

# Springfield, NH



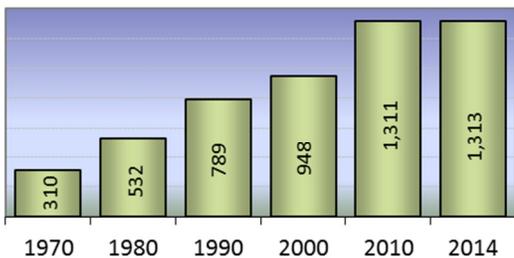
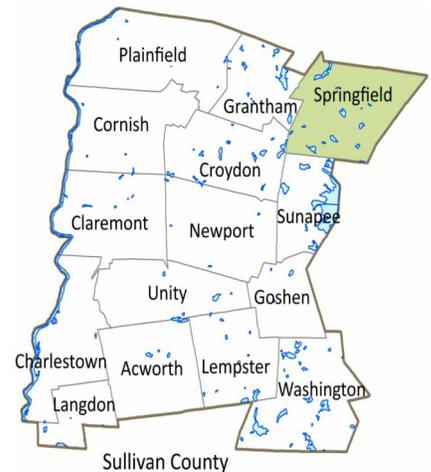
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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 8 pm, closed Friday</b>
County	<b>Sullivan</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>New London, NH LMA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Upper Valley Lake Sunapee</b>
Regional Development	<b>Capital Regional Development Council</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 1</b>
State Senate	<b>District 8</b>
State Representative	<b>Sullivan County Districts 1, 9</b>

**Incorporated:** 1794

**Origin:** This territory was granted in 1769 to families from Portsmouth and led by Captain John Fisher, brother-in-law to Governor John Wentworth, who gave it the name Protectowth. The governor reserved a substantial portion of the grant for himself. In 1775, the governor fled New Hampshire, and Captain Fisher, who chose to side with Governor Wentworth in loyalty to England, had all his holdings confiscated by the colonies. Those who had settled the area petitioned for ownership of the land in 1780. In 1794 residents petitioned for incorporation, and asked to have their town named Springfield.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Springfield, Twin Lakes Village, Washburn Corner, West Springfield

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 210 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Springfield totaled 1,030 over 54 years, from 283 in 1960 to 1,313 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 72 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 48 percent increase over the next decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Springfield was 1,313 residents, which ranked 169th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 30.1 persons per square mile of land area. Springfield contains 43.6 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$1,507,059</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	<b>\$3,196,248</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1987/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget**  
 Appointed: **Conservation; Library**

Public Library **Libbie A. Cass Memorial**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>9 miles 25</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	<b>None</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</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>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Limited Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.59</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>97.7</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.94</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>86.1%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>7.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>6.4%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units	<b>667</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>631</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>36</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	<b>1,313</b>	<b>43,291</b>
2010	<b>1,311</b>	<b>43,742</b>
2000	<b>948</b>	<b>40,560</b>
1990	<b>789</b>	<b>38,652</b>
1980	<b>532</b>	<b>36,063</b>
1970	<b>310</b>	<b>30,949</b>

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

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>701</b>	Female	<b>612</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>82</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>266</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>151</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>478</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>170</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>166</b>
Median Age			<b>42.0 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>94.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>31.8%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2010-2014)	
Per capita income	<b>\$33,054</b>
Median family income	<b>\$82,917</b>
Median household income	<b>\$76,207</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$57,159</b>
Female	<b>\$43,917</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>3.0%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	<b>661</b>	<b>744</b>	
Employed	<b>647</b>	<b>722</b>	
Unemployed	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	<b>12</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$ 661</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	<b>94</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$1,250</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>220</b>	<b>106</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 876</b>	<b>\$1,184</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 309</b>	<b>\$ 540</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>235</b>	<b>118</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 841</b>	<b>\$1,115</b>	

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)** District: **SAU 65**Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College; Lebanon; Dartmouth**2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Durgin-Crowell	Lumber mill		
Evarts	Kiln drying		
Springfield Power	Electrical generation		
Twin Lake Villa	Resort		

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>4A, 11A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 12A</b>
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>

Railroad	<b>No</b>
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation	
<b>Parlin Field, Newport</b>	Runway <b>3,450 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids? <b>No</b>

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service	
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance <b>24 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>1</b>

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	<b>56 miles</b>
Portland, Maine	<b>148 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.	<b>106 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>289 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>206 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>67.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>14.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>4.7%</b>
Other means	<b>3.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>10.0%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>27.6 minutes</b>

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

Working in community of residence	<b>19.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>75.3</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>5.2</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Hiking Trails</b>