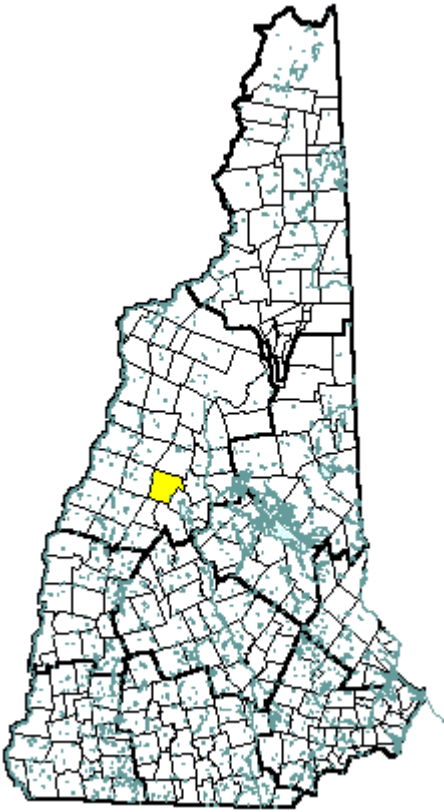


# Groton, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Groton

Board of Selectmen  
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Groton, NH 03241

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen:** Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon; **Town Clerk/Tax Collector:** Monday and Friday, 10 am - 6 pm, Wednesday, 11 am - 4 pm, and the 1st and last Saturday of the month, 10 am - 2 pm

## County

## Grafton

Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Plymouth NH LMA  
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee  
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 8

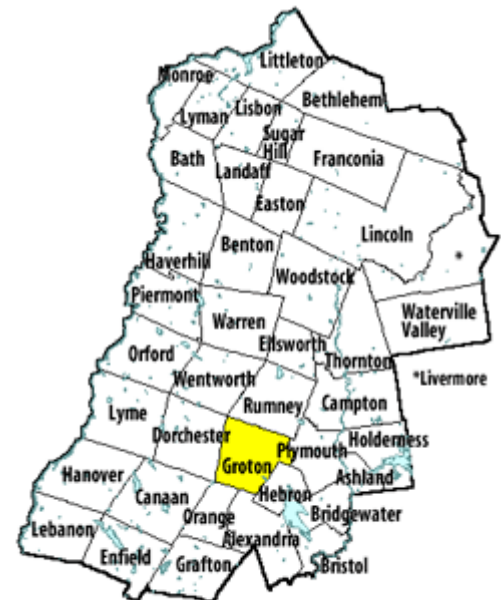
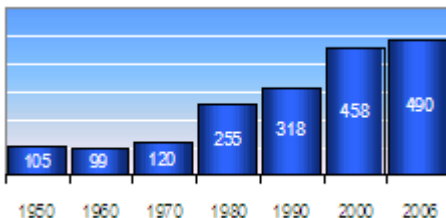
**Incorporated:** 1761

**Origin:** This area was named Cockermonth in 1761, after Charles Wyndham, Baron Cockermonth and Earl of Egremont, who succeeded William Pitt as Secretary of State. Few grantees took up their claims, and the land was regranted in 1766. These settlers also did not meet prescribed terms, but in 1772 Governor Wentworth renewed the charter for three years. In 1796, the town voted to change the name to Groton, and successfully petitioned the legislature to legally change the name. The name was suggested by Samuel Blood, for his hometown in Old Groton, which became a Massachusetts town when the boundary between the states was drawn in 1741.

**Villages and Place Names:** North Groton

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 373 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Groton totaled 353 over 50 years, from 105 in 1950 to 458 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 113 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, more than doubling the population over those ten years. The 2006 Census estimate for Groton was 490 residents, which ranked 216th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

**Population Density, 2006:** 12.0 persons per square mile of land area. Groton contains 40.7 square miles of land area and 0.04 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2007. Community Response Received 08/10/07

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**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	<b>\$460,130</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	<b>\$616,000</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>2007</b>
Master Plan	<b>2007</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Groton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Hebron - Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Hebron - Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>13 miles 35</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>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>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>None</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Verizon</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

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

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.45</b>
2006 Equalization Ratio	<b>75</b>
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$13.53</b>
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>81.0%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>0.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>18.7%</b>

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

2006 Total Housing Units	<b>395</b>
2006 Single-Family Units	<b>313</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>4</b>
2006 Multi-Family Units	<b>0</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>82</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2006	<b>490</b>	<b>85,336</b>
2000	<b>458</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>318</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>255</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>120</b>	<b>54,914</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>246</b>	Female	<b>210</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>21</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>107</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>68</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>157</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>51</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>52</b>
Median Age	<b>39.9 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>81.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>8.4%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$18,680</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$46,250</b>
Median household income	<b>\$37,083</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$28,906</b>
Female	<b>\$25,417</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>6.7%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	<b>164</b>	<b>229</b>
Employed	<b>159</b>	<b>224</b>
Unemployed	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>n</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>20</b>	<b>15</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$94</b>	<b>\$246</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-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				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
TLC Tree & Crane Service	Tree care	4	1980

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

Road Access US Routes  
State Routes

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 26**  
Distance **13 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 **36 miles**  
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:  
Manchester, NH **68 miles**  
Portland, Maine **104 miles**  
Boston, Mass. **119 miles**  
New York City, NY **295 miles**  
Montreal, Quebec **213 miles**

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

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>62.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>24.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>6.4%</b>
Other means	<b>2.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.5%</b>

Mean Travel Time to Work **41.3 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:

Working in community of residence	<b>15%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>76%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>9%</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  
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
Bowling Facilities  
Museums  
Cinemas  
Performing Arts Facilities

**X** Tourist Attractions  
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  
Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
Bicycle Trails  
Cross Country Skiing  
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Tenney Mtn**

Other: **Mary Baker Eddy Historic House; Sculptured Rocks Natural Area**