

Jefferson, NH



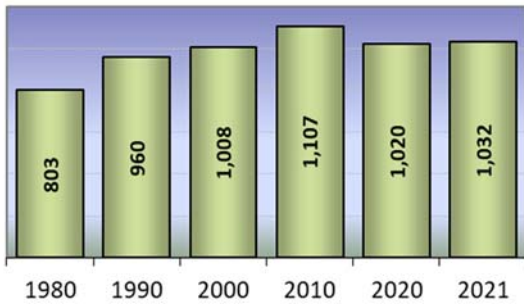
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Web Site	www.jeffersonnh.org
Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen Office: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 1 pm, 4 pm -7 pm, Tuesday, 8 am - 11 am
County	Coös
Labor Market Area	Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	White Mountains
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Coös Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Coös County Districts 4,7

Incorporated: 1796

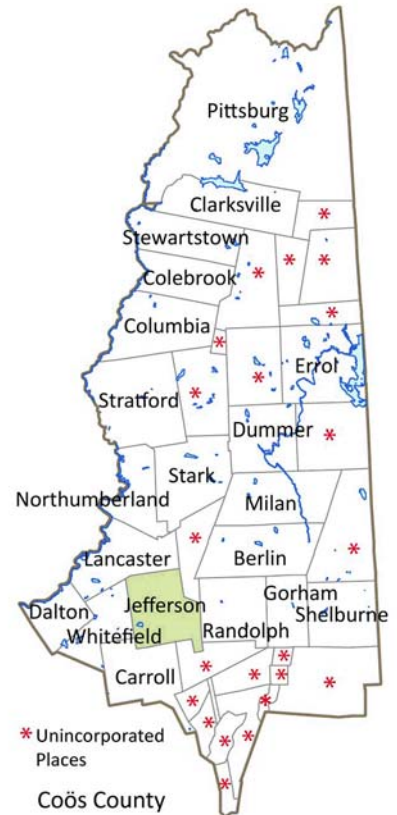
Origin: This territory was first granted in 1765 as Dartmouth, after William Legge, Earl of Dartmouth and patron of Dartmouth College. The location was so deep in unexplored territory that few took up their claims, and a regrant was issued to several influential men from about the state. Those who did settle the area included Samuel Hale and Colonel Joseph Whipple of Portsmouth, who cut trails through the forests to build a manor house. Colonel Whipple was a brother of William Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and an ardent supporter of Thomas Jefferson. At the Colonel's suggestion, the town was incorporated in 1796 as Jefferson, four years prior to Thomas Jefferson's election as President.

Villages and Place Names: Baileys, Highlands, Jefferson Highlands, Riverton, Starr King, Waumbeck Junction, Cherry Mountain, Meadows

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 111 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Jefferson totaled 229 over 41 years, from 803 in 1980 to 1,032 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 20 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Jefferson was 1,032 residents, which ranked 185th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 20.6 persons per square mile of land area. Jefferson contains 50.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$914,523
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Zoning Ordinance	1987/17
Master Plan	2019
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Town Clerk, Treasurer
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Tax Collector
Public Library	Jefferson Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Part-time
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	8 miles	25	

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

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.82	
2021 Equalization Ratio		94.0	
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.62	
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		85.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		5.9%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units		742	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		577	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		46	
Five or More Units in Structure		35	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		84	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	1,032	31,289	
2020	1,019	31,173	
2010	1,107	33,055	
2000	1,008	33,156	
1990	960	34,879	
1980	803	35,014	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	469	Female		473	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				27	
Age 5 to 19				106	
Age 20 to 34				141	
Age 35 to 54				182	
Age 55 to 64				194	
Age 65 and over				292	
Median Age				57.4 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				90.9%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				35.9%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income			\$36,646
Median family income			\$63,125
Median household income			\$56,155
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$45,000
Female			\$37,273
Individuals below the poverty level			3.5%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2011	2021		
Civilian labor force	654	616		
Employed	618	592		
Unemployed	36	24		
Unemployment rate	5.5%	3.9%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	40	37			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 600	\$ 778			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	325	271			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 411	\$ 458			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	365	308			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 432	\$ 496			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	38	18			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 561	\$ 580			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	403	327			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 444	\$ 501			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				K 1-12
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Berlin**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Santa's Village	Seasonal amusement	200	
Ingerson Transportation	Trucking	15	
Hicks Logging	Logging	14	1997
Old Corner Store	Convenience store, deli	12	
Evergreen Motel	Lodging	2	1960

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		2
	State Routes		115, 115A, 116
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 35 - 36	
	Distance		21 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine	
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance		93 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			1
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			115 miles
Portland, Maine			112 miles
Boston, Mass.			165 miles
New York City, NY			357 miles
Montreal, Quebec			176 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			77.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			9.6%
Public transportation			4.0%
Walked			0.0%
Other means			4.0%
Worked at home			5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work			24.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020			
Working in community of residence			64.9%
Commuting to another NH community			30.8%
Commuting out-of-state			4.4%

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