

New Durham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Administrator: by appointment; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday to Thursday, 8-4, last Thursday of each month, 8-6:30; Transfer Station: Friday to Monday, 8-4:45, closed Tuesday to Thursday

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 6
Strafford County District 3, 18

Incorporated: 1762

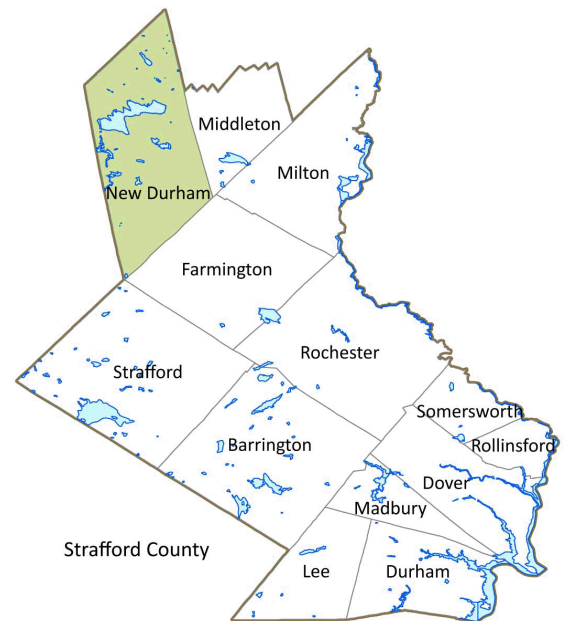
Origin: Granted in 1749 as Cocheco, New Durham was first settled almost entirely by colonists from Durham, New Hampshire. Colonel Thomas Tash, who had fought in England's Seven Years War against France and was granted land in reward for his service, was appointed proprietor's clerk and called the first town meeting. The town was incorporated as New Durham in 1762. An early minister in the town, Reverend Benjamin Randall, founded a new religious denomination called the "Free-Will Baptists," later known as Free Baptists.

Villages and Place Names: Coppolecrown Village District

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 554 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for New Durham totaled 2,112 over 50 years, from 583 in 1970 to 2,695 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 103 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for New Durham was 2,757 residents, which ranked 116th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 66.6 persons per square mile of land area. New Durham contains 41.4 square miles of land area and 2.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$3,552,150		
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Zoning Ordinance	1971/20		
Master Plan	2017		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Regional Planning Commission		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Planning; Zoning; Budget		
Appointed:	Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Ethics; Milfoil; 1772 Meetinghouse; CIP; Boodey House		
Public Library	New Durham Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Part-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	15 miles	27	
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	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications; TDS		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.92		
2022 Equalization Ratio	71.8		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.83		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	96.4%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.6%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.1%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Total Housing Units	1,570		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,466		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	18		
Five or More Units in Structure	0		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	86		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	2,757	132,275	
2020	2,693	130,889	
2010	2,638	123,143	
2000	2,236	112,676	
1990	1,948	104,348	
1980	1,183	85,324	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,442	Female	1,256
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	183		
Age 5 to 19	414		
Age 20 to 34	357		
Age 35 to 54	889		
Age 55 to 64	376		
Age 65 and over	479		
Median Age	45.9 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 2,012			
High school graduate or higher	93.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.9%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Per capita income	\$39,620		
Median family income	\$111,607		
Median household income	\$89,150		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$66,069		
Female	\$59,438		
Individuals below the poverty level	6.4%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	1,517	1,538	
Employed	1,415	1,504	
Unemployed	102	34	
Unemployment rate	6.7%	2.2%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	20	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,009	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	178	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 954	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	182	198	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 510	\$ 960	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	108	97	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 555	\$ 819	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	290	295	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 527	\$ 913	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, Middleton, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)** District: **SAU 49**

Career Technology Center(s): **Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	159			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **39**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of New Durham	Municipal services	48	
New Durham School	Education	19	
State of New Hampshire	Fish hatchery	12	
Johnson's Dairy Bar	Restaurant		2005

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	11
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 17; I-93, Exit 15	
Distance	12 miles; 30 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	46 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	46 miles	
Portland, Maine	63 miles	
Boston, Mass.	88 miles	
New York City, NY	298 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	259 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	7.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	38.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	12.0%
Commuting to another NH community	79.4%
Commuting out-of-state	8.6%

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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	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
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): **Gunstock**

Other: **Merrymeeting Lake; Hiking**