

Woodstock, NH



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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 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 540 over 50 years, from 897 in 1970 to 1,437 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 21 percent increase from 2000 to 2010. The town's population increased by five percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Woodstock was 1,453 residents, which ranked 168th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 24.8 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, 2023	\$6,188,196	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024	\$10,546,218	
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.gov 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/On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service	Private - Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Spaere 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	None	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	Time Warner; Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>		
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.38	
2022 Equalization Ratio	54.6	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$10.00	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	85.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.6%	
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>		
Total Housing Units	1,295	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,011	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	85	
Five or More Units in Structure	138	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	61	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	1,453	91,126	
2020	1,434	91,118	
2010	1,374	89,118	
2000	1,140	81,826	
1990	1,168	74,998	
1980	1,008	65,806	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	642	Female	750
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	110		
Age 5 to 19	228		
Age 20 to 34	274		
Age 35 to 54	355		
Age 55 to 64	130		
Age 65 and over	295		
Median Age	43.0 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 959			
High school graduate or higher	93.4%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.0%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income	\$40,778		
Median family income	\$88,611		
Median household income	\$61,587		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$72,500		
Female	\$39,286		
Individuals below the poverty level	6.2%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	870	900	
Employed	830	881	
Unemployed	40	19	
Unemployment rate	4.6%	2.1%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	25	41	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 553	\$ 757	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	294	334	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 428	\$ 726	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	319	375	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 438	\$ 729	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	21	18	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 609	\$1,167	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	339	393	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 448	\$ 750	
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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**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Woodstock Inn	Hotel, restaurant, brewery	135	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 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.8%
Other means	2.8%
Worked at home	6.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	41.6%
Commuting to another NH community	56.7%
Commuting out-of-state	1.7%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	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
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Loon & Cannon Mtns., Kanc Recreation Area
	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