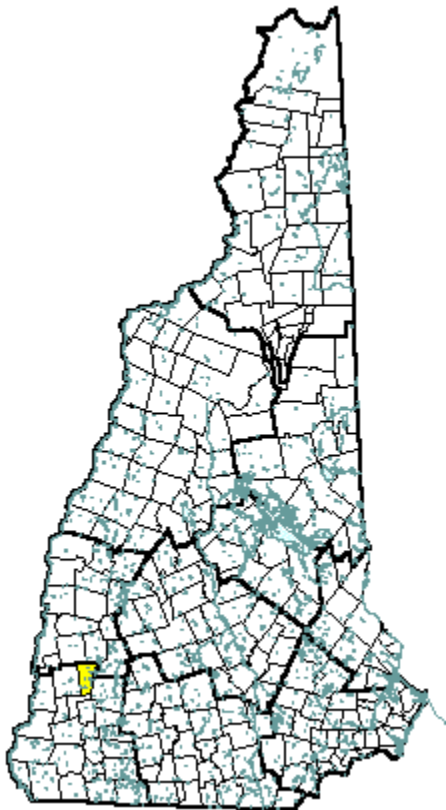


Marlow, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Wednesday, 4:30 pm - 7 pm and Thursday, 10 am - 12:30 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 5 pm - 7 pm

County

Cheshire

Labor Market Area

Keene NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Southwest Region

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 8
Cheshire County District 2

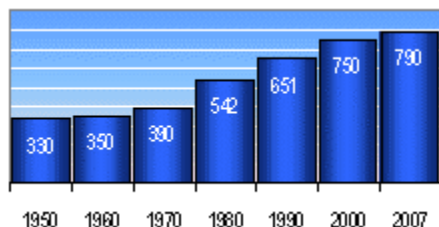
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first chartered in 1753 as Addison, after Joseph Addison, Secretary of State for England, who signed the appointment papers making John Wentworth Lieutenant Governor of New Hampshire under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1717. As a result of the French and Indian War, few original grantees settled there under the terms of the charter. The town was regranted in 1761 as Marlow, and the charter renewed in 1772. In some references, the name was in honor of Christopher Marlowe, the famed author and playwright; others indicate it was taken from the English town of the same name. Marlow was one of the towns that joined Vermont during the boundary dispute, but returned to New Hampshire in 1781.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 313 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Marlow totaled 420 over 50 years, from 330 in 1950 to 750 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the second largest was a 20 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2007 Census estimate for Marlow was 790 residents,



which ranked 201st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 29.6 persons per square mile of land area. Marlow contains 26.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$687,408
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	\$1,520,077
Zoning Ordinance	1986/07
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library Marlow Town

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	17 miles 169

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Granite State; PSNH; 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	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
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)	\$18.99
2007 Equalization Ratio	91.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.23
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.6%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	425
2007 Single-Family Units	366
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Multi-Family Units	14
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	45

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	790	77,725
2000	750	73,993
1990	651	70,223
1980	542	62,116
1970	390	52,364

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	384	Female	363

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	52
Age 5 to 19	145
Age 20 to 34	121
Age 35 to 54	245
Age 55 to 64	86
Age 65 and over	98
Median Age	39.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$18,810
Median 4-person family income	\$47,813
Median household income	\$45,000

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$29,653
Female	\$22,273

Families below the poverty level

	2.7%
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LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	354	463
Employed	341	444
Unemployed	13	19
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

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	48
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$761
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	33	46
Average Weekly Wage	\$275	\$378
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	94
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$573

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Marlow operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 29**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Center of Applied Science, Keene; Fall Mountain High School, Langdon** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	45			

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

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; New England; Antioch New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Audio Accessories, Inc.	Audio cables, patch cords, and patch boards	55	1966

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 123, 123A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 5
	Distance	20 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	49 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		48 miles
Portland, Maine		148 miles
Boston, Mass.		97 miles
New York City, NY		234 miles
Montreal, Quebec		233 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	2.8%
Worked at home	2.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	12%
Commuting to another NH community	81%
Commuting out-of-state	7%

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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	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
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee
	Other: Rock Climbing; October Fest