

Enfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 5
Grafton County Districts 10, 17

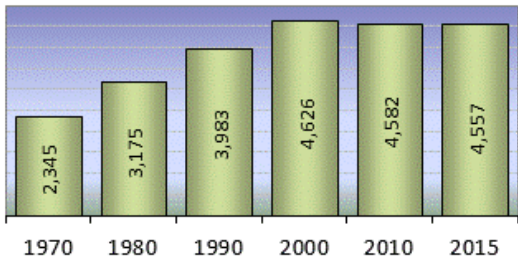
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1761 to settlers from Enfield, Connecticut, as Endfield. In 1766, Governor John Wentworth regranted it as Relhan to honor Dr. Anthony Relhan. The doctor was a promoter of sea-bathing as a curative, making Brighton a fashionable English resort. The legislature incorporated the town as Relhan in 1788. After the Revolution, the legislature repealed the incorporation as Relhan, and the town's name reverted to Enfield. Enfield was the site of a Shaker community from 1793 to 1923; those buildings are now occupied by the La Salette Brotherhood of Montreal.

Villages and Place Names: Eastman, Enfield Center, Lower Shaker Village, Upper Shaker Village

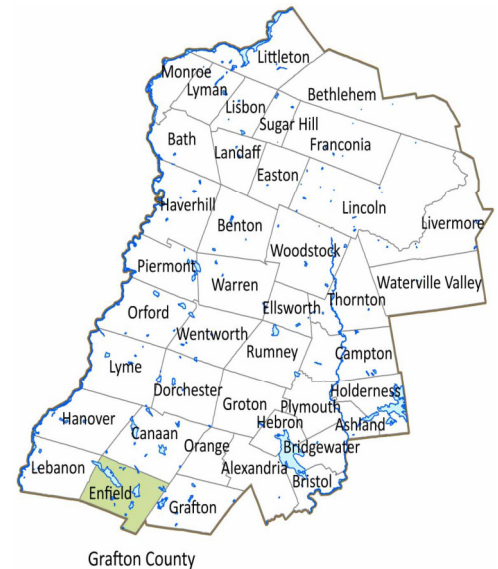
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 724 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Enfield totaled 2,690 over 55 years, from 1,867 in 1960 to 4,557 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980,



when the population increased by 35 percent. The 2015 Census estimate for Enfield was 4,557 residents, which ranked 81st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 113.1 persons per square mile of land area. Enfield contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$9,602,765
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Zoning Ordinance	1974/16
Master Plan	1995
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Zoning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Checklist; Fire Wards; Moderator; Town Clerk; Treasurer
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Heritage; Recreation; Capital Improvement; Energy; Tax Increment Finance Authority; Energy; Inspectors of Election; Old Home Days
Public Library	Enfield Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	8 miles	25	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	10 miles	417	

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Liberty Utilities; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Municipal
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Municipal
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	Yes
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)	\$25.08
2015 Equalization Ratio	91.9
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.33
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.9%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,527
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,849
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	361
Five or More Units in Structure	213
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	104

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	4,557	89,341
2010	4,582	89,118
2000	4,626	81,826
1990	3,983	74,998
1980	3,175	65,806
1970	2,345	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,141	Female	2,416
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			153
Age 5 to 19			684
Age 20 to 34			733
Age 35 to 54			1,494
Age 55 to 64			665
Age 65 and over			828
Median Age			44.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			94.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher			41.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$46,742
Median family income	\$78,937
Median household income	\$78,713
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$56,839
Female	\$46,118
Individuals below the poverty level	2.5%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	3,190	3,092	
Employed	3,116	3,019	
Unemployed	74	73	
Unemployment rate	2.3%	2.4%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	82	76	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 699	\$ 700	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	464	567	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 533	\$ 836	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	546	642	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 558	\$ 820	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	156	159	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 574	\$ 796	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	702	801	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 562	\$ 815	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)** Region: **7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	199			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **184**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Mascoma School District	Education	47	
Shaker Valley Auto	Auto dealership	40	1983
Keene Medical Supplies	Medical supplies	40	2013
Town of Enfield	Municipal services	30	1761
Defiance Electric	Electrician	30	
Evans Express Mart	Convenience store, fuel	22	1977
Mickey's Café	Restaurant	20	2004
George's Super-Value	Convenience store	12	1965
Erigo	Engineers	10	2005

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		4
	State Routes		4A, 10
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exits 14 - 16	
	Distance	Local access	
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			Advance Transit
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	11 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		73 miles	
Portland, Maine		165 miles	
Boston, Mass.		123 miles	
New York City, NY		276 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		194 miles	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Storrs, Dartmouth Skiway, Whaleback
	Other: Shaker Museum; La Salette Shrine; Mascoma Lake; Crystal Lake

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.8%
Public transportation	1.2%
Walked	3.2%
Other means	3.2%
Worked at home	2.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	19.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	12.6
Commuting to another NH community	75.0
Commuting out-of-state	12.4