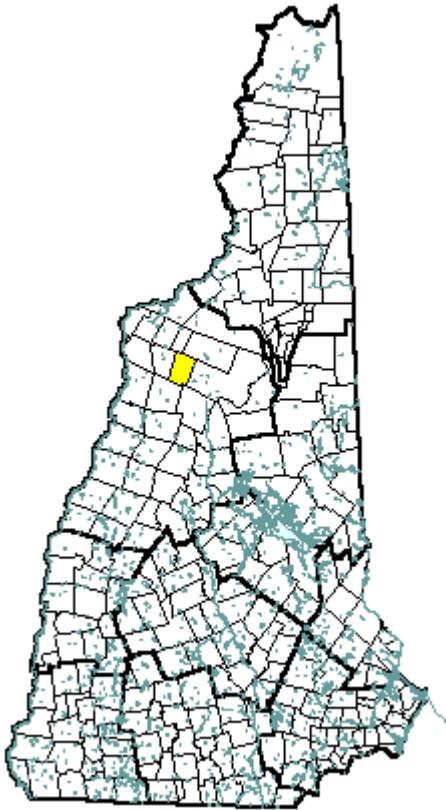


# Easton, NH



## Community Contact

**Easton Board of Selectmen**  
**Secretary to Selectman**  
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 Easton, NH 03580

Telephone  
 Fax  
 E-mail  
 Web Site

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 eastonselectboard@aaahawk.com  
 not available

## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Every other Monday, 6:30 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Thursday, 1 pm - 6 pm, or by appointment**

## County

**Grafton**

Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion**  
**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 2**  
**Grafton County District 3**

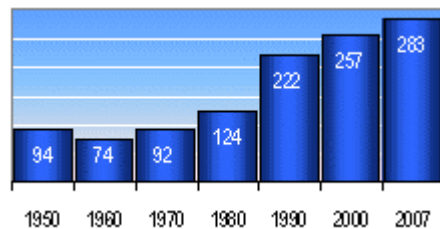
**Incorporated:** 1876

**Origin:** This township was a portion of Landaff known as Eastern Landaff from that town's incorporation in 1774 until it was made a separate community and incorporated as Easton in 1867. The name seems to be a corruption of the word Eastern. One of the earliest settlers in Eastern Landaff was Asa Kinsman, and it is for this family that Mount Kinsman, the Kinsman Range, and Kinsman Notch are named. Like many New England families, the Kinsman family purchased land in Ohio, and there is still a town named Kinsman in Trumbull County, Ohio.

**Villages and Place Names:** Wildwood

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 302 residents in 1880

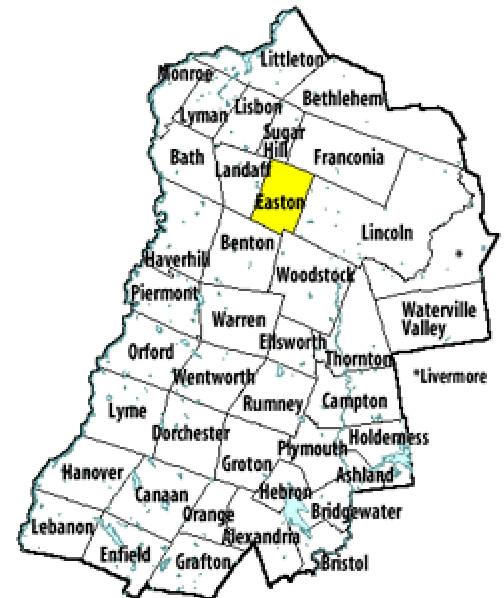
**Population Trends:** Population change for Easton totaled 163 over 50 years, from 94 in 1950 to 257 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change, 79 percent between 1980 and 1990, resulted in a numeric change of 98. The 2007 Census estimate for Easton was 283 residents, which ranked 228th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the seventh smallest community.



## Population Density and Land Area (NH

*Office of Energy & Planning*): 9.6 persons per square mile of land area. Easton

contains 31.1 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



**Grafton County**

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$169,368</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1971/02</b>
Master Plan	<b>1997</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation</b>

Public Library **Easton Town****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>No</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Private</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Littleton Regional, Littleton</b>	<b>16 miles 25</b>
<b>Cottage Hospital, Woodsville</b>	<b>18 miles 25</b>

**UTILITIES**

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

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$9.74</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>87.4</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$8.39</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>96.8%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.5%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.6%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>218</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>208</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>10</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>0</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>283</b>	<b>85,514</b>
2000	<b>257</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>222</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>124</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>92</b>	<b>54,914</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>127</b>	Female	<b>129</b>

## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>7</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>46</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>21</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>86</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>46</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>50</b>
Median Age	<b>46.9 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>93.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>48.2%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$31,841</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$69,375</b>
Median household income	<b>\$49,167</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$41,875</b>
Female	<b>\$23,750</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>6.0%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>110</b>	<b>160</b>
Employed	<b>107</b>	<b>156</b>
Unemployed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$88</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-6 are part of Lafayette Regional (Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill); grades 7-12 are part of Profile (Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill)** District: **SAU 35**

Career Technology Center(s): **Gallen Regional Voc. Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High, Whitefield** Region: **03**

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

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not available			

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>112, 116</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 38</b>
	Distance	<b>6 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	<b>Franconia Airport</b>	Runway <b>2,305 ft. turf</b>
	Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids? <b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
	<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance <b>56 miles</b>
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	<b>96 miles</b>
	Portland, Maine	<b>114 miles</b>
	Boston, Mass.	<b>146 miles</b>
	New York City, NY	<b>316 miles</b>
	Montreal, Quebec	<b>181 miles</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>77.7%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.5%</b>
Other means	<b>6.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>31.8 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>8%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>85%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>7%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Cannon Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Hiking; Swimming Holes; Private Tennis Courts</b>