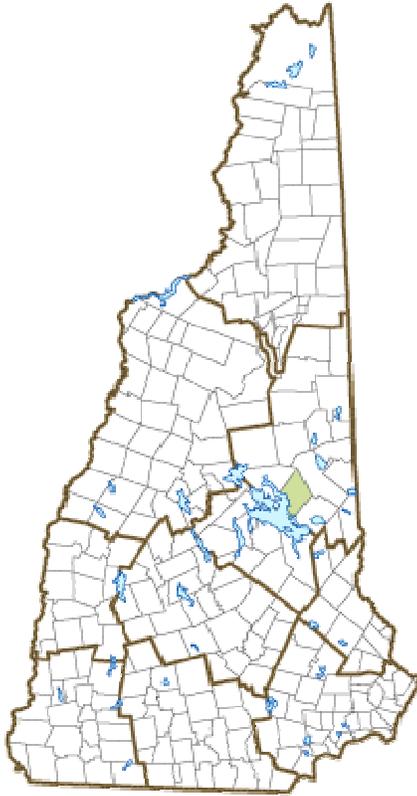


# Tuftonboro, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administration: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 6 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Carroll**  
**Wolfeboro, NH LMA**  
**Lakes**  
**Lakes Region**  
**Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

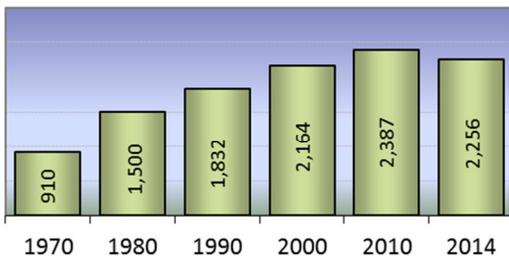
**District 1**  
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**District 3**  
**Carroll County Districts 4, 8**

**Incorporated: 1795**

**Origin:** Tuftonboro was owned by just one man, John Tufton Mason, for whom the town was named. Mason was heir to the Masonian Claim, the undivided lands of northern New Hampshire, which he sold to a group of Portsmouth merchants in 1746. These merchants were thereafter known as the Masonian Proprietors. They disposed of the land via grants to prospective settlers prior to the Revolution. The Tuftonboro grant was issued in 1750 by the Proprietors, and the town was incorporated in 1795. Between 1799 and 1863, six Winnepesaukee islands were annexed to Tuftonboro.

**Villages and Place Names:** Center Tuftonboro, Federal Corner, Melvin Village, Mirror Lake, Tuftonboro Corner, Union Wharf, Abenaki Tower

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 109 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Tuftonboro totaled 1,578 over 54 years, from 678 in 1960 to 2,256 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 65 percent between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 34 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2014 Census estimate for Tuftonboro was 2,256 residents, which ranked 133rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 55.5 persons per square mile of land area. Tuftonboro contains 40.6 square miles of land area and 8.8 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$4,032,424</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	<b>\$8,427,373</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>2003/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>2006</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Checklist; Trust Funds**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Parks & Recreation**

Public Library **Tuftonboro Free**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Huggins Hospital, Wolfboro</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop; Wolfboro</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>No</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$10.39</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>92.0</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$ 9.60</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>95.8%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.5%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units	<b>2,343</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>2,151</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>95</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>32</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>65</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	<b>2,256</b>	<b>47,623</b>
2010	<b>2,387</b>	<b>47,818</b>
2000	<b>2,164</b>	<b>43,918</b>
1990	<b>1,832</b>	<b>35,526</b>
1980	<b>1,500</b>	<b>27,929</b>
1970	<b>910</b>	<b>18,548</b>

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

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>967</b>	Female	<b>1,289</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>129</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>403</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>265</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>455</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>497</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>507</b>
Median Age	<b>50.5 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.6%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>38.5%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2010-2014)	
Per capita income	<b>\$33,143</b>
Median family income	<b>\$64,265</b>
Median household income	<b>\$60,855</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$44,493</b>
Female	<b>\$30,962</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>7.2%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,203</b>
Employed	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,157</b>
Unemployed	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>360</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 621</b>	<b>n</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>58</b>	<b>96</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 561</b>	<b>\$ 508</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>418</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 612</b>	<b>n</b>

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, 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	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>116</b>			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
PAK 2000	Polyethylene bags	65	1974
Audio Plex	Electronics	20	1993
Spiderweb Gardens	Greenhouse & garden center	20	1938
MYTY, Inc.	Marina	10	1989
New England Techni-Coil	Magnet, coil manufacturing	10	1995
Lands End Marina	Marina	9	1946

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **109, 109A, 171**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-93, Exit 24**  
 Distance **23 miles; 28 miles**

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

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Moultonborough Airport** Runway **3,475 ft. asphalt**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Portland (ME) International** Distance **60 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **64 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **64 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **110 miles**  
 New York City, NY **318 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **240 miles**

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>79.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>14.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.3%</b>
Other means	<b>2.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>1.7%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>28.8 minutes</b>

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

Working in community of residence	<b>29.4</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>64.3</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6.3</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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Cranmore, Attitash, Gunstock, Abenaki, King Pine**

Other: **Hiking**