

Greenfield, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 9
Hillsborough County District 31

Incorporated: 1791

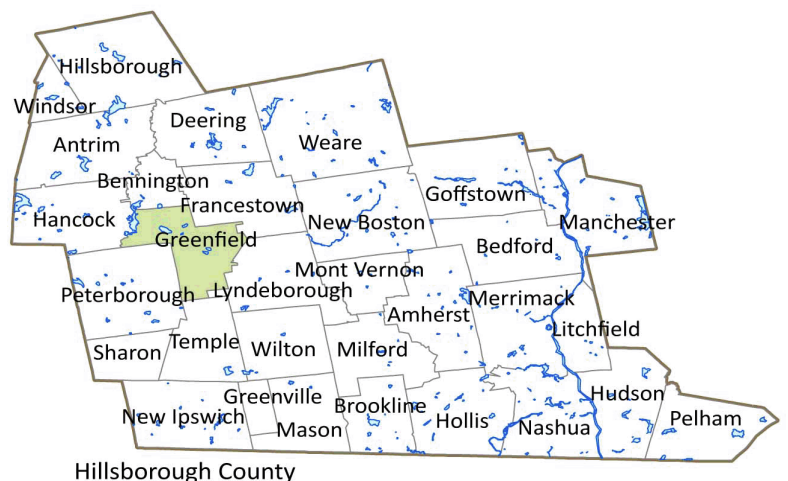
Origin: This area was part of Cumberland or the "Society Land" which had been set aside by the Masonian Proprietors for their own estates. When first settled in 1753 by the Lynde family, it was known as Lyndeborough Addition. The Monadnock hills cut residents off from Lyndeborough's church and school, so in 1791 they petitioned for the right to form their own town. The name was chosen to indicate the town's location on a level, fertile ground between the hills. Greenfield is the location of the Crotched Mountain Foundation, providing community care for those with unique needs; the Crotched Mountain Ski Area; and Greenfield State Park, on Otter Lake.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 934 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Greenfield totaled 645 over 50 years, from 1,058 in 1970 to 1,703 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population decreased by three percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Greenfield was 1,724 residents, which ranked 154th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 65.1 persons per square mile of land area. Greenfield contains 26.5 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$2,888,621	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$3,965,713	
Zoning Ordinance		1936/11	
Master Plan		2017	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library		
Appointed:	Budget; Conservation; Cemetery; Zoning; Recycle; Energy; Recreation		
Public Library	Stephenson Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough		6 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		No	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$30.42	
2022 Equalization Ratio		65.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.89	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		740	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		618	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		63	
Five or More Units in Structure		41	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		18	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	1,724		426,594
2020	1,716		422,937
2010	1,749		400,721
2000	1,671		382,384
1990	1,506		336,549
1980	972		276,608
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	875	Female	914
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			89
Age 5 to 19			275
Age 20 to 34			258
Age 35 to 54			420
Age 55 to 64			431
Age 65 and over			316
Median Age			49.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,338			
High school graduate or higher			95.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher			28.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$47,036
Median family income			\$100,721
Median household income			\$89,179
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$71,181
Female			\$54,333
Individuals below the poverty level			7.3%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	983		1,037
Employed	930		1,009
Unemployed	53		28
Unemployment rate	5.4%		2.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n		115
Average Weekly Wage	n		\$1,271
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n		340
Average Weekly Wage	n		\$ 940
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	885		455
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 765		\$1,024
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	37		48
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 519		\$ 633
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	922		504
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 755		\$ 986
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)** District: **SAU 1**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4			P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	93			53

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce; Keene State; New England; Antioch New England; UNH Manchester; St. Anselm; MCPHS; Southern NH University**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Seven Hills NH at Crotched Mountain	School for Autistic Students	200	2021
American Steel	Steel erection, fabrication		1981
Delays Harvester Market	Convenience store	15	
Greenfield State Park	NH State Park	30	
Brantwood Camp	Summer camp	50	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	31, 136
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5
	Distance	29 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	28 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		28 miles
Portland, Maine		124 miles
Boston, Mass.		71 miles
New York City, NY		239 miles
Montreal, Quebec		253 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	.0%
Walked	.8%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	10.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	16.8%
Commuting to another NH community	78.6%
Commuting out-of-state	4.6%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
	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): Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Two (2) Town Beaches; Greenfield State Park; Hiking