

# Greenfield, NH



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County	<b>Hillsborough</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Monadnock</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Southwest Region</b>
Regional Development	<b>Monadnock Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 5</b>
State Senate	<b>District 9</b>
State Representative	<b>Hillsborough County Districts 3, 38</b>

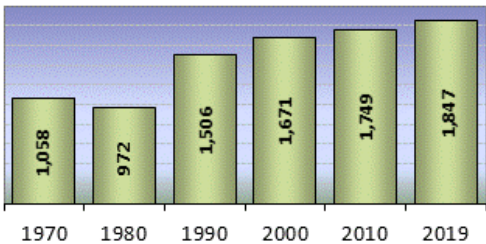
**Incorporated:** 1791

**Origin:** This area was part of Cumberland or the "Society Land" which had been set aside by the Masonian Proprietors for their own estates. When first settled in 1753 by the Lynde family, it was known as Lyndeborough Addition. The Monadnock hills cut residents off from Lyndeborough's church and school, so in 1791 they petitioned for the right to form their own town. The name was chosen to indicate the town's location on a level, fertile ground between the hills. Greenfield is the location of the Crothed Mountain Foundation, a rehabilitation center for handicapped children; the Crothed Mountain Ski Area; and Greenfield State Park, on Otter Lake.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

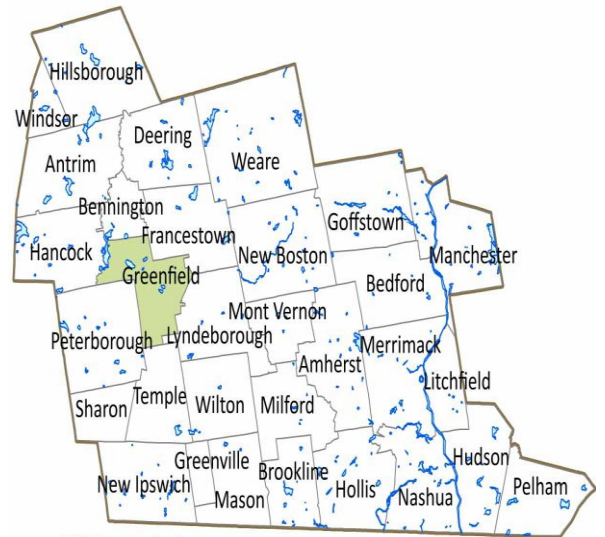
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 934 residents in 1800

**Population Trends:** Population change for Greenfield totaled 789 over 49 years, from 1,058 in 1970 to 1,847 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a



55 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, the next two decades had increases of 11 percent and 5 percent respectively. The 2019 Census estimate for Greenfield was 1,847 residents, which ranked 146th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 69.7 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Moultonborough. Greenfield contains 26.5 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	<b>\$2,280,123</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$1,029,303</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1936/11</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Zoning; Recycle; Energy; Recreation</b>
Public Library	<b>Stephenson Memorial</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier			<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier			<b>None</b>
Water Supplier			<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation			<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>No</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company			<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>No</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>Limited</b>
	Residential		<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$27.27</b>	
2019 Equalization Ratio		<b>99.8</b>	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$25.63</b>	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>93.0%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>4.5%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>2.6%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>781</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>643</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>61</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>55</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>22</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>1,847</b>	<b>417,025</b>	
2010	<b>1,749</b>	<b>400,721</b>	
2000	<b>1,671</b>	<b>382,384</b>	
1990	<b>1,506</b>	<b>336,549</b>	
1980	<b>972</b>	<b>276,608</b>	
1970	<b>1,058</b>	<b>233,941</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	<b>917</b>	Female		<b>989</b>	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				<b>81</b>	
Age 5 to 19				<b>323</b>	
Age 20 to 34				<b>296</b>	
Age 35 to 54				<b>451</b>	
Age 55 to 64				<b>342</b>	
Age 65 and over				<b>413</b>	
Median Age				<b>47.4 years</b>	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				<b>92.3%</b>	
Bachelor's degree or higher				<b>26.0%</b>	

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$34,837</b>
Median family income			<b>\$83,426</b>
Median household income			<b>\$78,571</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$61,154</b>
Female			<b>\$51,579</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>7.4%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009		2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>1,035</b>		<b>1,055</b>	
Employed	<b>973</b>		<b>1,035</b>	
Unemployed	<b>62</b>		<b>20</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>6.0%</b>		<b>1.9%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009		2019		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>n</b>		<b>88</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>		<b>\$1,385</b>		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>n</b>		<b>710</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>		<b>\$ 783</b>		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	<b>961</b>		<b>798</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 671</b>		<b>\$ 850</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	<b>36</b>		<b>46</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 516</b>		<b>\$ 593</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	<b>998</b>		<b>844</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 665</b>		<b>\$ 836</b>		

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)** District: **SAU 1**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center** Region: **14**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-4</b>			<b>P K 1-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>84</b>			<b>80</b>

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; New England**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **199**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Crotched Mountain	Brain injury rehabilitation center	900	1953
Brantwood Camp	Summer camp	50	
Greenfield State Park	NH State Park	30	
Delays Harvester Market	Convenience store	15	
American Steel	Steel erection, fabrication		1981

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	<b>31, 136</b>	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 5</b>	
	Distance	<b>29 miles</b>	
Railroad		<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim</b>	Runway	<b>3,260 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>28 miles</b>	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		<b>28 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine		<b>124 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.		<b>71 miles</b>	
New York City, NY		<b>239 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec		<b>253 miles</b>	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		<b>83.8%</b>	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		<b>4.5%</b>	
Public transportation		<b>0.0%</b>	
Walked		<b>1.6%</b>	
Other means		<b>10.0%</b>	
Worked at home		<b>5.8%</b>	
Mean Travel Time to Work		<b>29.8 minutes</b>	
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>			
Working in community of residence		<b>17.1</b>	
Commuting to another NH community		<b>77.1</b>	
Commuting out-of-state		<b>5.8</b>	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Two (2) Town Beaches; Greenfield State Park; Hiking</b>