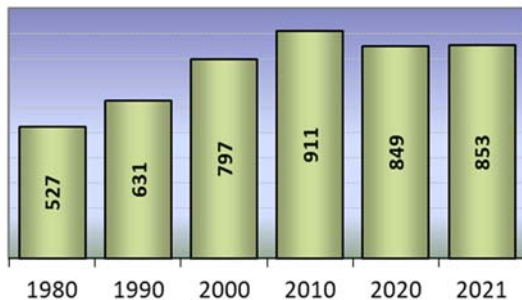
Grafton County District 6

Incorporated: 1766

Origin: This town was first chartered in 1766 to John Page and others, and named Wentworth, in honor of Governor Benning Wentworth. The grantees were given five years to meet the terms of the grant, and the majority were unable to do so, forfeiting their claim. In 1772, Asa Porter and others from Haverhill petitioned Governor John Wentworth, Benning's nephew, for some of the forfeited shares, which was granted. Between them the Wentworth governors issued over 150 new town charters in New Hampshire, and nearly 130 new town charters in what is now Vermont, providing homes and farms for over 30,000 families.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 241 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Wentworth totaled 326 over 41 years, from 527 in 1980 to 853 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 40 percent increase between 1980 and 1990.

The 2021 Census estimate for Wentworth was 853 residents, which ranked 193rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 20.4 persons per square mile of land area. Wentworth contains 41.8 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$1,397,916
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Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	1985
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Cemetery; School; School Treasurer; Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Library; Moderator; Checklist; Treasurer; Fire Commissioner
Appointed:	Conservation
Public Library	Webster Memorial

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Private - Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	16 miles 25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	Dead River
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Consolidated; Time Warner
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.38
2021 Equalization Ratio	100.2
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.30
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	573
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	492
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	33
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	48

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2021	853	92,201
2020	850	91,123
2010	911	89,118
2000	797	81,826
1990	631	74,998
1980	527	65,806

DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020	
Population by Gender			
Male	605	Female	484
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			152
Age 5 to 19			100
Age 20 to 34			213
Age 35 to 54			194
Age 55 to 64			147
Age 65 and over			283
Median Age			44.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			95.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			33.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2016-2020)
Per capita income		\$35,455
Median family income		\$95,726
Median household income		\$77,917
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$49,494
Female		\$48,455
Individuals below the poverty level		12.5%

LABOR FORCE		(NHES - ELMII)	
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	465	501	
Employed	438	485	
Unemployed	27	16	
Unemployment rate	5.8%	3.2%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES - ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	115	107	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 653	\$1,017	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	35	39	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 492	\$ 613	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	150	146	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 615	\$ 909	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	45	40	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 505	\$ 612	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	195	186	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 590	\$ 844	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Wentworth 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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	73			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Plymouth State University**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
King Forest Lumber Co.	Wood, lumber products	141	1994
Precision Lumber	Wood, lumber	45	1994
Dollar General	Discount store	6	2019
Shawnee's	Grocery store	5	2008

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	25, 25A, 118
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 26
	Distance	20 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	40 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		77 miles
Portland, Maine		110 miles
Boston, Mass.		128 miles
New York City, NY		300 miles
Montreal, Quebec		196 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	5.8%
Worked at home	3.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	88.7%
Commuting to another NH community	3.0%
Commuting out-of-state	8.2%

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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Loon Mtn, Waterville Valley
	Other: Plummer Ledge Natural Area; Market Day; Summer Concerts; Volleyball Court; Covered Bridge; Veterans' Memorial