

Community Profiles

Marlow, NH



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Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10-1 and 2-3:30; Town
Clerk: Wednesday, 4:30-7, Thursday, 10-12:30; Tax
Collector: Tuesday, 5-7**

County **Cheshire**

Labor Market Area **Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA**

Tourism Region **Monadnock**

Planning Commission **Southwest Region**

Regional Development **Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress **District District 2**

Executive Council **District District 2**

State Senate **District District 8**

State Representative **Cheshire County Districts 9, 16**

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 357 over 50 years, from 390 in 1970 to 747 in 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Marlow was 759 residents, which ranked 206th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 29.2 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		Population	<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Type of Government	Selectmen	(1-Year Estimates/Decennial)		
Budget: Municipal	\$2,299,494	Total Population	Community	County
Appropriations, 2021		2022	759	77,350
Budget: School	\$2,334,561	2020	749	76,458
Appropriations, 2021-2022		2010	742	77,117
Zoning Ordinance	1986/19	2000	750	73,993
Master Plan	2003	1990	651	70,223
Capitol Improvement Plan	No	1980	542	62,116
Industrial Plans	Planning Board	Demographics, American Community Survey		
Reviewed By		(ACS) 2017-2021		
Boards and Commissions		Population by Gender		
Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Budget; Checklist; Trust Funds; Road	Male: 345	Female: 446	
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Agricultural; Parks & Recreation; Joint Loss Mngmnt.	Population by Age Group		
Public Library	Marlow Town	Under age 5	68	
		Age 5 to 19	128	
		Age 20 to 34	126	
		Age 35 to 54	123	
		Age 55 to 64	150	
		Age 65 and over	196	
		Median Age	49.2 years	
		Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over 573		
		High school graduate or higher	96.5%	
		Bachelor's degree or higher	24.6%	
		Income, Inflation Adjusted \$ <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>		
		Per capita income	\$35,048	
		Median family income	\$105,750	
		Median household income	\$90,568	
		Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
		Male	\$67,857	
		Female	\$37,125	
		Individuals below the poverty level	12.9%	
		Labor Force <i>(NHES - ELMI)</i>		
		Annual Average	2012	2022
		Civilian Labor Force	390	347
		Employed	368	338
		Unemployed	22	9
		Unemployment Rate	5.6%	2.6%

Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

Employment & Wages (NHES - ELMI)

Property Taxes (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1,000 of value)	\$25.83
2022 Equalization Ratio	62.1
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1,000 of value)	\$16.05
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Value by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.9%

Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
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	48	53
Average Weekly Wage	\$678	\$702
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	48	42
Average Weekly Wage	\$368	\$540
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	95	96
Average Weekly Wage	\$523	\$630

Housing (ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units	406
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	387
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	3
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	16

If "n" appears, data does not meet disclosure standards.

Education and Child Care (NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend: **Marlow operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are SAU 29**
tuitioned to Keene

Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain**
RHS - CTE

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			9-12
Total Enrollment	57			13

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (Bureau of Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**)

Child Care Licensing):

Nearest Community/Technical 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, & patch boards	30	1966
Aaron's Specialty Shop	Seasonal ice cream & cafe	9	2018
Kroka Expeditions	Wilderness expedition school	72	2008
Town of Marlow	Municipal services	50	1761
John D Perkins Elementary School	Education	12	1973
Ironwood Restoration	Small building restoration	13	2001

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

Transportation (Distance estimated from city/town hall)

Recreation, Attractions, and Events

Road Access	US Routes	Municipal Parks
	State Routes 10, 123, 123A	YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 5	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance 20 miles	Golf Courses
Railroad	No	Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation	No	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
		Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Dillant-Hopkins,	Runway 6,201 ft.	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Swanzey	asphalt	Bowling Facilities
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Yes	X Museums
	Aids?	Cinemas
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		X Performing Arts Facilities
Lebanon Municipal	Distance 49 miles	X Tourist Attractions
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving	1	X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Airport		Youth Sports: Baseball
		Youth Sports: Soccer
Driving distance to selected cities:		Youth Sports: Football
Manchester, NH	58 miles	Youth Sports: Basketball
Portland, ME	150 miles	Youth Sports: Hockey
Boston, MA	108 miles	Campgrounds
New York City, NY	237 miles	X Fishing/Hunting
Montreal, Quebec	231 miles	X Boating/Marinas
		X Snowmobile Trails
Commuting to Work	<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	X Bicycle Trails
Workers 16 years and over	332	X Cross Country Skiing
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.2%	Beach or Waterfront Recreational Area
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.0%	Overnight or Day Camps
Public transportation	0.0%	
Walked	0.9%	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee
Other Means	1.5%	
Worked at home	6.3%	Other: Rock Climbing
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.4 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents:	<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Working in community of residence	13.9%	
Commuting to another NH community	80.1%	
Commuting out-of-state	6.0%	

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, October 2023. Community Response Received 6/5/23

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