Greenland, NH

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 exmpted 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 2,696 over 56 years, from 1,196 in 1960 to 3,892 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2016 Census estimate for Greenland was 3,892 residents, which tied with Candia, ranking 96th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 [US Census Bureau]: 369.3 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.
**Type of Government**  
Selectmen

**Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016**  
$3,937,982

**Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017**  
$9,694,491

**Zoning Ordinance**  
1952/12

**Master Plan**  
2007

**Capital Improvement Plan**  
Yes

**Industrial Plans Reviewed By**  
Planning Board

**Public Library**  
Weeks Public

**Police Department**  
Full-time

**Fire Department**  
Part-time & volunteer

**Emergency Medical Service**  
Part-time & volunteer

**Nearest Hospital(s)**  
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth  
Exeter Hospital, Exeter

**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

**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:  
Residential:  
Yes

**2016 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**  
$16.65

**2016 Equalization Ratio**  
88.5

**2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**  
$14.71

**Residential Land and Buildings**  
80.0%

**Commercial Land and Buildings**  
16.8%

**Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other**  
3.2%

**Total Housing Units (ACS 2012-2016)**  
1,499

**Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached**  
1,367

**Units in Multiple-Family Structures:**  
Two to Four Units in Structure  
Eight

**Average Employment**  
559  
Average Weekly Wage  
$944  
$1,398

**Average Employment**  
1,449  
Average Weekly Wage  
$751  
$904

**Average Employment**  
2,007  
Average Weekly Wage  
$805  
$997

**Average Employment**  
142  
Average Weekly Wage  
$556  
$801

**Average Employment**  
2,149  
Average Weekly Wage  
$788  
$981
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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

District: SAU 50
Region: 19

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

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Total Enrollment: 395

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

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LARGEST BUSINESSES

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<td>Micro Art</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access
US Routes 33, 151
State Routes
Nearest Interstate, Exit I-95, Exit 3
Distance 2 miles

Railroad
Maine Central

Public Transportation
COAST

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Pease International
Runway11,321 ft. asphalt/concr
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

COMMITTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van 79.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van 5.0%
Public transportation 0.9%
Walked 0.0%
Other means 3.0%
Worked at home 12.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work 28.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016
Working in community of residence 18.7
Commuting to another NH community 62.5
Commuting out-of-state 18.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

| X | Municipal Parks |
| X | YMCA/YWCA |
| X | Boys Club/Girls Club |
| X | Golf Courses |
| X | Swimming: Indoor Facility |
| X | Swimming: Outdoor Facility |
| X | Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility |
| X | Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility |
| X | Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility |
| X | Bowling Facilities |
| X | Museums |
| X | Cinemas |
| X | 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 |
| X | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| X | 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): Gunstock

Other: Sandy Point Discovery Center

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