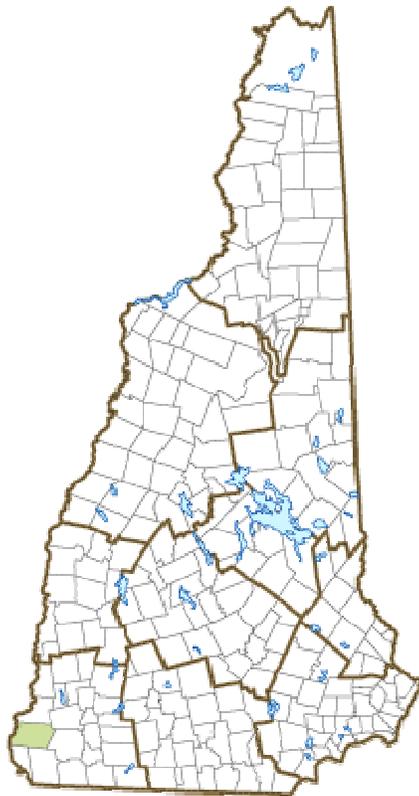


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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Town Hall, Assessors: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm, 4 pm - 7 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 1 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Thursday, 4 pm - 7 pm

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

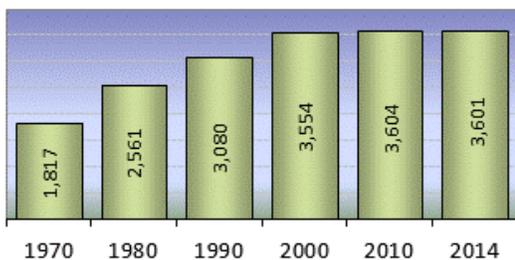
Incorporated: 1752

Origin: Established in 1735 while New Hampshire was still under governance of Massachusetts, this town was the site of Fort Number 1 in the line of protective trading forts bordering the Connecticut River. After New Hampshire became an independent province under Governor Benning Wentworth, the town was incorporated in 1752 as Chesterfield, after Philip Stanhope, fourth Earl of Chesterfield. The Earl served as Secretary of State and joined William Pitt in opposing what they considered England's unfair treatment of the American Colonies. Chesterfield was the birthplace of Harlan Fiske Stone, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1941 to 1946.

Villages and Place Names: Spofford, West Chesterfield



Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,905 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Chesterfield totaled 2,196 over 54 years, from 1,405 in 1960 to 3,601 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was 41 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2014 Census estimate for Chesterfield was 3,601 residents, which ranked 102nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 79.0 persons per square mile of land area. Chesterfield contains 45.6 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$3,822,525
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$8,473,087
Zoning Ordinance	1956/14
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; School; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation

Public Library **Chesterfield Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT	9 miles	61	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	14 miles	116	

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			None
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)		\$21.90	
2015 Equalization Ratio		98.5	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.41	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		9.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.3%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units		1,629	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,325	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		162	
Five or More Units in Structure		106	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		36	

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2014	3,601		76,596	
2010	3,604		77,117	
2000	3,554		73,993	
1990	3,080		70,223	
1980	2,561		62,116	
1970	1,817		52,364	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	1,759	Female	1,842
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			276
Age 5 to 19			471
Age 20 to 34			448
Age 35 to 54			1,003
Age 55 to 64			696
Age 65 and over			707
Median Age			46.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			96.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			43.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income			\$37,222
Median family income			\$86,674
Median household income			\$75,388
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$51,531
Female			\$46,594
Individuals below the poverty level			3.4%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force		2,084		1,949	
Employed		2,021		1,879	
Unemployed		63		70	
Unemployment rate		3.0%		3.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004		2014	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		184		115	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 910		\$1,154	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		786		1,055	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 724		\$ 903	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		971		1,171	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 761		\$ 928	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		155		141	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 514		\$ 601	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		1,126		1,312	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 727		\$ 893	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Chesterfield 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			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	271			

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: **1** Total Capacity: **20**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Thomas Companies	Construction, drilling, & blasting	65	1971
Perkins Home Center	Home lumber supply	45	1988
Fed Ex Ground	Package delivery service	28	2008
Ames Performance	Classic Pontiac Parts Distributor	23	2008
Prospect Park Press, Inc.	Commercial printing	16	1972
Westfield Construction	Construction	15	1996
Chesterfield Tire	Tire sales and service	13	1998
United Natural Foods	Food warehouse		1988
Foard Panel	Wall panel construction		1988
Tire Warehouse	Tire sales & service		1990

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	9, 9A, 63
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 3
	Distance	6 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	67 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		78 miles
Portland, Maine		170 miles
Boston, Mass.		110 miles
New York City, NY		204 miles
Montreal, Quebec		248 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.3%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	1.8%
Worked at home	7.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	21.7
Commuting to another NH community	44.4
Commuting out-of-state	33.9

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
	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
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Ascutney (VT)
	Other: Chesterfield Gorge; Pisgah State Park