

Woodstock, 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
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County District 5

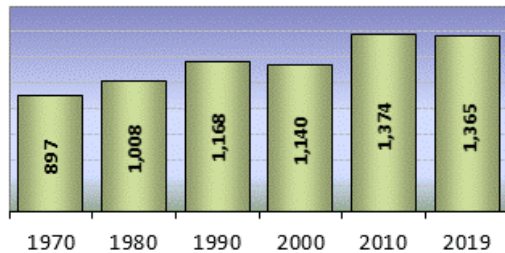
Incorporated: 1763

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 49 years, from 897 in 1970 to 1,365 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 21 percent between 2000 and 2010; population declined from 1990 to 2000. The 2019



Census estimate for Woodstock was 1,365 residents, which ranked 169th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 23.3 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.

| MUNICIPAL SERVICES | | | |
|---|--|----------------|--|
| Type of Government | Selectmen | | |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020 | \$4,941,092 | | |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021 | \$9,273,735 | | |
| Zoning Ordinance | No Board | | |
| Master Plan | 2014 | | |
| Capital Improvement Plan | No | | |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board | | |
| Boards and Commissions | | | |
| Elected: | Selectmen; Planning; Floodplain; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Budget; Checklist | | |
| Appointed: | Please visit www.woodstocknh.org for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed. | | |
| Public Library | Moosilauke Public | | |
| EMERGENCY SERVICES | | | |
| Police Department | Full-time | | |
| Fire Department | Volunteer | | |
| Emergency Medical Service | Private - Volunteer | | |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds | |
| Speare Memorial, Plymouth | 23 miles | 25 | |
| Cottage Hospital, Woodsville | 24 miles | 35 | |
| UTILITIES | | | |
| Electric Supplier | NH Electric Coop | | |
| Natural Gas Supplier | None | | |
| Water Supplier | Private wells; municipal | | |
| Sanitation | Private septic & municipal | | |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | Yes | | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | | | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | None | | |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | No | | |
| Recycling Program | Mandatory | | |
| Telephone Company | Time Warner; Consolidated Communications | | |
| Cellular Telephone Access | Limited | | |
| Cable Television Access | Limited | | |
| Public Access Television Station | No | | |
| High Speed Internet Service: | Business | Limited | |
| | Residential | Limited | |
| PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i> | | | |
| 2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$21.69 | | |
| 2019 Equalization Ratio | 76.7 | | |
| 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$16.45 | | |
| 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | | | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 85.0% | | |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 13.1% | | |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 1.9% | | |
| HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i> | | | |
| Total Housing Units | 1,392 | | |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 969 | | |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | | | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | 81 | | |
| Five or More Units in Structure | 257 | | |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | 85 | | |

| POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) | | | <i>(US Census Bureau)</i> |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population | Community | County | |
| 2019 | 1,365 | 89,886 | |
| 2010 | 1,374 | 89,118 | |
| 2000 | 1,140 | 81,826 | |
| 1990 | 1,168 | 74,998 | |
| 1980 | 1,008 | 65,806 | |
| 1970 | 897 | 54,914 | |
| DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i> | | | |
| Population by Gender | | | |
| Male | 571 | Female | 555 |
| Population by Age Group | | | |
| Under age 5 | 106 | | |
| Age 5 to 19 | 136 | | |
| Age 20 to 34 | 269 | | |
| Age 35 to 54 | 231 | | |
| Age 55 to 64 | 157 | | |
| Age 65 and over | 227 | | |
| Median Age | 42.2 years | | |
| Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over | | | |
| High school graduate or higher | 93.4% | | |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 38.9% | | |
| INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i> | | | |
| Per capita income | \$34,327 | | |
| Median family income | \$61,328 | | |
| Median household income | \$57,316 | | |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | | | |
| Male | \$49,167 | | |
| Female | \$36,000 | | |
| Individuals below the poverty level | 5.7% | | |
| LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i> | | | |
| Annual Average | 2009 | 2019 | |
| Civilian labor force | 700 | 926 | |
| Employed | 655 | 910 | |
| Unemployed | 45 | 16 | |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4% | 1.7% | |
| EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i> | | | |
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2009 | 2019 | |
| Goods Producing Industries | | | |
| Average Employment | 32 | 29 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 810 | \$ 640 | |
| Service Providing Industries | | | |
| Average Employment | 294 | 306 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 368 | \$ 560 | |
| Total Private Industry | | | |
| Average Employment | 326 | 335 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 412 | \$ 567 | |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | | |
| Average Employment | 26 | 20 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 591 | \$ 970 | |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | | |
| Average Employment | 351 | 355 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 425 | \$ 590 | |

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** Region: **3**

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|---|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 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**

2020 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 | 3 |
| | State Routes | 112, 118, 175 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | I-93, Exits 30 - 32 | |
| | Distance | Local access |
| Railroad | State owned line | |
| Public Transportation | No | |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Franconia Airport | Runway | 2,305 ft. turf |
| Lighted? | No | Navigation Aids? No |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Lebanon Municipal | Distance | 60 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 1 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 81 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 98 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 131 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 328 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 192 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

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| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 70.6% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 8.4% |
| Public transportation | .0% |
| Walked | 10.9% |
| Other means | 10.1% |
| Worked at home | 3.3% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 22.1 minutes |
| Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019 | |
| Working in community of residence | 33.5 |
| Commuting to another NH community | 63.2 |
| Commuting out-of-state | 3.3 |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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| X | Municipal Parks |
| | YMCA/YWCA |
| | Boys Club/Girls Club |
| X | 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) |
| X | Youth Sports: Baseball |
| X | Youth Sports: Soccer |
| | Youth Sports: Football |
| X | Youth Sports: Basketball |
| | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| X | Campgrounds |
| X | Fishing/Hunting |
| X | Boating/Marinas |
| X | Snowmobile Trails |
| X | Bicycle Trails |
| X | Cross Country Skiing |
| X | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Loon & Cannon Mtns. |
| | Other: Skiing; Motor Sports Park; Lost River Gorge; Café Lafayette Dinner Train; Alpine Adventures; Swimming; Hiking; Ice Castles; Brewery; Gift shops; Ice Cream shops; Playground |