

Enfield, NH



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Labor Market Area
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Election Districts

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Grafton

Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Grafton County Economic Development Council

District 2

District 2

District 5

Grafton County Districts 16, 18

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1761 as Endfield, to settlers from Enfield, Connecticut. 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 After the Revolution, the legislature repealed the incorporation as Relhan, and the town's name reverted to Enfield.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 2,138 over 50 years, from 2,345 in 1970 to 4,483 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population decreased by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Enfield was 4,532 residents, which ranked 88th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 112.5 persons per square mile of land area. Enfield contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$8,731,815	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022		\$9,458,964	
Zoning Ordinance		1974/23	
Master Plan		2022	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Select board; Zoning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Checklist; Moderator; Town Clerk; Treasurer		
Appointed:	Visit www.enfield.nh.us for a list of boards and committees to which citizens may be appointed		
Public Library	Enfield Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon		8 miles	23
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon		10 miles	419
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	Yes	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.75	
2022 Equalization Ratio		62.9	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.72	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		90.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.6%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		2,647	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,027	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		395	
Five or More Units in Structure		140	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		85	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	4,532		91,126
2020	4,465		91,118
2010	4,582		89,118
2000	4,626		81,826
1990	3,983		74,998
1980	3,175		65,806
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,246	Female	2,250
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		252	
Age 5 to 19		363	
Age 20 to 34		649	
Age 35 to 54		1,189	
Age 55 to 64		887	
Age 65 and over		1,156	
Median Age		52.5 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		3,605	
High school graduate or higher		96.6%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		41.9%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$56,012	
Median family income		\$105,385	
Median household income		\$92,271	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$64,063	
Female		\$48,205	
Individuals below the poverty level		12.2%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		3,159	3,049
Employed		3,053	2,994
Unemployed		106	55
Unemployment rate		3.4%	1.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		77	84
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 703	\$ 992
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		447	604
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 645	\$ 969
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		524	688
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 654	\$ 972
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		141	140
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 749	\$ 987
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		665	829
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 674	\$ 975
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	214			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Franklin Pierce-Lebanon; Upper Valley Educators Institute; Colby-Sawyer**

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

Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **114**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Shaker Valley Auto	Auto dealership	10	1983
Town of Enfield	Municipal services	30	1761
Evans Express Mart	Convenience store, fuel	22	1977
George's Super-Value	Convenience store	12	1965
Mascoma School District	Education	47	
Defiance Electric	Electrician	30	
20 Hands Café	Restaurant	20	2004
Pellerin's Automotive	Auto repair	20	2019
Keene Medical Supplies	Medical supplies	40	2013
Jake's Market & Deli	Convenience store & deli	25	2019

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (<i>distances estimated from city/town hall</i>)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes	4		X	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	4A, 10			YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exits 14 - 16				Boys Club/Girls Club
Distance	Local access			X	Golf Courses
Railroad	No				Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation	Advance Transit				Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation					Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt			Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes			Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service					Bowling Facilities
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	11 miles		X	Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1			Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:					Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH		73 miles		X	Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine		165 miles		X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.		123 miles		X	Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY		276 miles		X	Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec		194 miles		X	Youth Sports: Football
				X	Youth Sports: Basketball
					Youth Sports: Hockey
					Campgrounds
				X	Fishing/Hunting
				X	Boating/Marinas
				X	Snowmobile Trails
				X	Bicycle Trails
				X	Cross Country Skiing
				X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
				X	Overnight or Day Camps
					Nearest Ski Area(s): Storrs, Dartmouth Skiway, Whaleback
					Other: Shaker Museum; La Salette Shrine; Mascoma Lake; Crystal Lake
COMMUTING TO WORK (<i>ACS 2017-2021</i>)					
Workers 16 years and over					
Drove alone, car/truck/van		81.2%			
Carpooled, car/truck/van		5.2%			
Public transportation		0.8%			
Walked		1.4%			
Other means		0.0%			
Worked at home		11.3%			
Mean Travel Time to Work		22.8 minutes			
Percent of Working Residents					
Working in community of residence		19.0%			
Commuting to another NH community		75.3%			
Commuting out-of-state		5.7%			