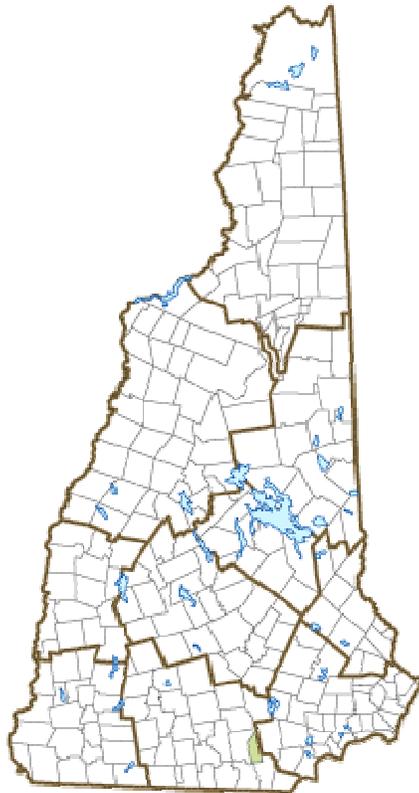


Litchfield, NH



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| Community Contact | Town of Litchfield Theresa Briand, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Two Liberty Way, Suite 3 Litchfield, NH 03052 |
| Telephone | (603) 424-4045 |
| Fax | (603) 424-8154 |
| E-mail | townclerk@litchfieldnh.gov |
| Web Site | http://litchfieldnh.gov |
| Municipal Office Hours | Selectmen, Building Dept.: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 10 am - 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 am - 3 pm |
| County | Hillsborough |
| Labor Market Area | Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division |
| Tourism Region | Merrimack Valley |
| Planning Commission | Nashua Regional |
| Regional Development | Regional Economic Development Corp. |
| Election Districts | |
| US Congress | District 2 |
| Executive Council | District 5 |
| State Senate | District 18 |
| State Representative | Hillsborough County Districts 20, 44 |

Incorporated: 1734

Origin: This town is situated on the east bank of the Merrimack River and maintains its agricultural heritage to this day. It was known as Naticook until 1729 when the land was granted to William Brenton, Governor of Rhode Island and son-in-law to that state's Governor Cranston, and renamed Brenton's Farm. In 1734 the town was separated from Dunstable, which had been granted by the Massachusetts government, and named Litchfield in honor of George Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield. The town was incorporated under the New Hampshire government as Litchfield in 1749. Litchfield was the opposite landing-site of Thornton's Ferry, originating across the Merrimack River in the town of Merrimack.

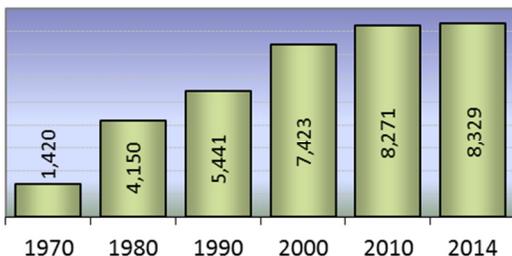
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 357 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Litchfield had the fourth largest percent change in population, growing over 11 times larger. Population change totaled 7,608 over 54 years, from 721 in 1960 to 8,329 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was 192 percent between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 97 percent increase the previous decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Litchfield was 8,329 residents, which ranked 37th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Hillsborough County



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 558.2 persons per square mile of land area. Litchfield contains 15.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

| MUNICIPAL SERVICES | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Type of Government | Selectmen |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015 | \$5,739,698 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016 | \$21,261,330 |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1957/09 |
| Master Plan | 2010 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

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|------------------------|--|
| Boards and Commissions | |
| Elected: | Selectmen |
| Appointed: | Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery |

Public Library **Aaron Cutler Memorial**

| EMERGENCY SERVICES | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Police Department | | | Full-time |
| Fire Department | | | Full-time |
| Emergency Medical Service | | | Volunteer |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds | |
| Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua | 9 miles | 163 | |
| St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua | 10 miles | 126 | |
| Elliot Hospital, Manchester | 10 miles | 266 | |

| UTILITIES | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|
| Electric Supplier | | | Eversource Energy |
| Natural Gas Supplier | | | Liberty Utilities |
| Water Supplier | | | Pennichuck East |
| Sanitation | | | Private septic |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | | | No |
| Solid Waste Disposal | | | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | | | Private |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | | | Yes |
| Recycling Program | | | Mandatory |
| Telephone Company | | | Fairpoint |
| Cellular Telephone Access | | | Yes |
| Cable Television Access | | | Yes |
| Public Access Television Station | | | Yes |
| High Speed Internet Service: | Business | | Limited |
| | Residential | | Limited |

