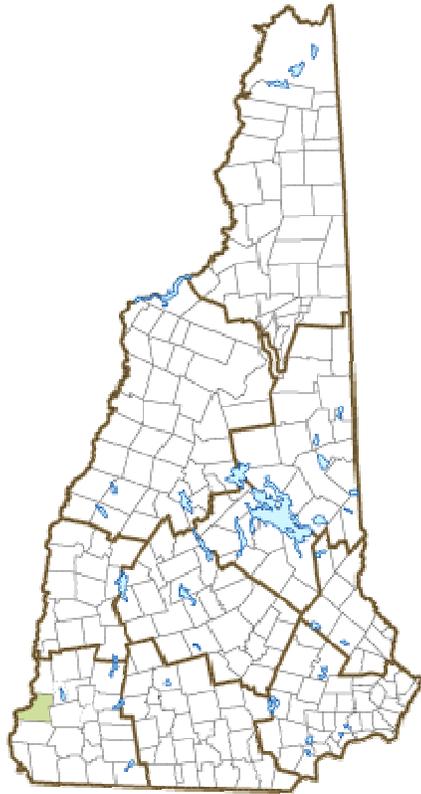


Westmoreland, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 12 noon - 8 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday, 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Thursday, 7:30 am - 11 am

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 10
Cheshire County District 1

Incorporated: 1752

Origin: This territory was chartered by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as Number 2, being second in the line of Connecticut River fort towns designed to protect the colonies from Indian attack. For a while, the settlement was known as Great Meadows. When New Hampshire became an independent province, Governor Benning Wentworth granted the town to Thomas Chamberlain and others as Westmoreland. The name was in honor of a relative of the Governor, John Fane, seventh Earl of Westmoreland. The meetinghouse in Westmoreland, built in 1762, has a steeple bell cast by the Paul Revere Foundry.

Villages and Place Names: East Westmoreland, Gilboa, Poocham, Westmoreland Depot

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,018 residents in 1790

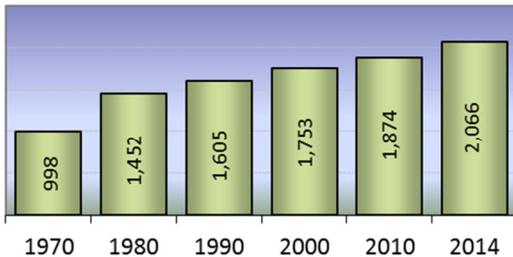
Population Trends: Population change for Westmoreland totaled 1,145 over 54 years, from 921 in 1960 to 2,066 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an increase



Cheshire County

of 45 percent between 1970 and 1980, accounting for over half the total numeric increase. The 2014 Census estimate for Westmoreland was 2,066 residents, which tied with Ashland, ranking 137th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 57.5 persons per square mile of land area. Westmoreland contains 35.9 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$1,454,339
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$3,910,472
Zoning Ordinance	1957/16
Master Plan	2016
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Budget; Cemetery, Briggs Fund; Trust Funds**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Joint Loss Mgt; Recreation**

Public Library **Westmoreland Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			No
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	11 miles	116	
Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT	14 miles	61	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		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		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
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)	\$21.81		
2015 Equalization Ratio	106.3		
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.13		
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	89.4%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.3%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	779		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	734		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	11		
Five or More Units in Structure	24		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	10		

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community		County
2014	2,066		76,596
2010	1,874		77,117
2000	1,753		73,993
1990	1,605		70,223
1980	1,452		62,116
1970	998		52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	1,000	Female	1,066

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	72
Age 5 to 19	429
Age 20 to 34	223
Age 35 to 54	629
Age 55 to 64	287
Age 65 and over	426
Median Age	47.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	94.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income			\$31,996
Median family income			\$82,014
Median household income			\$80,069
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$54,459
Female			\$37,829
Individuals below the poverty level			8.8%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force		948		958	
Employed		925		930	
Unemployed		23		28	
Unemployment rate		2.4%		2.9%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004		2014	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		126		111	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 705		\$ 787	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		152		97	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 483		\$ 736	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		278		208	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 584		\$ 763	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		412		292	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 531		\$ 641	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		690		501	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 552		\$ 692	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Westmoreland operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 29**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE; Windham RCC (VT)** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			1-8
Total Enrollment	140			4

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Maplewood Nursing Home	Nursing Home	200	
Servpro	Cleaning service	8	
Cox Woodworking	Millwork	5	1981
Westmoreland Wood Products	Woodturning	4	1970

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	12, 63
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 3 or 5	
	Distance	10 miles; 11 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	54 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		78 miles
Portland, Maine		168 miles
Boston, Mass.		111 miles
New York City, NY		212 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	89.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.5%
Public transportation	1.0%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	4.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	15.7
Commuting to another NH community	72.8
Commuting out-of-state	11.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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