

# Plymouth, NH



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## County

## Grafton

## Labor Market Area

## Plymouth, NH LMA

## Tourism Region

## Lakes

## Planning Commission

## Lakes Region

## 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 8

**Incorporated:** 1763

**Origin:** This territory was part of a large plot of undivided land in the Pemigewasset Valley. Many of those named in the 1763 charter were soldiers from the Seven Years' War who had come from Hollis. The town was named after the original Plymouth colony in Massachusetts. In 1792, the southwest portion of the town was separated, and with a portion of land from Groton, incorporated as Hebron. Plymouth State University was founded here in 1871 as a normal school, evolving as a teachers' college, a state college, and now a state university.

**Villages and Place Names:** West Plymouth

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 625 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Plymouth, including resident students, totaled 2,366 over 50 years, from 4,225 in 1970 to 6,591 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 21 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population decreased by six percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Plymouth was 6,417 residents, which ranked 55th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 227.4 persons per square mile of land area. Plymouth contains 28.2 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>		
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021-2022	<b>\$11,315,575</b>	
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1961/22</b>	
Master Plan	<b>2018</b>	
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Trust Funds; School</b>	
Appointed:	<b>Please visit <a href="http://www.plymouth-nh.org">www.plymouth-nh.org</a> for a list of boards &amp; committees to which citizens may be appointed.</b>	
Public Library	<b>Pease Public</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>	
Fire Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Spaere Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier	<b>NH Electric Coop; Constellation</b>	
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>	
Water Supplier	<b>Plymouth Village Water &amp; Sewer District</b>	
Sanitation	<b>Plymouth Village Water &amp; Sewer District</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>Consolidated Communications; Spectrum</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>	
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>	
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>
	Residential	<b>Limited</b>
<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>		
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$31.44</b>	
2022 Equalization Ratio	<b>59.9</b>	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.78</b>	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>61.1%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>34.2%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.7%</b>	
<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>		
Total Housing Units	<b>2,714</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,573</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>274</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>712</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>155</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	<b>6,417</b>	<b>91,126</b>	
2020	<b>6,682</b>	<b>91,118</b>	
2010	<b>6,990</b>	<b>89,118</b>	
2000	<b>5,886</b>	<b>81,826</b>	
1990	<b>5,815</b>	<b>74,998</b>	
1980	<b>5,094</b>	<b>65,806</b>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>3,514</b>	Female	<b>3,131</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>60</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>2,003</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>1,443</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,405</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>674</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>1,060</b>		
Median Age	<b>32.0 years</b>		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: <b>3,833</b>			
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.7%</b>		
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>43.4%</b>		
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$27,739</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$76,211</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$67,367</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$51,403</b>		
Female	<b>\$60,765</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>13.2%</b>		
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	<b>3,688</b>	<b>3,718</b>	
Employed	<b>3,481</b>	<b>3,621</b>	
Unemployed	<b>207</b>	<b>97</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>180</b>	<b>228</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 889</b>	<b>\$1,002</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>2,829</b>	<b>3,391</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 639</b>	<b>\$ 876</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,619</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 654</b>	<b>\$ 884</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>1,452</b>	<b>976</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 848</b>	<b>\$1,174</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>4,462</b>	<b>4,595</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 717</b>	<b>\$ 946</b>	
If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Plymouth operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, District: SAU 48  
Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2		1	3
Grade Levels	P K 1-8		9-12	1-12 PG
Total Enrollment	495		646	417

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: **7** Total Capacity: **287**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Plymouth State University	Education	300	1871
Spere Memorial Hospital	Health care services	220	1899
NH Electric Cooperative	Electric service	206	1939
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	187	
Plymouth Regional High School	Education	135	
Plymouth Elementary School	Education	97	
Town of Plymouth	Municipal services	70	1763
Wal-Mart	Retail store	150	2003
Market Basket	Supermarket	150	2020

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		3
	State Routes		3A, 25
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 26	
	Distance	Local access	
Railroad		State owned line	
Public Transportation		Yes	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Plymouth Regional</b>	Runway	2,380 ft. turf	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	45 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		60 miles	
Portland, Maine		92 miles	
Boston, Mass.		110 miles	
New York City, NY		309 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		212 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		49.6%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		17.4%	
Public transportation		0.0%	
Walked		16.4%	
Other means		4.6%	
Worked at home		12.0%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		16.2 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence		53.6%	
Commuting to another NH community		46.2%	
Commuting out-of-state		0.2%	

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
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Tenney Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Hiking; White Mtn Exploration Ctr; Ice climbing; Rock climbing; Paddle sports; Squam Lake</b>