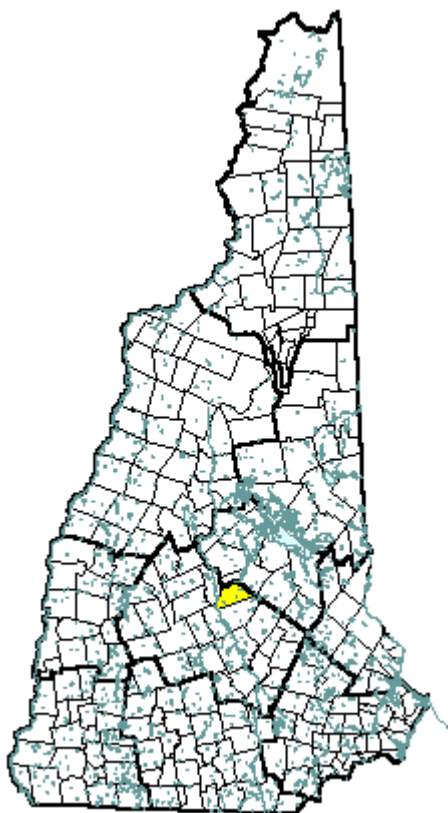


Northfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm;
Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Thursday, Friday,
8:30 am - 5 pm, Tuesday, 8:30 am - 7 pm, Wednesday,
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Franklin NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Lakes Region

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County District 6

Incorporated: 1780

Origin: Like many other towns, Northfield began with a group of residents who felt they lived too far from the center of town, in this case Canterbury, making it inconvenient to attend public affairs. Petitioners were granted a separate township in 1780. The Northfield library was called the "Northfield Improving Society for the Promotion of Useful Knowledge," the same title used by Benjamin Franklin in 1743 for the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia. The library began with a supply of 24 books, charging an annual membership fee of \$5, and continued under that name until 1842.

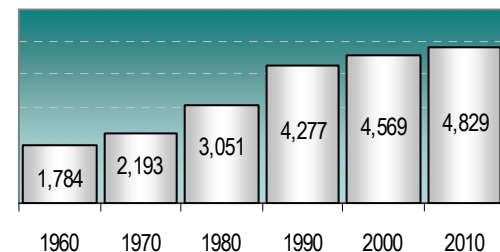
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 606 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Northfield totaled 3,045 over 50 years, from 1,784 in 1960 to 4,829 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 40 percent increase



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between 1980 and 1990, this followed a 39 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2010 Census estimate for Northfield was 4,829 residents, which ranked 71st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 167.5 persons per square mile of land area. Northfield contains 28.8 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010	\$3,362,511
Budget: School Appropriations,	Cooperative School District
Zoning Ordinance	1973/10
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Energy; Recycling

Public Library **Hall Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Franklin Regional, Franklin	3 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Company

Sanitation	Northfield Sewer District
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No

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 *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.80
2010 Equalization Ratio	119.4
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.11

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	87.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%

HOUSING *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	1,893
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,373
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	125
Five or More Units in Structure	285
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	110

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	4,829	146,445
2000	4,569	136,716
1990	4,277	120,618
1980	3,051	98,302
1970	2,193	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender		
Male	2,368	Female 2,491

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	344
Age 5 to 19	1,211
Age 20 to 34	713
Age 35 to 54	1,589
Age 55 to 64	570
Age 65 and over	432
Median Age	35.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	87.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.3%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Per capita income	\$21,773
Median 4-person family income	\$59,503
Median household income	\$56,917

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$43,830
Female	\$34,861

Families below the poverty level	9.7%
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LABOR FORCE *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	2,657	2,959
Employed	2,588	2,781
Unemployed	69	178
Unemployment rate	2.6%	6.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	325	508
Average Weekly Wage	\$929	\$1,048
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	288	422
Average Weekly Wage	\$397	\$704
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	614	930
Average Weekly Wage	\$679	\$892
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	147	115
Average Weekly Wage	\$489	\$709
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	761	1,045
Average Weekly Wage	\$642	\$872

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Winnisquam Regional (Northfield, Sanbornton, Tilton)** District: **SAU 59**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton** Region: **08**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			1-12
Total Enrollment	491			60

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **29**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Colby-Sawyer**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wyman Gordon	Investment castings	200	1951
Freudenberg-NOK	Manufacturing	200	1997
Spaulding Youth Center	Youth programs	160	1958
Tobin Tool	Manufacturing	100	1997
Eptam Plastics	Manufacturing	100	2002
Blouin Steel	Manufacturing	10	1998
Pike Industries	Asphalt	10	1998

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	132, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 19
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		State owned line
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Laconia Municipal	Runway	5,286 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	40 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		35 miles
Portland, Maine		126 miles
Boston, Mass.		85 miles
New York City, NY		290 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.2%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	3.2%
Worked at home	4.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010	
Working in community of residence	12.4%
Commuting to another NH community	87.2%
Commuting out-of-state	0.4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	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
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
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged, Gunstock Mountains
	Other: Pines Community Center; Highland Mountain Bike Park; Winnepesaukee River Trail