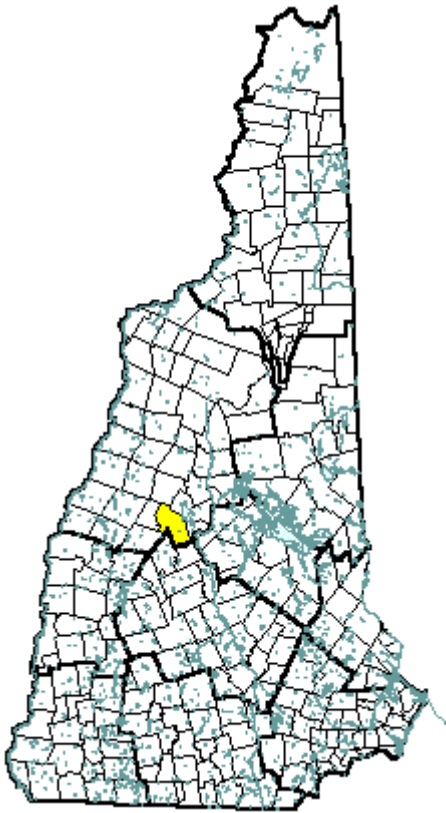


Alexandria, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, Meeting: Thursday 6 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Thursday, 9 am - 7 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County District 8

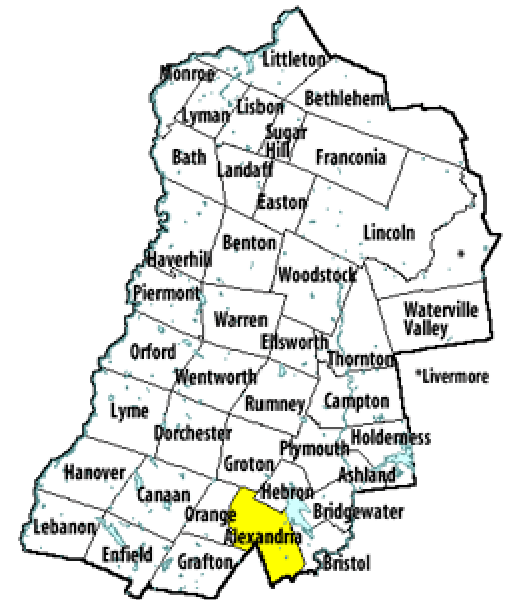
Incorporated: 1782

Origin: First granted in 1753, this town was most likely named for Alexandria, Virginia, the site of the first American governor's conference. In 1755, five colonial governors met in Alexandria to decide upon action to be taken against the French, who had established a string of forts and trading posts nearly surrounding the colonies. The result of the conference was a declaration of war against the French and their Indian allies. Alexandria, New Hampshire, was the birthplace of Luther C. Ladd, famous as the first enlisted soldier to lose his life in the Civil War.

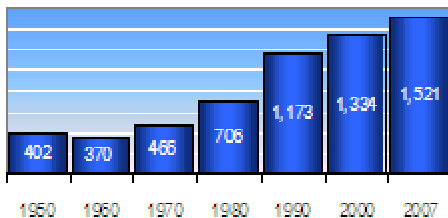
Villages and Place Names: South Alexandria

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 298 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Alexandria totaled 932 over 50 years, from 402 in 1950 to 1,334 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 52 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Alexandria was 1,521 residents, which ranked 160th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 34.7 persons per square mile of land area. Alexandria contains 43.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$1,140,773
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$1,987,924
Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Library; Conservation

Public Library **Haynes Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Spaer Memorial, Plymouth	21 miles 25
Lakes Region General, Laconia	24 miles 137

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSHN; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	none
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary - paper & metal
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Yes
	Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.59
2007 Equalization Ratio	95.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.32
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.7%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	933
2007 Single-Family Units	745
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	14
2007 Multi-Family Units	91
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	97

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,521	85,514
2000	1,334	81,826
1990	1,173	74,998
1980	706	65,806
1970	466	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	662	Female	667

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	75
Age 5 to 19	280
Age 20 to 34	192
Age 35 to 54	491
Age 55 to 64	141
Age 65 and over	150
Median Age	40.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	84.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$19,323
Median 4-person family income	\$45,938
Median household income	\$42,667
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$31,367
Female	\$25,163
Families below the poverty level	4.7%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	665	838
Employed	650	806
Unemployed	15	32
Unemployment rate	2.3%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	26
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$491
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	24
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$486
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	46	50
Average Weekly Wage	\$613	\$489
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	22	29
Average Weekly Wage	\$286	\$296
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	67	79
Average Weekly Wage	\$507	\$418

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)** District: **SAU 4**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Regional High School** Region: **05**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K			
Total Enrollment	15			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **20**

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
JPS Industries	Pollution control	6	1986
Carroll Concrete	Concrete	3	1986
Cantara's Auto Body	Auto body repair	3	1980
Northern Lakes	Snowmobile sales	3	1980

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	104
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 23
	Distance	9 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Newfound Valley, Bristol	Runway	1,930 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	42 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		58 miles
Portland, Maine		136 miles
Boston, Mass.		108 miles
New York City, NY		311 miles
Montreal, Quebec		231 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.8%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	16%
Commuting to another NH community	81%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain
	Other: State Park; Newfound Lake; AMC Cardigan Lodge