Enfield, NH

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Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Tuesday, 11 am - 7 pm

County  
Grafton

Labor Market Area  
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part

Tourism Region  
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission  
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development  
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts  
US Congress  
District 2

Executive Council  
District 1

State Senate  
District 5

State Representative  
Grafton County Districts 10, 17

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1761 to settlers from Enfield, Connecticut, as Endfield. In 1766, Governor John Wentworth regranted it as Relhan to honor Dr. Anthony Relhan. The doctor was a promoter of sea-bathing as a curative, making Brighton a fashionable English resort. The legislature incorporated the town as Relhan in 1788. After the Revolution, the legislature repealed the incorporation as Relhan, and the town’s name reverted to Enfield. Enfield was the site of a Shaker community from 1793 to 1923; those buildings are now occupied by the La Salette Brotherhood of Montreal.

Villages and Place Names: Eastman, Enfield Center, Lower Shaker Village, Upper Shaker Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 724 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Enfield totaled 2,186 over 49 years, from 2,345 in 1970 to 4,531 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 35 percent. The 2019 Census estimate for Enfield was 4,531 residents, which ranked 83rd among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 112.4 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Walpole. Enfield contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.
### Municipal Services

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020</td>
<td>$7,474,904</td>
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<td>$10,022,437</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1974/19</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>1995</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions

**Elected:** Selectmen; Zoning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Checklist; Fire Wards; Moderator; Town Clerk; Treasurer

**Appointed:** Please visit www.enfield.nh.us for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.

### Emergency Services

- Police Department: Full-time
- Fire Department: Volunteer
- Emergency Medical Service: Volunteer

#### Nearest Hospital(s)

- Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon: 8 miles, 25 Staffed Beds
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon: 10 miles, 406 Staffed Beds

### Utilities

- Electric Supplier: Eversource Energy; Liberty Utilities; NH Electric Coop
- Natural Gas Supplier: None
- Water Supplier: Municipal
- Sanitation: Municipal
- Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant: No
- Solid Waste Disposal: Municipal
- Curbside Trash Pickup: Municipal
- Pay-As-You-Throw Program: No
- Recycling Program: Municipal
- Telephone Company: Consolidated Communications
- Cellular Telephone Access: Yes
- Cable Television Access: Limited
- Public Access Television Station: Yes
- High Speed Internet Service: Business, Residential, Limited

### Property Taxes

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
<th>Equalization Ratio</th>
<th>Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>$25.05</td>
<td>95.1</td>
<td>$23.11</td>
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#### Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

- Residential Land and Buildings: 90.4%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 8.1%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 1.5%

### Housing

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Housing Units</th>
<th>Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached</th>
<th>Units in Multiple-Family Structures:</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>2,725</td>
<td>1,933</td>
<td>Two to Four Units in Structure: 418</td>
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<td>Five or More Units in Structure: 268</td>
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<td>Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 106</td>
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### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) (US Census Bureau)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>4,531</td>
<td>89,886</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>4,582</td>
<td>89,118</td>
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<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>4,626</td>
<td>81,826</td>
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<tr>
<td>1990</td>
<td>3,983</td>
<td>74,998</td>
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<tr>
<td>1980</td>
<td>3,175</td>
<td>65,806</td>
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<tr>
<td>1970</td>
<td>2,345</td>
<td>54,914</td>
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### Demographics

#### American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019

- Population by Gender
  - Male: 2,189
  - Female: 2,356

- Population by Age Group
  - Under age 5: 270
  - Age 5 to 19: 431
  - Age 20 to 34: 916
  - Age 35 to 54: 1,204
  - Age 55 to 64: 790
  - Age 65 and over: 934
  - Median Age: 45.1 years

- Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
  - High school graduate or higher: 95.9%
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 39.4%

#### Income, Inflation Adjusted $

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Per capita income</th>
<th>Median family income</th>
<th>Median household income</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>$45,762</td>
<td>$101,635</td>
<td>$82,212</td>
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- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
  - Male: $58,056
  - Female: $42,074

- Individuals below the poverty level: 4.0%

#### Labor Force (NHES – ELM)

| Year | Annual Average | Civilian labor force | Employed | Unemployed
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<td>2009</td>
<td>3,478</td>
<td>3,329</td>
<td>149</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>3,139</td>
<td>3,092</td>
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- Unemployment rate: 4.3%

#### Employment & Wages (NHES – ELM)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Annual Average Covered Employment</th>
<th>Goods Producing Industries</th>
<th>Service Providing Industries</th>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>432</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>627</td>
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- Average Employment: $822, $593
- Average Weekly Wage: $786, $930

#### Total Private Industry

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<th>Average Employment</th>
<th>Average Weekly Wage</th>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>504</td>
<td>708</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>626</td>
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#### Government (Federal, State, and Local)

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<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>160</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>666</td>
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#### Total, Private Industry plus Government

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<td>2009</td>
<td>660</td>
<td>868</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>635</td>
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**Education and Child Care**

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)  
Career Technology Center(s): Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)  
District: SAU 62  
Region: 7

**Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)**

- Number of Schools: 1
- Grade Levels: PK 1-4
- Total Enrollment: 202

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

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<th>Total Facilities</th>
<th>Total Capacity</th>
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<td>179</td>
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**Largest Businesses**

- **Mascoma School District**: Education  
- **Shaker Valley Auto**: Auto dealership  
- **Keene Medical Supplies**: Medical supplies  
- **Town of Enfield**: Municipal services  
- **Defiance Electric**: Electrician  
- **Jake’s Market & Deli**: Convenience store & deli  
- **Evans Express Mart**: Convenience store, fuel  
- **Mickey's Café**: Restaurant  
- **George's Super-Value**: Convenience store  
- **EriGo**: Engineers

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

- Road Access: US Routes 4, State Routes 4A, 10  
- Nearest Interstate, Exit: I-89, Exits 14 - 16  
- Railroad: No  
- Public Transportation: Advance Transit  
- Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation: Lebanon Municipal  
- Runway: 5,496 ft. asphalt  
- Lighted: Yes  
- Navigation Aids: Yes  
- Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service: Lebanon Municipal  
- Distance: 11 miles  
- Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport: 1

Driving distance to select cities:

- Manchester, NH: 73 miles  
- Portland, Maine: 165 miles  
- Boston, Mass.: 123 miles  
- New York City, NY: 276 miles  
- Montreal, Quebec: 194 miles

**Commuting to Work** *(ACS 2015-2019)*

- Workers 16 years and over  
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van: 82.5%  
  - Carpooleo, car/truck/van: 7.6%  
  - Public transportation: 0.9%  
  - Walked: 1.2%  
  - Other means: 7.9%  
  - Worked at home: 8.2%  
- Mean Travel Time to Work: 23.8 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

- Working in community of residence: 16.1%  
- Commuting to another NH community: 75.7%  
- Commuting out-of-state: 8.2%

**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
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Storrs, Dartmouth Skiway, Whaleback

Other: Shaker Museum; La Salette Shrine; Mascoma Lake; Crystal Lake