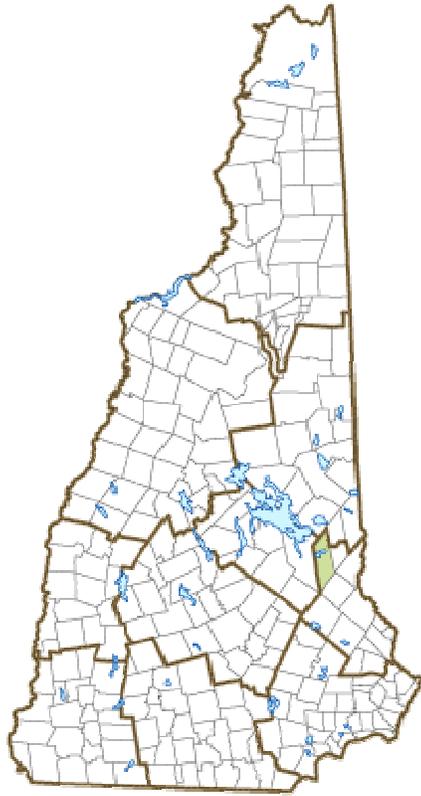


# New Durham, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 7 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon; Solid Waste Facility: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 9 am - 5 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Strafford**  
**Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA**  
**Lakes**  
**Strafford Regional**  
**Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
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**District 6**  
**Strafford County District 3**

**Incorporated:** 1762

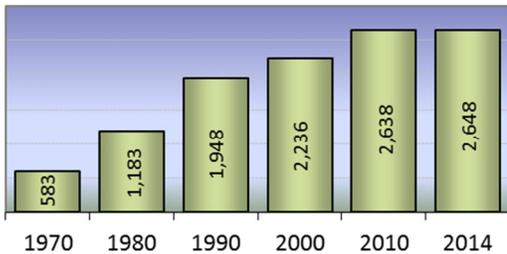
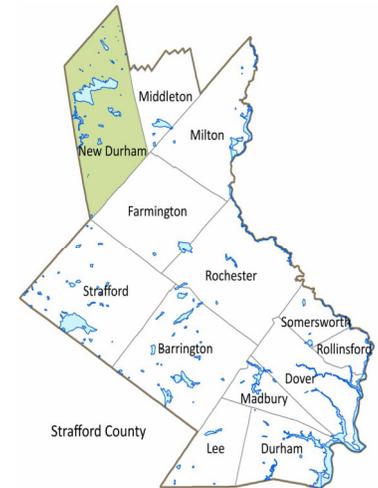
**Origin:** Granted in 1749 as Cocheco, New Durham was first settled almost entirely by colonists from Durham, New Hampshire. Colonel Thomas Tash, who had fought in England's Seven Years War against France and was granted land in reward for his service, was appointed proprietor's clerk and called the first town meeting. The town was incorporated as New Durham in 1762. An early minister in the town, Reverend Benjamin Randall, founded a new religious denomination called the "Free-Will Baptists," later known as Free Baptists.

**Villages and Place Names:** Copplecrown Village District

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 554 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for New Durham totaled 2,174 over 54 years, from 474 in 1960 to

2,648 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 103 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 65 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2014 Census estimate for New Durham was 2,648 residents, which ranked 115th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 64.0 persons per square mile of land area. New Durham contains 41.4 square miles of land area and 2.5 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015	<b>\$6,344,289</b>
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1971/15</b>
Master Plan	<b>2008</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Regional Planning Commission</b>

<b>Boards and Commissions</b>	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Parks &amp; Recreation; Ethics; Milfoil; 1772 Meetinghouse; CIP; Boodey House</b>

Public Library **New Durham Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department		<b>Full-time</b>	
Fire Department		<b>Part-time</b>	
Emergency Medical Service		<b>Part-time</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>15 miles</b>	<b>92</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; TDS</b>		
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>	
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>	

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.15</b>		
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>91.1</b>		
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.12</b>		
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>96.0%</b>		
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.8%</b>		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.2%</b>		

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,526</b>		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,446</b>		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>16</b>		
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>64</b>		

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2014	<b>2,648</b>	<b>124,387</b>		
2010	<b>2,638</b>	<b>123,143</b>		
2000	<b>2,236</b>	<b>112,676</b>		
1990	<b>1,948</b>	<b>104,348</b>		
1980	<b>1,183</b>	<b>85,324</b>		
1970	<b>583</b>	<b>70,431</b>		

#### **Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014**

<b>Population by Gender</b>			
Male	<b>1,388</b>	Female	<b>1,260</b>

<b>Population by Age Group</b>	
Under age 5	<b>150</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>502</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>354</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>819</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>470</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>353</b>
Median Age	<b>45.6 years</b>

<b>Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over</b>	
High school graduate or higher	<b>94.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>30.3%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income		<b>\$33,985</b>	
Median family income		<b>\$84,167</b>	
Median household income		<b>\$78,583</b>	

<b>Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers</b>	
Male	<b>\$53,517</b>
Female	<b>\$43,935</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>5.6%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005	2015		
Civilian labor force	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,503</b>			
Employed	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,436</b>			
Unemployed	<b>49</b>	<b>67</b>			
Unemployment rate	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>			

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004	2014		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>24</b>	<b>n</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 516</b>	<b>n</b>			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>129</b>	<b>n</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 719</b>	<b>n</b>			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	<b>153</b>	<b>137</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 687</b>	<b>\$ 554</b>			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	<b>83</b>	<b>103</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 561</b>	<b>\$ 583</b>			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	<b>236</b>	<b>240</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 643</b>	<b>\$ 566</b>			

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, Middleton, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)** District: **SAU 49**

Career Technology Center(s): **Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)** Region: **9**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	166			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **90**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of New Durham	Municipal services	55	
New Durham School	Education	19	
State of New Hampshire	Fish hatchery	12	
Johnson's Dairy Bar	Restaurant		2005

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **11**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 17; I-93, Exit 15**  
 Distance **12 miles; 30 miles**

Railroad **No**  
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Skyhaven, Rochester** Runway **4,200 ft. asphalt**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Manchester-Boston Regional** Distance **46 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **46 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **63 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **88 miles**  
 New York City, NY **298 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **259 miles**

**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  
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
 Bowling Facilities  
 Museums  
 Cinemas  
 Performing Arts Facilities

**X** Tourist Attractions  
**X** Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
**X** Youth Sports: Baseball  
**X** Youth Sports: Soccer  
 Youth Sports: Football  
**X** Youth Sports: Basketball  
 Youth Sports: Hockey  
 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): **Gunstock**

Other: **Merry Meeting Lake; Hiking**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>11.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>2.7%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.3%</b>

Mean Travel Time to Work **34.4 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014**

Working in community of residence	<b>13.6</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>76.2</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10.2</b>