

Litchfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Building Dept.: Monday through Friday,
8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday,
10 am - 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 am - 3 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 18
Hillsborough County Districts 20, 44

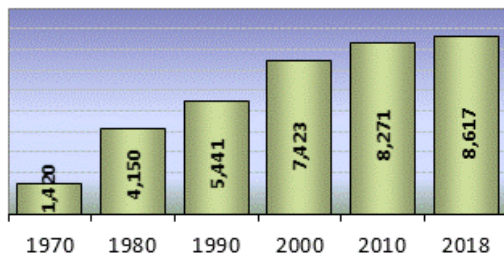
Incorporated: 1734

Origin: This town is situated on the east bank of the Merrimack River and maintains its agricultural heritage to this day. It was known as Naticook until 1729 when the land was granted to William Brenton, Governor of Rhode Island and son-in-law to that state's Governor Cranston, and renamed Brenton's Farm. In 1734 the town was separated from Dunstable, which had been granted by the Massachusetts government, and named Litchfield in honor of George Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield. The town was incorporated under the New Hampshire government as Litchfield in 1749. Litchfield was the opposite landing-site of Thornton's Ferry, originating across the Merrimack River in the town of Merrimack.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

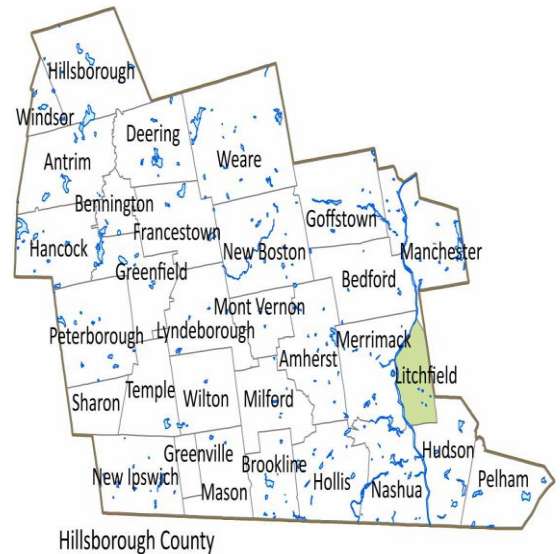
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 357 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Litchfield had the fourth largest percent change in population, growing over 12 times larger. Population change totaled 7,896 over 58 years, from



721 in 1960 to 8,617 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was 192 percent between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 97 percent increase the previous decade. The 2018 Census estimate for Litchfield was 8,617 residents, which ranked 37th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 577.5 persons per square mile of land area. Litchfield contains 15.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$7,010,862
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$23,583,174
Zoning Ordinance	1957/09
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery**

Public Library **Aaron Cutler Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Full-time
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	9 miles	162
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	10 miles	135
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	10 miles	268

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier		Pennichuck East
Sanitation		Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No
Solid Waste Disposal		Private
Curbside Trash Pickup		Yes
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes
Recycling Program		Mandatory
Telephone Company		Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes
Cable Television Access		Yes
Public Access Television Station		Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.49
2018 Equalization Ratio	87.6
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.92
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2014-2018)	
Total Housing Units	3,019
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,672
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	102
Five or More Units in Structure	137
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	108

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	8,617	415,247	
2010	8,271	400,721	
2000	7,423	382,384	
1990	5,441	336,549	
1980	4,150	276,608	
1970	1,420	223,941	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018			
Population by Gender			
Male	4,536	Female	4,002
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			312
Age 5 to 19			1,920
Age 20 to 34			1,351
Age 35 to 54			2,639
Age 55 to 64			1,133
Age 65 and over			1,183
Median Age			41.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			93.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			38.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2014-2018)	
Per capita income			\$41,622
Median family income			\$113,868
Median household income			\$97,051
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$74,403
Female			\$53,013
Individuals below the poverty level			3.3%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	5,266	4,736
Employed	5,077	4,601
Unemployed	189	135
Unemployment rate	3.6%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	181	237
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,136	\$1,219
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	242	332
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 551	\$ 722
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	423	569
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 802	\$ 929
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	333	349
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 726	\$ 813
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	755	919
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 768	\$ 885

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Litchfield operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 27**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	459	404	433	219

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More; St. Anselm**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **137**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NE Small Tube	Manufacturing	70	
LKQ	Auto parts		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		3A, 102
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 2; I-93, Exit 4	
	Distance		7 miles; 9 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		6 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			12 miles
Portland, Maine			104 miles
Boston, Mass.			48 miles
New York City, NY			242 miles
Montreal, Quebec			269 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			82.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			8.4%
Public transportation			0.6%
Walked			2.5%
Other means			5.6%
Worked at home			5.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work			30.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018			
Working in community of residence			12.1
Commuting to another NH community			68.4
Commuting out-of-state			19.5

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: