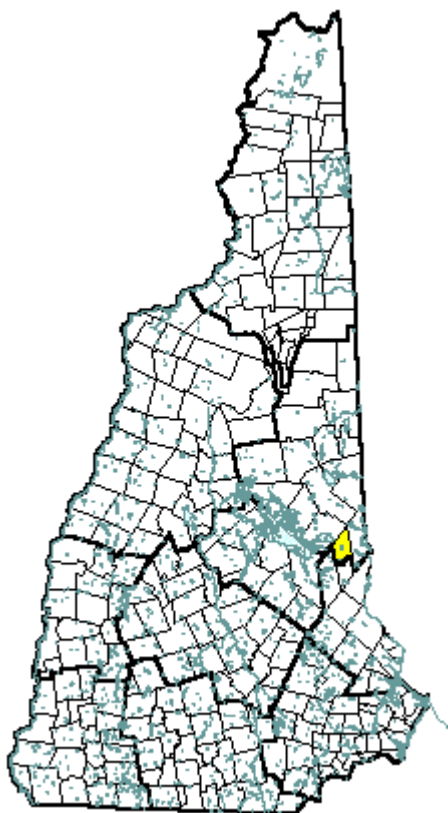


Brookfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, 1 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday, 8:30 am - 1 pm, Wednesday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, and Friday, 10 am - 2 pm

County

Carroll

Labor Market Area

Wolfeboro NH LMA

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Strafford Regional

Regional Development

Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 3
Carroll County District 5

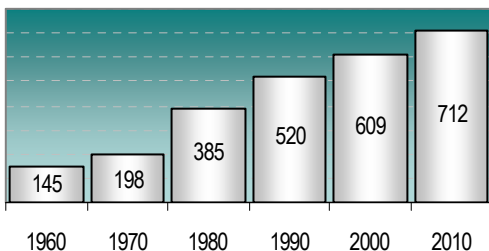
Incorporated: 1794

Origin: Settled in 1726 by Scotch-Irish immigrants while still under Massachusetts rule, this territory was part of a planned grant named Coleraine, after the Irish town of the same name. The grant was never authorized, and the settlement became part of Middleton. In 1785 residents of the northern portion of Middleton and part of Wolfeboro petitioned for a separately incorporated town. The petition was at first denied, but then was granted in 1794 as Brookfield, probably after a town of the same name in Massachusetts. The area was popular with farmers because of its fertile ground.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 504 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Brookfield totaled 567 over 50 years, from 145 in 1960 to 712 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 94 percent, a numeric increase of 187. The 2010 Census estimate for Brookfield was 712 residents, which ranked 209th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (*US Census Bureau*): 31.2 persons per square mile of land area. Brookfield contains 22.8 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010	\$731,371
Budget: School Appropriations, 2010	\$1,117,982
Zoning Ordinance	1961/10
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Heritage; Agriculture

Public Library **No Library****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Wakefield PD
Fire Department	Wakefield FD
Emergency Medical Service	Wakefield - Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	11 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop; Wolfeboro Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Mandatory
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
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)	\$14.2
2010 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.23

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	287
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	280
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	3
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	4

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	712	47,818
2000	609	43,918
1990	520	35,526
1980	385	27,929
1970	198	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender			
Male	299	Female	319

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	14
Age 5 to 19	101
Age 20 to 34	91
Age 35 to 54	146
Age 55 to 64	145
Age 65 and over	121
Median Age	51.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.8%

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

Per capita income	\$28,715
Median 4-person family income	\$70,385
Median household income	\$55,833

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$58,125
Female	\$31,875

Families below the poverty level **0.0%****LABOR FORCE** (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	345	375
Employed	337	358
Unemployed	8	17
Unemployment rate	2.3%	4.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	5
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,996
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	21
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$793
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	26
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,022
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	5	4
Average Weekly Wage	\$103	\$297
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	30
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$924

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 Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)** District: **SAU 49**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 9 Vocational Technical Center, Wolfeboro** Region: **09**

Educational Facilities Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Wolfeboro**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not available			

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

Road Access US Routes

 State Routes **109**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-95, Exit 5**

 Distance **7 miles; 40 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**

 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **33 miles**

 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:

 Manchester, NH **63 miles**

 Portland, Maine **55 miles**

 Boston, Mass. **95 miles**

 New York City, NY **308 miles**

 Montreal, Quebec **261 miles**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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

Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

Youth Sports: Baseball

Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine, Moose Mountain**

Other: **Craft Fair; Town Clean Up Day; Bicycle Trails; Hiking**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over

 Drove alone, car/truck/van **88.0%**

 Carpooled, car/truck/van **5.5%**

 Public transportation **0.0%**

 Walked **1.5%**

 Other means **2.2%**

 Worked at home **2.8%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **34.0 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

 Working in community of residence **7.4%**

 Commuting to another NH community **81.5%**

 Commuting out-of-state **11.1%**