

Greenland, NH



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County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Seacoast
Planning Commission	Rockingham
Regional Development	Coastal Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 3
State Senate	District 24
State Representative	Rockingham County Districts 23, 31

Incorporated: 1721

Origin: One of the earliest settlements in the state, Greenland was a parish of Portsmouth originating in 1638. It was probably named for Henry Greenland, a town officer. About 1704, residents requested having a minister and schoolmaster of their own, and to be exempted from supporting the church and school in Portsmouth. Greenland became a separate parish in 1705. In that same period, Leonard Weeks constructed a substantial brick house, thought to be the oldest brick house in New Hampshire still standing. In 1721, Greenland was granted full town privileges, giving the leadership power to collect province taxes from residents.

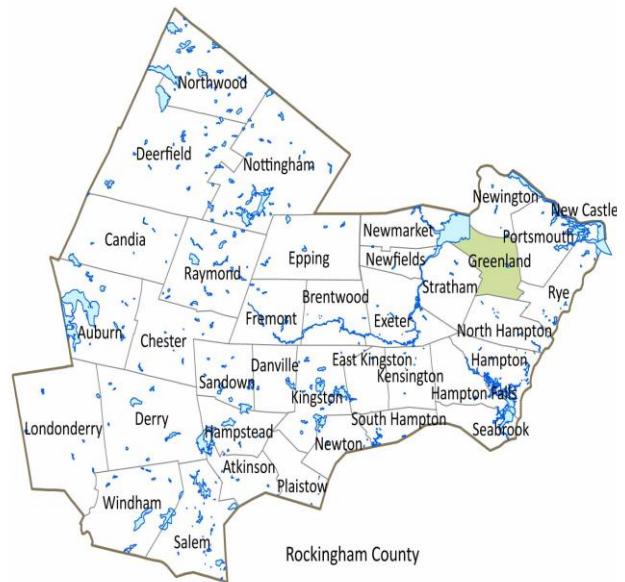
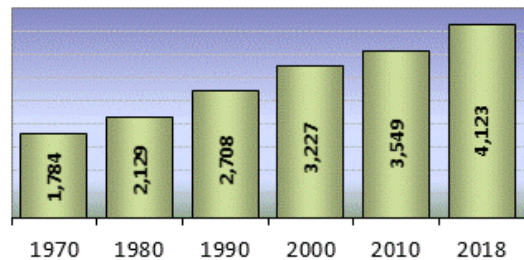
Villages and Place Names: Bayside, Breakfast Hill, Camp Gundalow

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 634 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Greenland totaled 2,927 over

58 years, from 1,196 in 1960 to 4,123 in 2018.

The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2018 Census estimate for Greenland was 4,123 residents, which ranked 94th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 391.2 persons per square mile of land area. Greenland contains 10.5 square miles of land area and 2.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$5,012,134
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/12
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Weeks Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Full & part-time
Emergency Medical Service		Full & part-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth	4 miles	209
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles	99

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Exeter & Hampton	
Natural Gas Supplier	Unitil	
Water Supplier	City of Portsmouth; 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	Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.64
2018 Equalization Ratio	88.8
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.74
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	80.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2014-2018)	
Total Housing Units	1,550
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,406
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	82
Five or More Units in Structure	38
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	24

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	4,123	309,176	
2010	3,549	295,223	
2000	3,227	278,748	
1990	2,708	246,744	
1980	2,129	190,345	
1970	1,784	138,951	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,961	Female	1,992
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			246
Age 5 to 19			694
Age 20 to 34			581
Age 35 to 54			1,093
Age 55 to 64			649
Age 65 and over			690
Median Age			44.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	98.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	58.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2014-2018)	
Per capita income	\$51,331
Median family income	\$128,482
Median household income	\$115,987
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$85,472
Female	\$60,357
Individuals below the poverty level	4.7%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	2,084	2,420
Employed	2,018	2,368
Unemployed	66	52
Unemployment rate	3.2%	2.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	326
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,600
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	1,481
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 955
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,809	1,806
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 956	\$1,071
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	137	157
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 687	\$ 869
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,945	1,963
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 937	\$1,055

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Greenland operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth** District: **SAU 50**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Portsmouth Career Technical Center #19** Region: **19**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	413			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **95**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Target	Department store	100	2009
Lowes	Home improvement center	100	2010
Tractor Supply Co.	Rural retail store	100	2016
Advanced Concrete	U.S. Headquarters	30	
Anson Sailmakers	Sail manufacturer		1980
High Flying Flag Company	Flags, banners		1981
Novel Iron Works	Structural steel fabrication		1977
Boise Cascade	Lumber Mill		2014
Cole Haan	Corporate office/warehouse		2007
Micro Art	Graphic Design		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	33, 151
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 3
	Distance	2 miles
Railroad		Maine Central
Public Transportation		COAST
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Pease International	Runway	11,321 ft.
asphalt/concrete		
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	40 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		37 miles
Portland, Maine		57 miles
Boston, Mass.		55 miles
New York City, NY		266 miles
Montreal, Quebec		292 miles

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Sandy Point Discovery Center

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.4%
Public transportation	1.6%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	8.5%
Worked at home	6.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018	
Working in community of residence	16.1
Commuting to another NH community	63.6
Commuting out-of-state	20.3