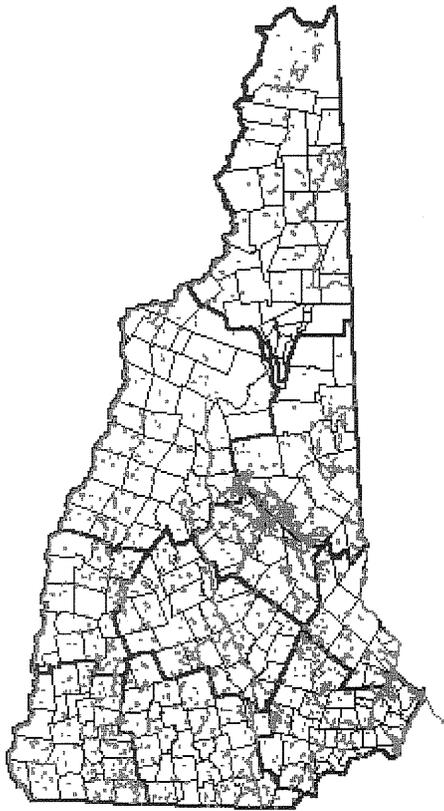


# Holderness, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Holderness

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm;  
Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Friday,  
8:30 am - 4 pm

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

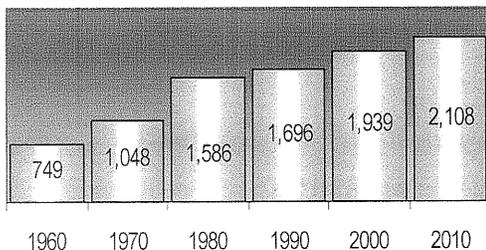
Incorporated: 1761

**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 1,359 over 50 years, from 749 in 1960 to 2,108 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following a 40 percent increase over the previous decade.



The 2010 Census estimate for Holderness was 2,108 residents, which ranked 136th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 69.2 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.

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

(NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend: **Holderness operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Regional High School**

District: **SAU 48**  
 Region: **05**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	199			284

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing): Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **93**

Nearest Community/Technical 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		
<b>Moultonborough Airport</b>	Runway	3,475 ft. asphalt
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	65 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
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 (ACS 2006-2010)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	8.1%
Other means	3.4%
Worked at home	3.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	17.3 minutes

<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010</b>	
Working in community of residence	27.4%
Commuting to another NH community	72.0%
Commuting out-of-state	0.6%

**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
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	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
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Waterville Valley</b>
	Other: <b>Squam Lakes Science Center</b>