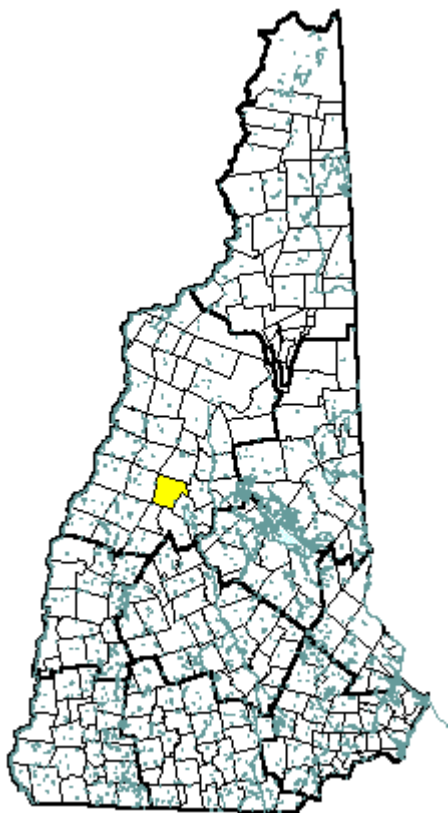


Groton, NH



Community Contact

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Board of Selectmen
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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 9 am - 6 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and the 1st and last Saturday of the month, 9 am - 12 noon

County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Plymouth NH LMA

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

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 8

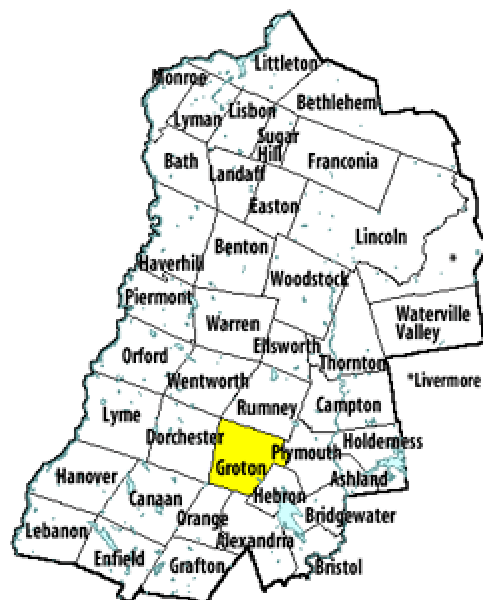
Incorporated: 1761

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.

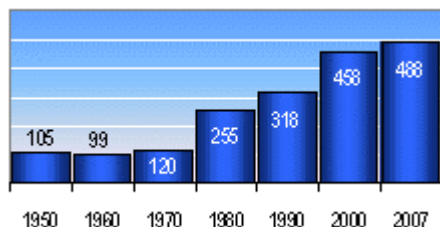
Villages and Place Names: North Groton

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 2007 Census estimate for Groton was 488 residents, which ranked 215th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 12.5 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, 2008. Community Response Received 08/05/08

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$660,875
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$866,417
Zoning Ordinance	2007
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning, Conservation, Library**

Appointed:

Public Library **Groton Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Hebron - Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Hebron - 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	none
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.28
2007 Equalization Ratio	94.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.75
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	81.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	18.0%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	401
2007 Single-Family Units	319
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2007 Multi-Family Units	0
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	82

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	488	85,514
2000	458	81,826
1990	318	74,998
1980	255	65,806
1970	120	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	246	Female	210
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Population by Age Group

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

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	81.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

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

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	168	240
Employed	165	232
Unemployed	3	8
Unemployment rate	1.8%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	22	14
Average Weekly Wage	\$120	\$239
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n

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, 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
TLC Tree & Crane Service	Tree care	5	1980
Gordon Coursey & Sons LLC	Logging, land clearing, log home building, custom building	6	1975

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

Mean Travel Time to Work **41.3 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:

Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	76%
Commuting out-of-state	9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X 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 Mountain**

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