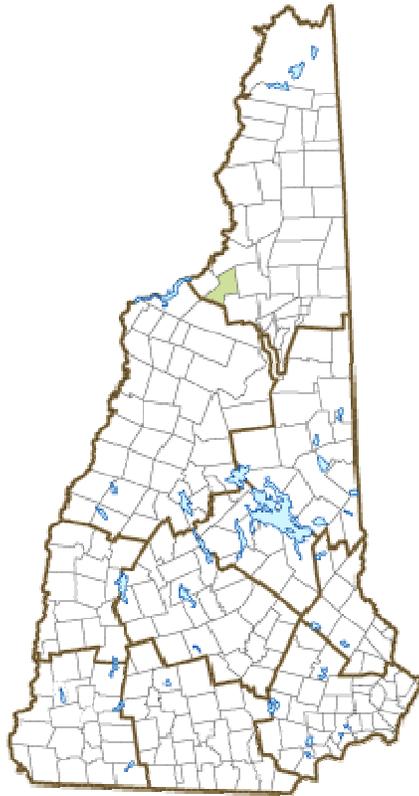


Whitefield, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

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Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
White Mountains
North Country Council
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Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County Districts 5, 7

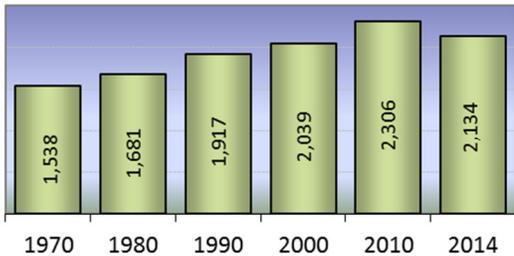
Incorporated: 1804

Origin: This was the last town to be granted under the English provincial government. It was chartered by Governor John Wentworth on July 4, 1774, exactly two years prior to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Those named in the grant included Jeremy Belknap, who authored an early history of the state, and for whom Belknap County was named. The town may have been named for George Whitefield, a famous English evangelist, and friend of the Earl of Dartmouth. The town was known as Whitefields until its incorporation in 1804, when the last letter was dropped.

Villages and Place Names: Hazens

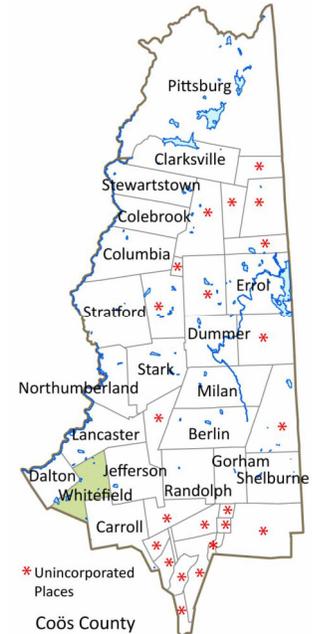
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 51 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Whitefield totaled 553 over 54 years, from 1,581 in 1960 to 2,134 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 14 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2014 Census estimate for Whitefield was 2,134 residents, which ranked 135th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2014

(US Census Bureau): 62.2 persons per square mile of land area. Whitefield contains 34.3 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$3,026,843
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015	\$2,044,219
Zoning Ordinance	1992/05
Master Plan	2009
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

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

Public Library **Whitefield Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	9 miles 25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Whitefield Water System
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.45
2015 Equalization Ratio	101.9
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.50
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	73.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	11.0%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,429
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	875
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	166
Five or More Units in Structure	165
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	223

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	2,134	32,202
2010	2,306	33,055
2000	2,039	33,156
1990	1,917	34,879
1980	1,681	35,014
1970	1,538	34,189

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	1,111	Female	1,023

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	97
Age 5 to 19	281
Age 20 to 34	402
Age 35 to 54	610
Age 55 to 64	355
Age 65 and over	389
Median Age	47.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	87.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income	\$25,141
Median family income	\$59,464
Median household income	\$44,042

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$44,676
Female	\$32,309

Individuals below the poverty level	11.3%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	998	1,266	
Employed	959	1,220	
Unemployed	39	46	
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	113	40	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 551	\$ 888	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	522	628	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 450	\$ 591	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	636	668	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 468	\$ 609	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	207	225	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 580	\$ 668	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	842	893	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 496	\$ 624	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center** Region: **3**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2		1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-8		9-12	
Total Enrollment	307		394	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **28**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Mountain View Grand	Hotel	200	2002
White Mountain Regional High School	Education	122	1963
Morrison Nursing Home	Nursing home	97	1973
Presby Plastics	Plastic septic systems	26	2003

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	116, 142
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 41
	Distance	12 miles
Railroad	Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation		NCT
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	78 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		105 miles
Portland, Maine		106 miles
Boston, Mass.		158 miles
New York City, NY		351 miles
Montreal, Quebec		179 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	3.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	23.9
Commuting to another NH community	73.1
Commuting out-of-state	3.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain
	Other: Weathervane Theatre Players; Mountain View Grand Hotel