



# Woodstock, NH

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk:**  
**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3:30 pm; Tax Collector:**  
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County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Grafton**  
**Plymouth, NH LMA**  
**White Mountains**  
**North Country Council**  
**Grafton County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

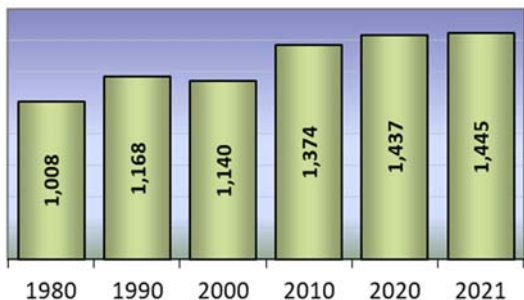
**District 2**  
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**District 1**  
**Grafton County District 3**

**Incorporated:** 1763

**Origin:** This town was first granted in 1763 as Peeling, after an English town, to Eli Demerit and others. Many of the settlers were from Lebanon, Connecticut, and acquainted with that town's minister, Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, who later founded Dartmouth College. The terms of the charter were not met, and in 1771 Governor John Wentworth regranted the town to Nathaniel Cushman and others. In this grant, the town was named Fairfield, after Fairfield, Connecticut. In 1840, the town was renamed Woodstock by act of legislature, after a historic palace in Woodstock, England.

**Villages and Place Names:** Fairview, Lost River, North Woodstock

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 83 residents in 1800



## Population Trends:

Population change for Woodstock totaled 468 over 41 years, from 897 in 1980 to 1,365 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 21 percent between 2000 and 2010; population declined from 1990 to 2000. The 2021 Census estimate for Woodstock was 1,365 residents, which ranked 169th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 24.7 persons per square mile of land area. Woodstock contains 58.5 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	<b>\$4,619,386</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	<b>\$9,084,446</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>No Board</b>
Master Plan	<b>2014</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Floodplain; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Budget; Checklist**  
 Appointed: **Please visit [www.woodstocknh.org](http://www.woodstocknh.org) for a list**

Public Library **Moosilauke Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer/On-Call</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Private - Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>23 miles</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Cottage Hospital, Woodsville</b>	<b>24 miles</b>	<b>35</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells; municipal</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Time Warner; Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.00</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>73.1</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$13.73</b>
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>85.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>11.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.9%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,443</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,130</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>63</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>190</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>60</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2021	<b>1,445</b>	<b>92,201</b>
2020	<b>1,436</b>	<b>91,123</b>
2010	<b>1,374</b>	<b>89,118</b>
2000	<b>1,140</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>1,168</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>1,008</b>	<b>65,806</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>		
Population by Gender		
Male	<b>643</b>	Female <b>683</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>86</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>222</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>290</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>292</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>141</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>295</b>
Median Age	<b>43.1 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>92.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>48.4%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$37,621</b>
Median family income	<b>\$84,750</b>
Median household income	<b>\$59,085</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$75,000</b>
Female	<b>\$35,556</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>6.3%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>878</b>	<b>908</b>
Employed	<b>833</b>	<b>869</b>
Unemployed	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 582</b>	<b>\$ 699</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>286</b>	<b>324</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 408</b>	<b>\$ 642</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>309</b>	<b>358</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 421</b>	<b>\$ 647</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 792</b>	<b>\$1,204</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>326</b>	<b>374</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 440</b>	<b>\$ 671</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative (Lincoln, Woodstock)** District: **SAU 68**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center; White Mountains RHS**

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

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **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
Woodstock Inn	Bed & breakfast	130	1980

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>3</b>
	State Routes	<b>112, 118, 175</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-93, Exits 30 - 32</b>	
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>
Railroad	<b>State owned line</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Franconia Airport</b>	Runway	<b>2,305 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>60 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>81 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>98 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>131 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>328 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>192 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>79.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>7.2%</b>
Other means	<b>3.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.9%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>23.5 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>80.3%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>17.3%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>2.4%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
<b>X</b>	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Loon &amp; Cannon Mtns., Kanc Recreation</b>
	Other: <b>Skiing; Motor Sports Park; Lost River Gorge; Café Lafayette Dinner Train; Alpine Adventures; Swimming; Hiking; Ice Castles; Brewery</b>