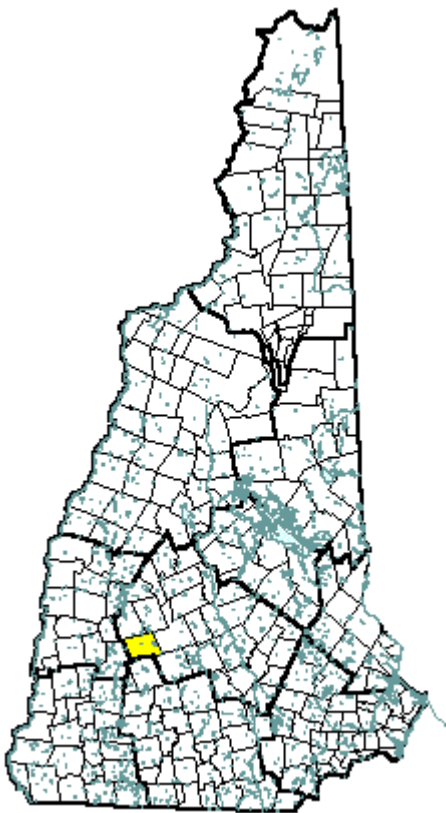


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Municipal Office Hours

Town Administrator: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
 8 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 5 pm, **Tuesday, 7:30 am - 7 pm;** **Town Clerk: Monday, 12 noon - 7 pm, Tuesday, 7 am - 11:30 am and 12:30 pm - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am - 11:30 am and 12:30 pm - 5 pm**

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
New London NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County District 5

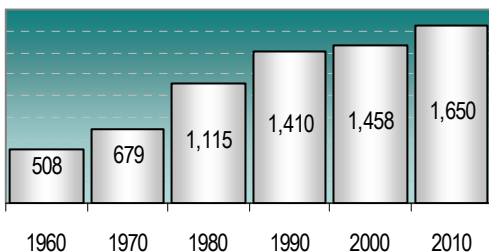
Incorporated: 1787

Origin: First granted in 1771, the town was named New Bradford, then Bradfordton, most likely because many settlers were from Bradford, Massachusetts. It was incorporated as Bradford in 1787, the year of the Constitutional Convention. Meeting in Exeter, Anti-Federalist members of the New Hampshire delegation were opposed the Constitution. However, political maneuvering postponed the state convention. When reconvened in Concord several months later, under the leadership of moderator Colonel Thomas Stickney, the delegation approved ratification on June 21, 1788. New Hampshire was the ninth and deciding state to ratify, thus making the United States Constitution binding.

Villages and Place Names: Box Corner, Bradford Center

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 217 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Bradford totaled 1,142 over 50 years, from 508 in 1960 to 1,142 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a



64 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for over half of the 50-year numeric increase. The 2010 Census estimate for Bradford was 1,650 residents, which ranked 155th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 46.9 persons per square mile of land area. Bradford contains 35.2 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$3,318,289
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011	\$2,072,597
Zoning Ordinance	1989/10
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **Brown Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	13 miles	25
Concord Hospital, Concord	26 miles	220

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.58
2010 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.73

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	821
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	738
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	40
Five or More Units in Structure	5
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	38

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	1,650	146,445
2000	1,458	136,716
1990	1,410	120,618
1980	1,115	98,302
1970	679	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender			
Male	679	Female	739

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	50
Age 5 to 19	208
Age 20 to 34	180
Age 35 to 54	496
Age 55 to 64	337
Age 65 and over	147
Median Age	49.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	95.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.4%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$31,324
Median 4-person family income	\$71,944
Median household income	\$68,090

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$50,938
Female	\$45,938

Families below the poverty level	0.7%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	876	911
Employed	856	852
Unemployed	20	59
Unemployment rate	2.3%	6.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	73	68
Average Weekly Wage	\$589	\$813
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	108	186
Average Weekly Wage	\$396	\$484
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	181	254
Average Weekly Wage	\$474	\$572
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	78	83
Average Weekly Wage	\$415	\$603
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	259	337
Average Weekly Wage	\$457	\$580

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

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):	Sugar River Valley Technical Center, Newport or Claremont			Region: 10
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			2
Grade Levels	K 1-5			5-12
Total Enrollment	221			16

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **85**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **NHTI-Concord; River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Kearsarge Regional Elementary School	Education	50	1986
Bruss Construction	Design/building contractors	30	1983
Colonial Woodworking	Staircase units	25	1975
Bradford Machine, Inc.	Machine job shop	3	1974
Barns of Bradford	Retail home furnishings	3	1970

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	103, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 9
	Distance	7 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	48 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		42 miles
Portland, Maine		134 miles
Boston, Mass.		92 miles
New York City, NY		265 miles
Montreal, Quebec		223 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	3.8%
Worked at home	10.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	19.5%
Commuting to another NH community	75.9%
Commuting out-of-state	4.6%

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
	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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Mount Sunapee
	Other: Lake Massasecum