

Northumberland, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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Labor Market Area
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Election Districts

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Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

District 2

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Coös County District 1

Incorporated: 1779

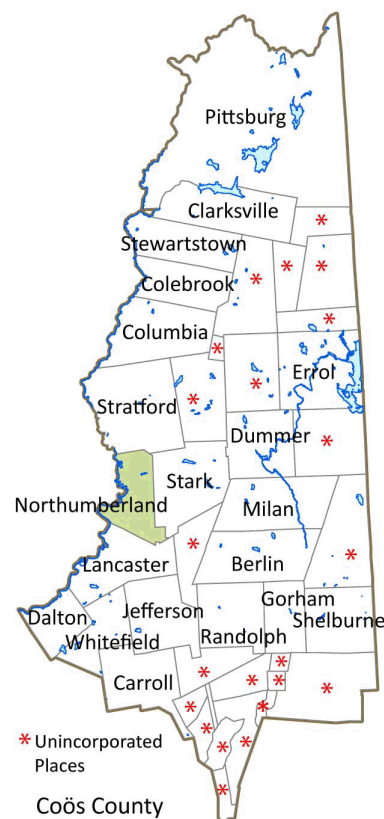
Origin: This town was first granted in 1761 as Stonington, probably due to Governor Benning Wentworth's relationship with shipbuilding interests in Stonington, Connecticut. By 1767, only a few of the grantees had settled there. The territory was regranted by Governor John Wentworth in 1771 as Northumberland in honor of Hugh Smithson, first Duke of Northumberland. The Duke's son, James Smithson, is remembered for leaving a legacy of more than a half million dollars for the founding of Smithsonian Institution.

Villages and Place Names: Groveton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 117 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Northumberland totaled a negative 415 over 50 years, from 2,493 in 1970 down to 2,078 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a nine percent decrease from 2010 to 2020. The town's population decreased over each of the last four decades. The 2022 Census estimate for Northumberland was 2,139 residents, which ranked 135th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 58.2 persons per square mile of land area. Northumberland contains 36.7 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$388,640	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2022		\$6,191,770	
Zoning Ordinance		1959/20	
Master Plan		2014	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Treasurer; School; Tax Collection; Precinct; Cemetery; Checklist; Moderator		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Cemetery Sexton; Road Agent		
Public Library	Northumberland Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time Chief & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	11 miles	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Groveton Water System; Lost Nation Water System	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$33.06	
2022 Equalization Ratio		48.4	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.71	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		50.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		12.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		37.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		977	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		691	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		128	
Five or More Units in Structure		42	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		116	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	2,139		31,504
2020	2,126		31,268
2010	2,288		33,055
2000	2,440		33,156
1990	2,495		34,879
1980	2,520		35,014
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	879	Female	950
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		110	
Age 5 to 19		254	
Age 20 to 34		270	
Age 35 to 54		450	
Age 55 to 64		329	
Age 65 and over		416	
Median Age		48.1 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,393			
High school graduate or higher		87.6%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		12.5%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$27,936	
Median family income		\$66,806	
Median household income		\$50,417	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$43,281	
Female		\$37,656	
Individuals below the poverty level		11.4%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		1,102	1,039
Employed		1,019	1,000
Unemployed		83	39
Unemployment rate		7.5%	3.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		5	83
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 591	\$ 845
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		113	195
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 575	\$ 667
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		118	277
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 575	\$ 720
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		153	142
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 636	\$ 840
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		271	419
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 610	\$ 760
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Northumberland operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 58**Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center; White Mountains RHS**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	127	72	118	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State; Lyndon State (VT)**

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

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **40**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Perras Ace	Hardware store	22	1987
Ocean State Job Lots	Department store	15	2006
Normandeau Trucking & Debris Disposal	Trash Removal and moving services	10	1996
Prima America	Bio/Diesel Fuel Mfg.	16	2010
North Country Shop 'n Save	Supermarket	15	2000
Dollar General	Department store	4	2013
Batch's Convenience Store	Convenience store , gas	4	2015
Riverside Speedway & Adventure Park	Race track, adventure park, camping		2017
NSA Industries	Precision machining, metal fabrication, powder coating	60	2017
Robotec, USA	Lumber Equipment Manufacturing	30	2019

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	110
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 41	
	Distance	30 miles
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	99 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		125 miles
Portland, Maine		126 miles
Boston, Mass.		176 miles
New York City, NY		358 miles
Montreal, Quebec		149 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	72.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	5.5%
Other means	2.1%
Worked at home	10.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	27.1%
Commuting to another NH community	68.1%
Commuting out-of-state	4.8%

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
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Wildcat, Bretton Woods, Cannon
	Other: Meeting House; Covered Bridge; Auto Race Track;
	Train Caboose; Canoe access; Snowmobile Trail access; White
	Mtn Forest Trail; ATV trail access