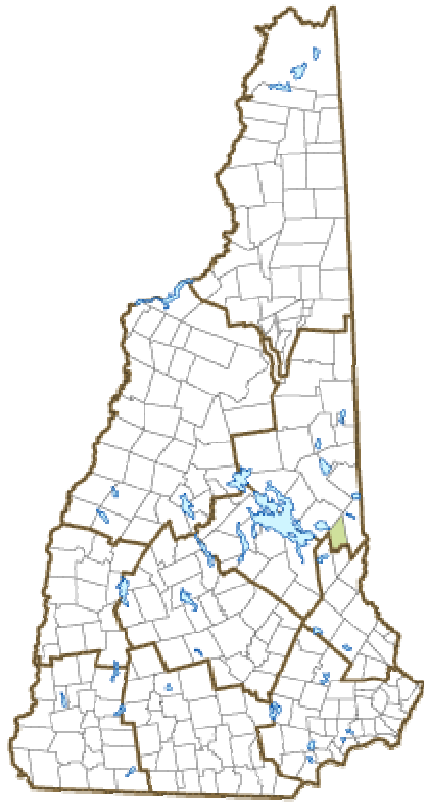


Brookfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: last Saturday of month, 8 am -10 am; Town Clerk: Monday, 11 am - 6 pm, Tuesday, 8:30 am - 1 pm, last Saturday of month, 9 am - 12 noon; Administrative Assistant: Wednesday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm; Assessor Clerk: Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Wolfeboro, NH LMA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
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District 3
Carroll County Districts 5, 8

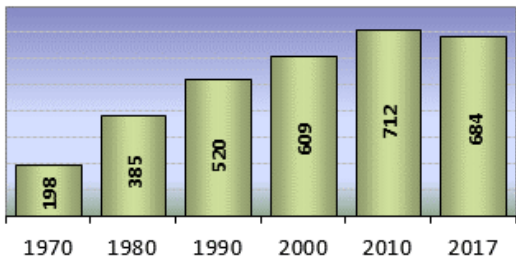
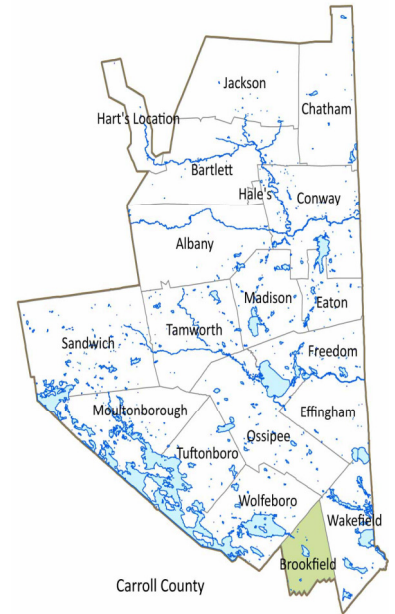
Incorporated: 1794

Origin: Settled in 1726 by Scotch-Irish immigrants while still under Massachusetts rule, this territory was part of a planned grant named Coleraine, after the Irish town of the same name. The grant was never authorized, and the settlement became part of Middleton. In 1785 residents of the northern portion of Middleton and part of Wolfeboro petitioned for a separately incorporated town. The petition was at first denied, but then was granted in 1794 as Brookfield, probably after a town of the same name in Massachusetts. The area was popular with farmers because of its fertile ground.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 504 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Brookfield totaled 539 over 57 years, from 145 in 1960 to 684 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 94 percent, a numeric increase of 187. The 2017 Census estimate for Brookfield was 684 residents, which tied with Stratford, ranking 209th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 29.9 persons per square mile of land area. Brookfield contains 22.9 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$952,285
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$1,262,741
Zoning Ordinance	1961/10
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Auditors; Trust Funds**
 Appointed: **Conservation; ZBA; Heritage; Agriculture; Webmaster**

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Wakefield PD - Full-time
Fire Department	Wakefield FD - Full-time
Emergency Medical Service	Wakefield - Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	11 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop; Wolfeboro Electric
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
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.58
2017 Equalization Ratio	89.7
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.48
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	371
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	363
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	8
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community County
2017	684 48,064
2010	712 47,818
2000	609 43,918
1990	520 35,526
1980	385 27,929
1970	198 18,548

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	433	Female	401
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			33
Age 5 to 19			184
Age 20 to 34			84
Age 35 to 54			224
Age 55 to 64			133
Age 65 and over			176
Median Age			45.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$32,085
Median family income	\$76,667
Median household income	\$64,688
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$52,250
Female	\$44,375
Individuals below the poverty level	1.4%

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)		
Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	381	294
Employed	370	282
Unemployed	11	12
Unemployment rate	2.9%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	4	9
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,584	\$ 918
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	14	4
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 655	\$ 866
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	18	13
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 858	\$ 901
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	6	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 101	\$ 0
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	23	13
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 673	\$ 901

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)** Region: **9**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Wolfeboro**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes

 State Routes **109**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-95, Exit 5**

 Distance **7 miles; 40 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 **66 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH **63 miles**

Portland, Maine **53 miles**

Boston, Mass. **95 miles**

New York City, NY **302 miles**

Montreal, Quebec **256 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **90.0%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **5.3%**

Public transportation **0.0%**

Walked **1.1%**

Other means **1.9%**

Worked at home **1.7%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **39.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence **8.4**

Commuting to another NH community **78.0**

Commuting out-of-state **13.6**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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

Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

Youth Sports: Baseball

Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

X Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine, Abenaki**

Other: **Craft Fair; Town Clean Up Day; Hiking; Old Home Day; Frisbee Golf; Wolfeboro Parks & Recreation**