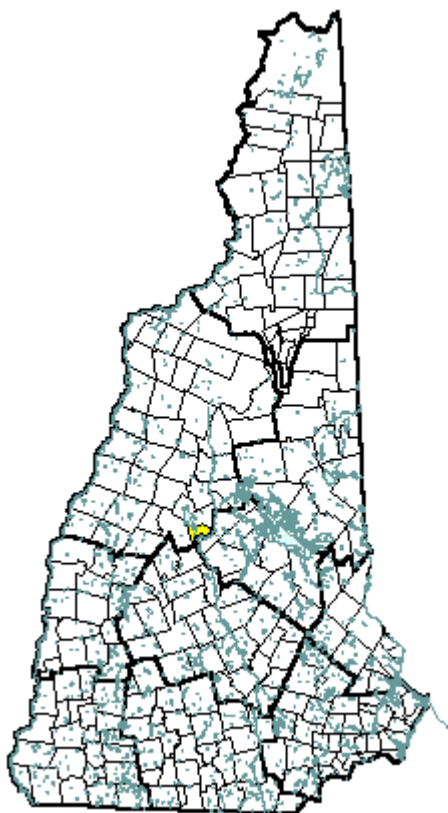


Bristol, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 7 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County District 8

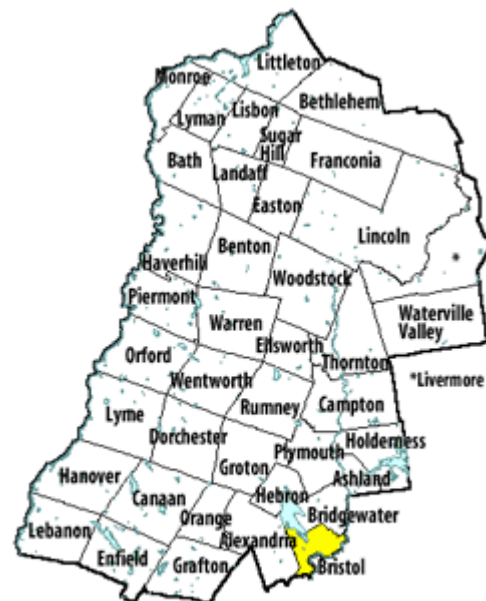
Incorporated: 1819

Origin: Bristol was incorporated in 1819, established on land taken from Bridgewater and New Chester (Hill). Extensive deposits of fine sand or clay similar to the Bristol sand used in Bristol, England, to make fine china and pottery gave this town its name. Here the sand was used to make a superior quality brick, marketed as Bristol brick. The town was center of manufacturing in the early days for such diverse goods as paper, leather, woolens, flannel, bedsteads, and piano stools. Bristol encompasses the lower two-thirds of Newfound Lake, including Wellington State Park.

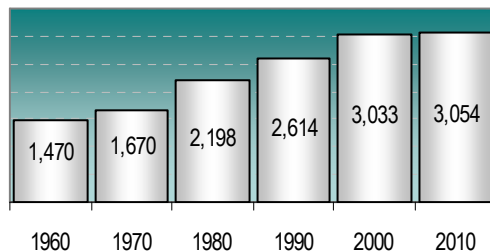
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 675 residents in 1820

Population Trends: Population change for Bristol totaled 1,584 over 50 years, from 1,470 in 1960 to 3,054 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 32 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for over one-third of the total numeric change. The 2010 Census estimate for Bristol was 3,054 residents, which ranked 107th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 178.5 persons per square mile of land area. Bristol contains 17.1 square miles of land area and 5.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$5,398,431
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1985/10
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen, Budget
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Historic District

Public Library **Minot-Sleeper**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	14 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Bristol Public Works

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

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.37
2010 Equalization Ratio	113.8
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.78

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	2,491
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,940
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	241
Five or More Units in Structure	257
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	53

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	3,054	89,118
2000	3,033	81,826
1990	2,614	74,998
1980	2,198	65,806
1970	1,670	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010**Population by Gender**

Male	1,464	Female	1,605
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	198
Age 5 to 19	433
Age 20 to 34	458
Age 35 to 54	940
Age 55 to 64	477
Age 65 and over	563
Median Age	47.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	89.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.5%

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

Per capita income	\$23,228
Median 4-person family income	\$53,636
Median household income	\$42,821

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$41,003
Female	\$27,474

Families below the poverty level **7.8%**

LABOR FORCE *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	1,584	1,584
Employed	1,541	1,490
Unemployed	43	94
Unemployment rate	2.7%	5.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	434
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$921
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	573
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$482
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,796	1,007
Average Weekly Wage	\$578	\$671
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	268	321
Average Weekly Wage	\$494	\$673
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,064	1,328
Average Weekly Wage	\$567	\$672

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 Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)**District: **SAU 4**Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Regional High School**Region: **05**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-3
Total Enrollment	406	303	451	5

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **66**Nearest Community/Technical College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Laconia**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Newfound Area Schools	Education	250	
Freudenberg-NOK	Oil, grease seals, molded rubber	210	1949
Town of Bristol	Municipal services	32 FT/53 PT	1819
Shop 'n Save	Supermarket	30	
TD Bank	Banking services	25	1970
Homestead Restaurant	Restaurant	25	1975
RP Williams & Sons	Retail lumber store	21	1950
Shackett's Grocery	Convenience store	20	1945

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	3A, 104
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 23
	Distance	6 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Newfound Valley, Bristol	Runway	1,900 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	60 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		55 miles
Portland, Maine		94 miles
Boston, Mass.		105 miles
New York City, NY		310 miles
Montreal, Quebec		228 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	4.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010	
Working in community of residence	26.1%
Commuting to another NH community	72.2%
Commuting out-of-state	1.7%

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged, Tenney, Waterville Valley Mountains
	Other: Wellington State Park