

# Deerfield, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

Town Administrator: Monday to Friday, 8-4:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8-2:30, Tuesday, 8-7

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Rockingham  
Raymond, NH LMA  
Merrimack Valley  
Southern NH  
Regional Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 4  
District 17  
Rockingham County Districts 2, 31

## Incorporated: 1766

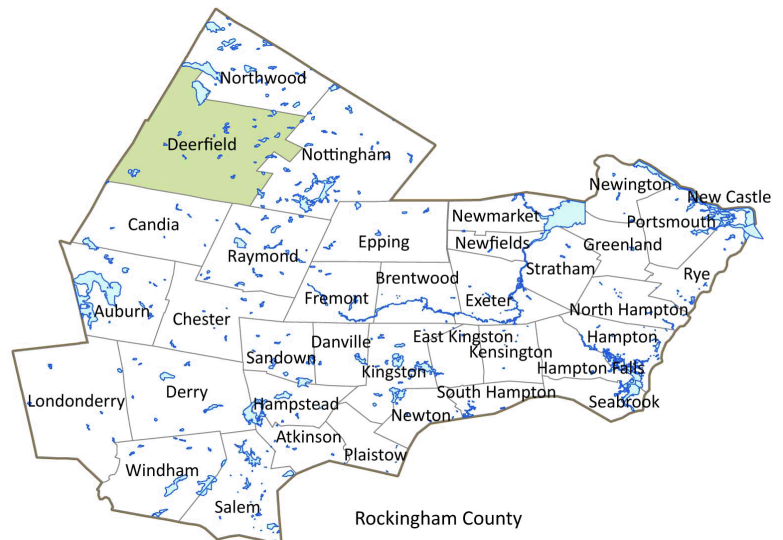
**Origin:** Originally a parish of Nottingham, Deerfield was incorporated as a separate town in 1766. It was probably named for Deerfield, Massachusetts, from where several early settlers had come to New Hampshire. An early resident was John Simpson, who achieved fame at the Battle of Bunker Hill by disobeying orders not to fire "until you see the whites of their eyes" and firing the first shot in the Revolution. Situated on the main road between Portsmouth and Concord, Deerfield was once a candidate for the state capitol. The first Deerfield Fair was held in 1876, and became an annual event in 1924 when the Deerfield Fair Association was formed.

**Villages and Place Names:** Deerfield Center, Deerfield Parade, Leavitts Hill, South Deerfield, Mt. Delight

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,619 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Deerfield totaled 3,681 over 50 years, from 1,178 in 1970 to 4,859 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 68 percent increase from 1970 to 1980, followed by a 59 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by 14 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Deerfield was 4,957 residents, ranking 75th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 97.6 persons per square mile of land area. Deerfield contains 50.8 square miles of land area and 1.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Town Meeting	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$5,310,117	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024		\$16,746,611	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/20	
Master Plan		2009	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Treasurer; Trust Fund; Philbrick James Library Trustees; Water; Checklist; Budget		
Appointed:	Emergency Mgmnt; Animal Control Officer; Heritage; Veasey Park; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Cemetery; Energy; Forestry		
Public Library	Philbrick-James		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	23 miles	236	
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	18 miles	292	
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	19 miles	262	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
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	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.32	
2022 Equalization Ratio		70.5	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$12.78	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		10.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		1,908	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,758	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	65		
Five or More Units in Structure	58		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	27		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	4,957		319,424
2020	4,855		314,176
2010	4,280		295,223
2000	3,700		278,748
1990	3,139		246,744
1980	1,979		190,345
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,275	Female	2,533
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		168	
Age 5 to 19		846	
Age 20 to 34		1,071	
Age 35 to 54		1,096	
Age 55 to 64		784	
Age 65 and over		843	
Median Age		42.1 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 3,337			
High school graduate or higher		91.6%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		39.1%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$47,170	
Median family income		\$121,029	
Median household income		\$112,931	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$64,000	
Female		\$67,250	
Individuals below the poverty level		5.7%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		2,543	2,862
Employed		2,410	2,797
Unemployed		133	65
Unemployment rate		5.2%	2.3%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		107	134
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 752	\$1,138
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		227	335
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 548	\$ 894
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		333	469
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 613	\$ 964
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		52	73
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 553	\$ 604
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		385	541
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 605	\$ 916
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Deerfield operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Concord or Pembroke** District: **SAU 53**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology; Concord Regional Technical Center; Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE; Salem HS Career & Technical Ed Ctr**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	528			22

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; Franklin Pierce-Manchester; MCPHS; University of NH**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **24**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
The Cordwainer Shop	Handmade custom shoes	4	1954

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>43, 107</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 7</b>
	Distance	<b>15 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Runway	<b>9,250 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>22 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>18 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>82 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>66 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>265 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>268 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>4.4%</b>
Other means	<b>1.1%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>35.4 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>15.6%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>76.9%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>7.5%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak</b>
	Other: <b>Youth Flag Football; Deerfield Fair</b>