

Newfields, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 21
Rockingham County Districts 17, 36

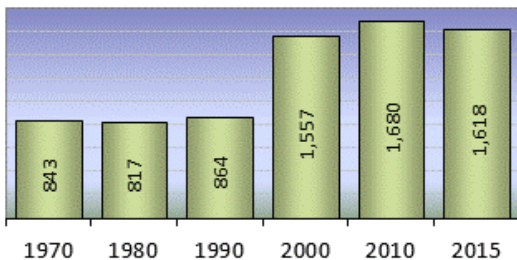
Incorporated: 1849

Origin: Sitting on the west bank of the Squamscott River, this town was part of Exeter until 1727, when it was included in the Newmarket incorporation. It was called Newfield Village as early as 1681, and also known as South Newmarket, when made a parish of that town. In 1880 Dr. John M. Brodhead, presented his own library and \$10,000 to the town on the condition that it be renamed Newfields. The town was so incorporated in 1895. Dr. Brodhead was a resident of the town and a descendant of John Brodhead, the town's first minister and member of the US House of Representatives, 1829-1833.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 516 residents in 1850

Population Trends: Population change for Newfields totaled 881 over 55 years, from 737 in 1960 to 1,618 in 2015.



The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1990 and 2000, accounting for just over three quarters of the total numeric increase. The 2015 Census estimate for Newfields was 1,618 residents, which ranked 155th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 228.2 persons per square mile of land area. Newfields contains 7.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$1,386,070
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$2,421,720
Zoning Ordinance	1952/10
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; School; Checklist; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Emergency Mgmt
Public Library	Newfields Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	5 miles	99

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Newfields Water Department
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
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)	\$23.03
2015 Equalization Ratio	96.9
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.06
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.8%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	469
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	525
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	41
Five or More Units in Structure	3
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	1,618	299,006
2010	1,680	295,223
2000	1,557	278,748
1990	864	246,744
1980	817	190,345
1970	843	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	806	Female	812
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			121
Age 5 to 19			380
Age 20 to 34			168
Age 35 to 54			615
Age 55 to 64			196
Age 65 and over			137
Median Age			41.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			97.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			55.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$52,945
Median family income	\$129,766
Median household income	\$118,333

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$80,735
Female	\$53,750
Individuals below the poverty level	1.7%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	825	1,009	
Employed	803	975	
Unemployed	22	34	
Unemployment rate	2.7%	3.4%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	496	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 903	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	205	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 838	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	830	701	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 666	\$ 884	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	79	76	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 427	\$ 616	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	908	776	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 646	\$ 858	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newfields operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	138			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **117**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hutchinson Automotive	Automotive products	400	1950
COED Sportswear	Clothing manufacturer, distributor	60	1995
Knipstein & Conner	Construction	20	2013
Great Bay Campground & Gas Station	Convenience store, camping	16	1980
Dunkin' Donuts	Donut shop	15	2009
Home Fashions	Warehouse	15	2012
Stratham Tire	Tire warehouse, retail sales	5	2014
Connor Bottling Works	Bottling company	5	1940
Main Street Art	Classes & gallery		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	85, 87, 108
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 3
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		Guilford Rail Service
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	34 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		32 miles
Portland, Maine		62 miles
Boston, Mass.		55 miles
New York City, NY		266 miles
Montreal, Quebec		286 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.0%
Public transportation	2.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	14.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	20.5
Commuting to another NH community	67.7
Commuting out-of-state	11.8

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
	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)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Newfields Youth Athletic Association (NYAA)