

Deerfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 am - 2:30 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 7 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Rockingham
Raymond, NH LMA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 4
District 17
Rockingham County Districts 2, 32

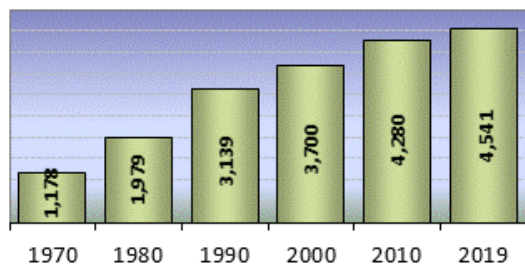
Incorporated: 1766

Origin: Originally a parish of Nottingham, Deerfield was incorporated as a separate town in 1766. It was probably named for Deerfield, Massachusetts, from where several early settlers had come to New Hampshire. An early resident was John Simpson, who achieved fame at the Battle of Bunker Hill by disobeying orders not to fire "until you see the whites of their eyes" and firing the first shot in the Revolution. Situated on the main road between Portsmouth and Concord, Deerfield was once a candidate for the state capitol. Deerfield has been home to the Deerfield Fair since 1876.

Villages and Place Names: Deerfield Center, Deerfield Parade, Leavitts Hill, South Deerfield, Mt. Delight

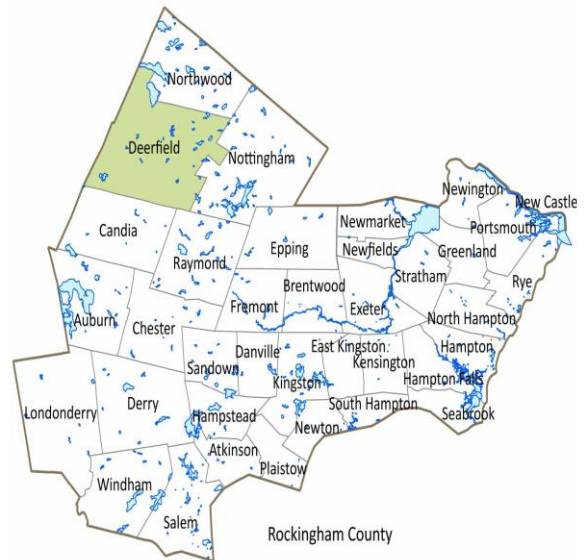
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,619 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Deerfield totaled 3,633 over 49 years, from 1,178 in 1970 to 4,541 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 68 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 59 percent increase



in the next decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Deerfield was 4,541 residents, ranking 82nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 89.4 persons per square mile of land area. Deerfield contains 50.8 square miles of land area and 1.3 square miles of inland water area.



| MUNICIPAL SERVICES | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Type of Government | Town Meeting |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019 | \$4,220,967 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020 | \$13,805,299 |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1970/10 |
| Master Plan | 2009 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Treasurer; Trust Fund; Philbrick James Library Trustees; Water; Checklist; Budget**

Appointed: **Emergency Mgmt; Animal Control Officer; Heritage; Veasey Park; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Cemetery; Energy; Forestry**

Public Library **Philbrick-James**

| EMERGENCY SERVICES | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Police Department | | Full-time |
| Fire Department | | Volunteer |
| Emergency Medical Service | | Volunteer |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds |
| Concord Hospital, Concord | 23 miles | 245 |
| Elliot Hospital, Manchester | 18 miles | 268 |
| Catholic Medical Center, Manchester | 19 miles | 251 |

| 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 | | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | None | |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | No | |
| Recycling Program | Voluntary | |
| Telephone Company | Consolidated Communications | |
| Cellular Telephone Access | Yes | |
| Cable Television Access | Yes | |
| Public Access Television Station | Yes | |
| High Speed Internet Service: | Business | Limited |
| | Residential | Limited |

| PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i> | |
|---|----------------|
| 2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$23.11 |
| 2019 Equalization Ratio | 80.7 |
| 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$18.34 |
| 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 84.3% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 3.6% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 12.1% |

| HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i> | |
|---|--------------|
| Total Housing Units | 1,920 |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 1,706 |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | 123 |
| Five or More Units in Structure | 27 |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | 64 |

| POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) | | <i>(US Census Bureau)</i> | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| Total Population | Community | County | |
| 2019 | 4,541 | 309,769 | |
| 2010 | 4,280 | 295,223 | |
| 2000 | 3,700 | 278,748 | |
| 1990 | 3,139 | 246,744 | |
| 1980 | 1,979 | 190,345 | |
| 1970 | 1,178 | 138,951 | |

| DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i> | | | |
|--|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| Population by Gender | | | |
| Male | 2,181 | Female | 2,295 |
| Population by Age Group | | | |
| Under age 5 | | | 185 |
| Age 5 to 19 | | | 808 |
| Age 20 to 34 | | | 912 |
| Age 35 to 54 | | | 1,041 |
| Age 55 to 64 | | | 856 |
| Age 65 and over | | | 674 |
| Median Age | | | 45.2 years |

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| Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over | |
| High school graduate or higher | 93.1% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 42.8% |

| INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i> | |
|---|------------------|
| Per capita income | \$47,204 |
| Median family income | \$107,949 |
| Median household income | \$108,173 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
| Male | \$65,000 |
| Female | \$65,568 |
| Individuals below the poverty level | 6.1% |

| LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i> | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 2009 | 2019 |
| Civilian labor force | 2,378 | 2,835 |
| Employed | 2,235 | 2,774 |
| Unemployed | 143 | 61 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.0% | 2.2% |

| EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i> | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2009 | 2019 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 86 | 198 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 688 | \$ 973 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 220 | 323 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 492 | \$ 705 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 306 | 522 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 547 | \$ 807 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 159 | 94 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 726 | \$ 452 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 465 | 616 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 608 | \$ 752 |

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Deerfield operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Concord or Pembroke** District: **SAU 53**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology; Concord Regional Technical Center; Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE; Salem HS Career & Technical Ed Ctr** Region: **15 & 17**

| Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial |
|---|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Number of Schools | 1 | | | 1 |
| Grade Levels | P K 1-8 | | | 9-12 |
| Total Enrollment | 541 | | | 23 |

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **16**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| The Cordwainer Shop | Handmade custom shoes | 4 | 1954 |

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

| | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | |
| | State Routes | 43, 107 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | | I-93, Exit 7 |
| | Distance | 15 miles |
| Railroad | | No |
| Public Transportation | | No |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Manchester-Boston Regional | Runway | 9,250 ft. asphalt |
| Lighted? Yes | Navigation Aids? | Yes |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Manchester-Boston Regional | Distance | 22 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 4 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 18 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 82 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 66 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 265 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 268 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 82.4% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 4.4% |
| Public transportation | 0.0% |
| Walked | 2.3% |
| Other means | 10.9% |
| Worked at home | 8.5% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 37.6 minutes |

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Working in community of residence | 14.4 |
| Commuting to another NH community | 77.1 |
| Commuting out-of-state | 8.5 |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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|----------|---|
| X | Municipal Parks |
| | YMCA/YWCA |
| | Boys Club/Girls Club |
| | Golf Courses |
| | Swimming: Indoor Facility |
| | Swimming: Outdoor Facility |
| | Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility |
| X | 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 |
| X | Boating/Marinas |
| | Snowmobile Trails |
| X | Bicycle Trails |
| | Cross Country Skiing |
| | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| X | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak |
| | Other: Youth Flag Football; Deerfield Fair |