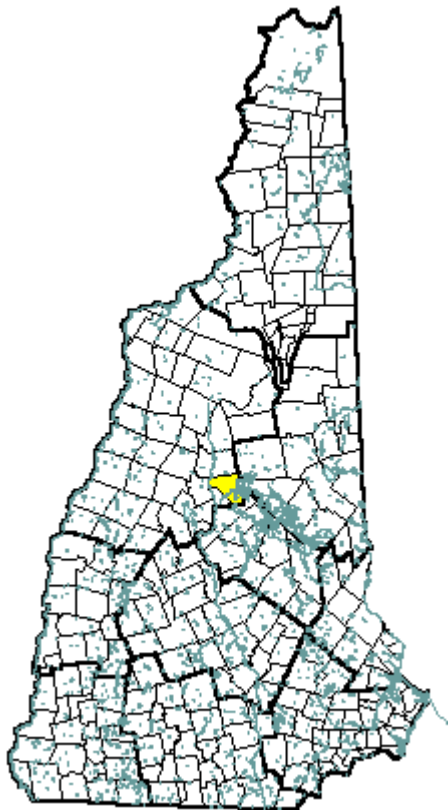


Holderness, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

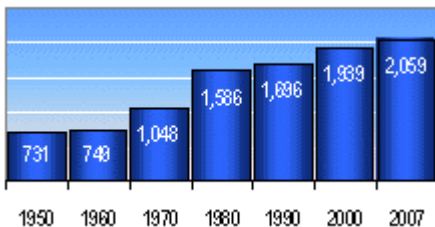
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: Holderness was named in 1751 for Robert Darcy, fourth Earl of Holderness, ambassador to Venice and minister at The Hague under King George III. He opposed the king's policy toward the colonies, and became a friend of Governor Wentworth in efforts to promote friendly trade relations abroad. In 1761, the land was regranted to a group of New England families and named New Holderness. Grantees included Samuel Livermore, who wanted to create a pretentious estate similar to that of the English countryside. In 1816, residents voted to change the name back to Holderness.

Villages and Place Names: Deephaven, East Holderness, Rockywold

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 329 residents in 1790

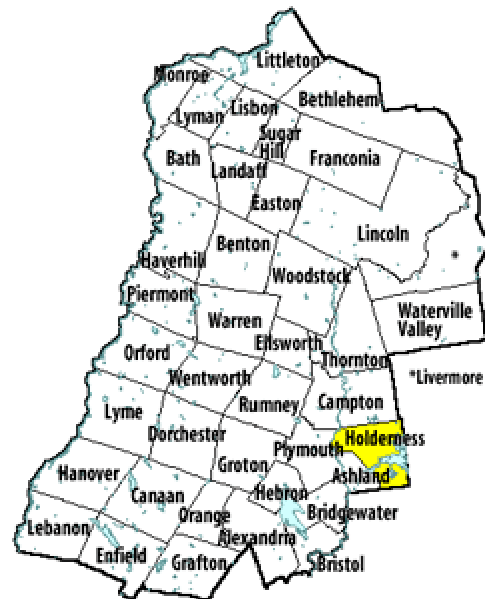
Population Trends: Population change for Holderness totaled 1,208 over 50 years, from 731 in 1950 to 1,939 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following a 40 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Holderness was 2,059 residents, which ranked 139th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area

(NH Office of Energy & Planning):

65.8 persons per square mile of land area. Holderness contains 30.5 square miles of land area and 5.4 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$3,637,366
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006-2007	\$5,866,000
Zoning Ordinance	1985/08
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation

Public Library	Holderness
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Part-time	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	10 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	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited	
Cable Television Access	Limited	
Public Access Television Station	Share with Plymouth	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.22
2007 Equalization Ratio	82.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$9.85
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.7%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,310
2007 Single-Family Units	1,105
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2007 Multi-Family Units	99
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	106

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,059	85,514
2000	1,939	81,826
1990	1,696	74,998
1980	1,586	65,806
1970	1,048	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	945	Female	985

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	96
Age 5 to 19	418
Age 20 to 34	273
Age 35 to 54	676
Age 55 to 64	219
Age 65 and over	248
Median Age	42.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	40.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$27,825
Median 4-person family income	\$55,526
Median household income	\$47,895
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$36,500
Female	\$26,116
Families below the poverty level	2.8%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	946	1,187
Employed	927	1,151
Unemployed	19	36
Unemployment rate	2.0%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	41	106
Average Weekly Wage	\$397	\$938
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	240	432
Average Weekly Wage	\$351	\$535
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	281	537
Average Weekly Wage	\$358	\$614
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	84	82
Average Weekly Wage	\$423	\$675
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	365	619
Average Weekly Wage	\$373	\$622

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Holderness operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of 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	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			n/a
Total Enrollment	199			279

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **65**

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Holderness School	Education	80	1879
Holderness Central School	Education	40	
Granite State Plasma Cutting	Metal fabrication	35	1995
Resource Management, Inc.	Bioproducts/solids recycling	21	
Science Center of New Hampshire	Environmental education	15	1967
Squam Boats	Marina	8	

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	25, 113, 175, 175A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 25
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Moultonborough Airport	Runway	3,475 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	65 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		59 miles
Portland, Maine		84 miles
Boston, Mass.		109 miles
New York City, NY		312 miles
Montreal, Quebec		217 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.1%
Other means	1.4%
Worked at home	5.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	20%
Commuting to another NH community	76%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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