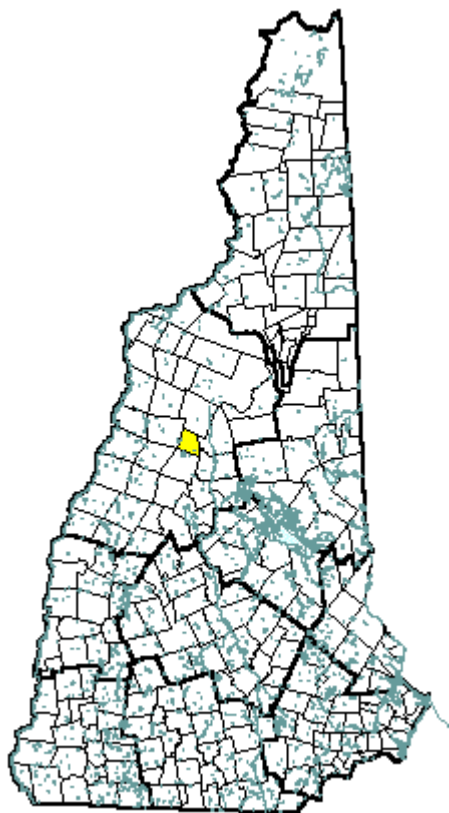


Ellsworth, NH



Community Contact

Town of Ellsworth
Board of Selectmen
3 Ellsworth Pond Rd
Ellsworth, NH 03223

Telephone
Fax
E-mail
Web Site

(603) 726-3551
(603) 726-8994
not available
not available

Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: second Tuesday of each month by appointment;
Town Clerk: Thursday, 8:30 am - 10:30 am

County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Plymouth NH LMA

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County District 6

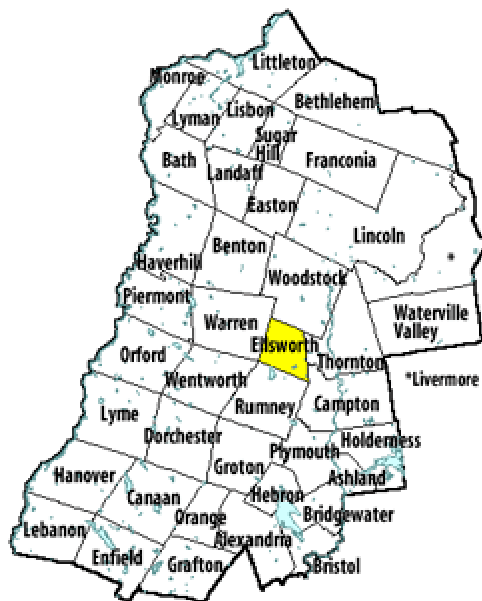
Incorporated: 1802

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.

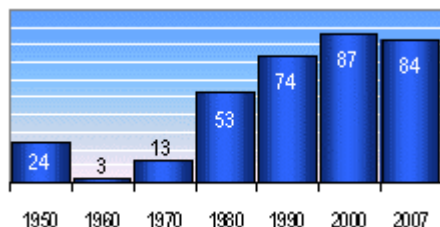
Villages and Place Names: unknown

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

Population Trends: With less than 100 residents, Ellsworth remains the second-smallest community in New Hampshire. While two decades had a decennial percent change of over 300 percent, numeric change was very small, totaling 63 over 50 years, from 24 in 1950 to 87 in 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Ellsworth was 84 residents, ranking next to last among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area (NH

Office of Energy & Planning): 4.1 persons

per square mile of land area, the third lowest among the cities and towns. 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, 2007	\$128,355
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	No
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	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	8B/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
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	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	No
Residential	No

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.47
2007 Equalization Ratio	106.1
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.58
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	96.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.1%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	76
2007 Single-Family Units	75
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Multi-Family Units	0
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	1

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	84	85,514
2000	87	81,826
1990	74	74,998
1980	53	65,806
1970	13	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	44	Female	43
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	2
Age 5 to 19	24
Age 20 to 34	12
Age 35 to 54	24
Age 55 to 64	12
Age 65 and over	13
Median Age	41.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$22,706
Median 4-person family income	\$34,750
Median household income	\$33,750
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$26,500
Female	\$21,250
Families below the poverty level	0.0%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	33	35
Employed	32	33
Unemployed	1	2
Unemployment rate	3.0%	5.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	0	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	0	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	0	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	3	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$587	\$0
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	3	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$587	\$0

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades 1-8 are tuitioned to Campton; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)** District: **SAU 48**

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

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: **Lakes Region**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
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Not available

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		325 miles
Montreal, Quebec		209 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	0.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	5.9%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	11.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	42.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	26%
Commuting to another NH community	68%
Commuting out-of-state	6%

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: