

Ellsworth, NH



Community Contact

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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 2
District 1
Grafton County District 4**

Incorporated: 1802

Origin: At the time of the original 1769 grant, this town was called Trecothick, in honor of Barlow Trecothick, Lord Mayor of London and head of the East India Company. Trecothick was one of the people who worked to set New Hampshire up as a separate province with its own governor. Few settlements were made until after the Revolution, and the town was incorporated in 1802 as Ellsworth, to honor Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut. That year Justice Ellsworth had negotiated a peace treaty with France that resulted in the Louisiana Purchase.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 47 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Ellsworth totaled 81 over 50 years, from 13 in 1970 to 94 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 300 percent increase from 1970 to 1980, more than tripling the population. The town's population increased by 13 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Ellsworth was 93 residents, which ranked 233rd (next to last) among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 4.3 persons per square mile of land area. Ellsworth contains 21.4 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$155,759	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$231,304	
Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		0	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By			
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen		
Appointed:	Planning		
Public Library	No Library		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		State Police	
Fire Department		Campton/Thornton - Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Campton/Thornton - Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth		13 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		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.18	
2022 Equalization Ratio		67.0	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$10.16	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		93.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		69	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		65	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure			
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		4	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		93	91,126
2020		93	91,118
2010		83	89,118
2000		87	81,826
1990		74	74,998
1980		53	65,806
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	23	Female	17
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			0
Age 5 to 19			2
Age 20 to 34			6
Age 35 to 54			6
Age 55 to 64			7
Age 65 and over			19
Median Age			64.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		38	
High school graduate or higher			94.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			21.1%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$87,118
Median family income			\$103,333
Median household income			\$
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$
Female			\$
Individuals below the poverty level			.0%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		48	55
Employed		47	54
Unemployed		1	1
Unemployment rate		2.1%	1.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		0	n
Average Weekly Wage		\$0	n
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		0	0
Average Weekly Wage		\$0	\$0
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		0	n
Average Weekly Wage		\$0	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		0	0
Average Weekly Wage		\$0	\$0
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		0	n
Average Weekly Wage		\$0	n
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-8 are tuitioned to Plymouth; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to 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				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 28
Distance		5 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	56 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		71 miles
Portland, Maine		104 miles
Boston, Mass.		121 miles
New York City, NY		321 miles
Montreal, Quebec		210 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	0.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	12.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	46.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	50.0%
Commuting to another NH community	50.0%
Commuting out-of-state	0.0%

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

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

X Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Waterville Valley**

Other: