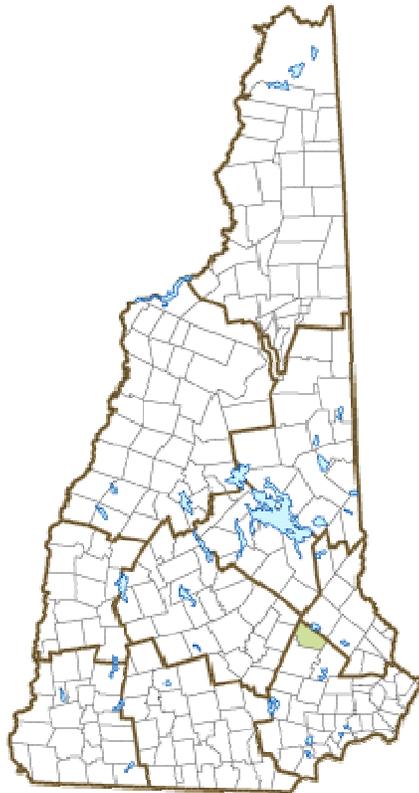


Northwood, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 8 am - 10 am, 3 pm - 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon
County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Raymond, NH LMA
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Strafford Regional
Regional Development	Regional Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 4
State Senate	District 17
State Representative	Rockingham County Districts 1, 32

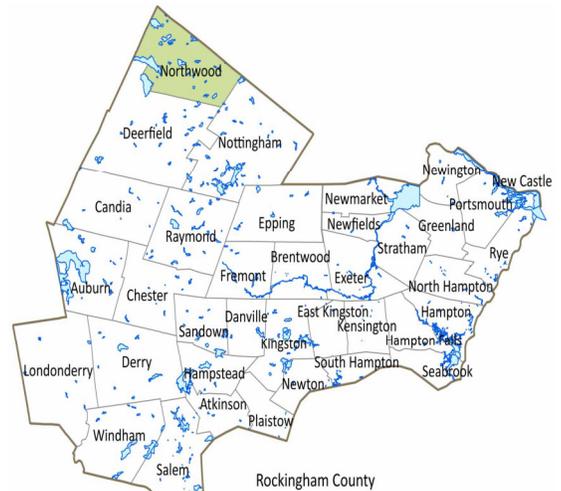
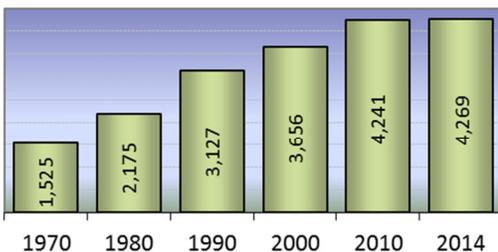
Incorporated: 1773

Origin: This territory was first settled in 1763, and known as the North Woods, a parish of Nottingham. It was incorporated as a separate town upon agreement with Nottingham in 1773. In 1791, the General Court of New Hampshire authorized a committee to survey and lay out a road between Durham and Concord, which became the First New Hampshire Turnpike. The road runs the length of Northwood, and the town's many taverns accommodated travelers. At one time, there were some 12 sawmills in the town, five of which were replaced by shoe factories.

Villages and Place Names: Northwood Center, Northwood Narrows, Northwood Ridge

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 744 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Northwood totaled 3,235 over 54 years, from 1,034 in 1960 to 4,269 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 47 percent increase between 1960 to 1970, followed by increases of 43 and 44 percent, respectively over the next two decades. The 2014 Census estimate for Northwood was 4,269 residents, which ranked 90th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 151.8 persons per square mile of land area. Northwood contains 28.1 square miles of land area and 2.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$3,422,445
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015	\$12,276,800
Zoning Ordinance	1968/12
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Police; Trust Funds**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Cable; Emergency Management; Highway; Recreation**

Public Library **Chesley Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Full & part-time
Emergency Medical Service		Full & part-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	17 miles	92
Concord Hospital, Concord	20 miles	237

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

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.98
2015 Equalization Ratio	96.1
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.73
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.5%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,106
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,692
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	42
Five or More Units in Structure	29
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	343

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	4,269	297,702
2010	4,241	295,223
2000	3,656	278,748
1990	3,127	246,744
1980	2,175	190,345
1970	1,525	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	2,269	Female	2,000

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	294
Age 5 to 19	674
Age 20 to 34	642
Age 35 to 54	1,386
Age 55 to 64	641
Age 65 and over	632
Median Age	43.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	94.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income	\$34,008
Median family income	\$81,829
Median household income	\$71,379
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$57,470
Female	\$41,116
Individuals below the poverty level	8.4%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	2,191	2,526	
Employed	2,108	2,421	
Unemployed	83	105	
Unemployment rate	3.8%	4.2%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	194	179	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 713	\$ 734	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	616	614	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 494	\$ 707	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	811	793	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 546	\$ 713	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	169	183	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 522	\$ 660	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	980	976	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 542	\$ 703	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Northwood operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood)** District: **SAU 44**

Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Ctr.; Somersworth Career Technical Center** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	1
Grade Levels	K 1-8		9-12	Preschool
Total Enrollment	402		701	64

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **77**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hannaford	Supermarket	50	2003
Johnson's Seafood & Steak	Restaurant	30	
DR Dimes	Reproduction furniture	30	1964
Harding Metals	Scrap metal recycling	30	1963
Solid Creations	Counter top mfg	25	
Cooper Hill Pizza	Restaurant	20	
Northwood Power Equipment	Power equipment dealer	17	2000
Meyer Family Dentistry	Dental care	17	
Northwood Veterinary Hospital	Pet health care	11	
New England Signal Systems	Traffic signal equipment	10	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		4, 202
	State Routes		9, 152, 202A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 15; I-95, Exit 5	
	Distance		18 miles, 26 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?		Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			29 miles
Portland, Maine			78 miles
Boston, Mass.			76 miles
New York City, NY			279 miles
Montreal, Quebec			265 miles

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	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): Ragged, Gunstock Mountains
	Other: Northwood Meadows State Park; Antiques

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.0%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	3.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	40.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014	
Working in community of residence	16.4
Commuting to another NH community	72.2
Commuting out-of-state	11.4