

Plymouth, NH

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County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Plymouth NH LMA
Tourism Region	Lakes
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Grafton County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 2
State Representative	Grafton County District 7

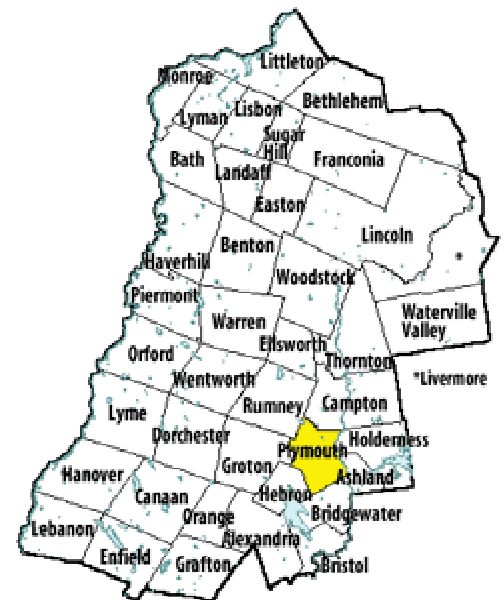
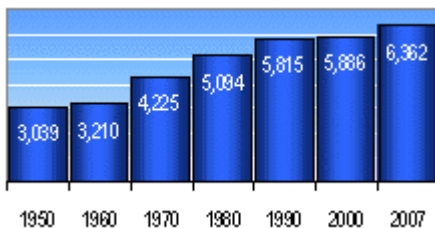
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: This territory was part of a large plot of undivided land in the Pemigewasset Valley. Many of those named in the 1763 charter were soldiers from the Seven Years' War who had come from Hollis. The town was named after the original Plymouth colony in Massachusetts. In 1792, the southwest portion of the town was separated, and with a portion of land from Groton, incorporated as Hebron. Plymouth State University was founded here in 1871 as a normal school, evolving as a teachers' college, a state college, and now a state university.

Villages and Place Names: West Plymouth

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 625 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Plymouth totaled 2,847 over 50 years, from 3,039 in 1950 to 5,886 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 32 percent between 1960 and 1970, the smallest, a one percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Plymouth was 6,362 residents, which ranked 52nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area (NH

Office of Energy & Planning): 229.5 persons per square mile of land area. Plymouth contains 28.2 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$7,558,901
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Zoning Ordinance	1961/07
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Tax Collector; Town Clerk; Treasurer
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Parks & Recreation

Public Library **Pease Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	Local 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Plymouth Village Water
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	none
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.95
2007 Equalization Ratio	80
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.43
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	68.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	28.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.6%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,076
2007 Single-Family Units	979
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	5
2007 Multi-Family Units	807
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	10
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	290

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	6,362	85,514
2000	5,886	81,826
1990	5,815	74,998
1980	5,094	65,806
1970	4,225	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,972	Female 2,920
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		234
Age 5 to 19		1,665
Age 20 to 34		2,115
Age 35 to 54		1,079
Age 55 to 64		341
Age 65 and over		458
Median Age		22 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$14,766
Median 4-person family income	\$43,797
Median household income	\$35,618
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$33,289
Female	\$20,565
Families below the poverty level	6.2%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,997	3,281
Employed	2,917	3,173
Unemployed	80	108
Unemployment rate	2.7%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	300	268
Average Weekly Wage	\$407	\$777
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	2,193	2,814
Average Weekly Wage	\$411	\$556
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,494	3,082
Average Weekly Wage	\$411	\$576
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,078	1,311
Average Weekly Wage	\$550	\$772
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	3,571	4,392
Average Weekly Wage	\$453	\$634

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Plymouth 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	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-8		9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	426		830	123
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 9		Total Capacity: 214	
Nearest Community College:	Lakes Region			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Plymouth State University			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Plymouth State University	Education	487	1871
Speare Memorial Hospital	Health care services	220	1899
NH Electric Cooperative	Electric service	206	1939
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	187	
Plymouth Regional High School	Education	135	
Plymouth Elementary School	Education	97	
Town of Plymouth	Municipal services	70	1763
Wal-Mart	Retail store		2003

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 25
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 26
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		State owned line
Public Transportation		Yes
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	45 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		60 miles
Portland, Maine		90 miles
Boston, Mass.		110 miles
New York City, NY		313 miles
Montreal, Quebec		212 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	60.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.0%
Public transportation	1.2%
Walked	15.7%
Other means	2.2%
Worked at home	6.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	53%
Commuting to another NH community	43%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	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
	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): Tenney Mountain
	Other: Hiking; White Mtn Exploration Ctr; Ice climbing; Rock climbing