| PROPERTY TAXES | | <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i> | |
|---|--|---|--|
| 2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | | \$20.38 | |
| 2015 Equalization Ratio | | 99.9 | |
| 2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | | \$20.69 | |
| 2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | | | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | | 91.2% | |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | | 3.8% | |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | | 5.0% | |

| HOUSING | | <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i> | |
|---|--|------------------------|--|
| Total Housing Units | | 2,928 | |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | | 2,534 | |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | | | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | | 215 | |
| Five or More Units in Structure | | 110 | |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | | 69 | |

| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | <i>(US Census Bureau)</i> |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population | Community | County | |
| 2014 | 8,329 | 402,776 | |
| 2010 | 8,271 | 400,721 | |
| 2000 | 7,423 | 382,384 | |
| 1990 | 5,441 | 336,549 | |
| 1980 | 4,150 | 276,608 | |
| 1970 | 1,420 | 223,941 | |

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

| | | | |
|--|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| Population by Gender | | | |
| Male | 4,087 | Female | 4,242 |
| Population by Age Group | | | |
| Under age 5 | | | 432 |
| Age 5 to 19 | | | 2,042 |
| Age 20 to 34 | | | 1,251 |
| Age 35 to 54 | | | 2,931 |
| Age 55 to 64 | | | 814 |
| Age 65 and over | | | 859 |
| Median Age | | | 38.1 years |
| Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over | | | |
| High school graduate or higher | | | 91.6% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | | | 36.0% |

| INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ | | <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i> | |
|--|--|------------------------|------------------|
| Per capita income | | | \$36,021 |
| Median family income | | | \$105,093 |
| Median household income | | | \$96,071 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | | | |
| Male | | | \$70,946 |
| Female | | | \$48,150 |
| Individuals below the poverty level | | | 4.7% |

| LABOR FORCE | | | | <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i> | |
|----------------------|--|--------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Annual Average | | 2005 | | 2015 | |
| Civilian labor force | | 4,815 | | 4,573 | |
| Employed | | 4,636 | | 4,350 | |
| Unemployed | | 179 | | 223 | |
| Unemployment rate | | 3.7% | | 4.9% | |

| EMPLOYMENT & WAGES | | | | <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i> | |
|---|--|---------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | | 2004 | | 2014 | |
| Goods Producing Industries | | | | | |
| Average Employment | | 171 | | 208 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | | \$ 932 | | \$1,205 | |
| Service Providing Industries | | | | | |
| Average Employment | | 316 | | 373 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | | \$ 588 | | \$ 734 | |
| Total Private Industry | | | | | |
| Average Employment | | 487 | | 581 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | | \$ 709 | | \$ 902 | |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | | | | |
| Average Employment | | 311 | | 346 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | | \$ 592 | | \$ 759 | |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | | | | |
| Average Employment | | 798 | | 926 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | | \$ 663 | | \$ 849 | |

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Litchfield operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 27**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center** Region: **16**
(Hudson); Nashua Technology Center

| Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial |
|---|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Number of Schools | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Grade Levels | P K 1-4 | 5-8 | 9-12 | P K 1-12 |
| Total Enrollment | 422 | 457 | 498 | 210 |

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More; Mount Washington College; St. Anselm**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **229**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| NE Small Tube | Manufacturing | 70 | |

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | |
| | State Routes | 3A, 102 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | | I-293, Exit 2; I-93, Exit 4 |
| | Distance | 7 miles; 9 miles |
| Railroad | | No |
| Public Transportation | | No |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Manchester-Boston Regional | Runway | 9,250 ft. asphalt |
| Lighted? Yes | Navigation Aids? | Yes |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Manchester-Boston Regional | Distance | 6 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 4 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 12 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 104 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 48 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 242 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 269 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2010-2014)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 85.7% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 7.1% |
| Public transportation | 0.5% |
| Walked | 1.5% |
| Other means | 1.0% |
| Worked at home | 4.3% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 31.1 minutes |

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Working in community of residence | 10.2 |
| Commuting to another NH community | 68.3 |
| Commuting out-of-state | 21.5 |

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 |
| | Cinemas |
| | Performing Arts Facilities |
| | 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 |
| | Campgrounds |
| | 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): McIntyre |
| | Other: |