

Litchfield, NH



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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

Hillsborough

Labor Market Area

Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Nashua Regional

Regional Development

Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 5

State Senate

District 18

State Representative

Hillsborough County Districts 20, 44

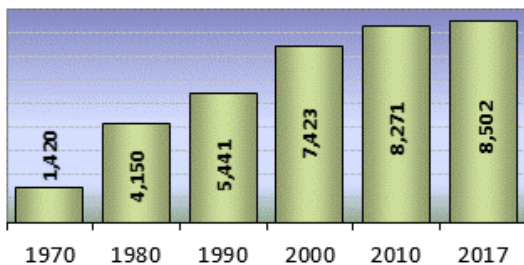
Incorporated: 1734

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

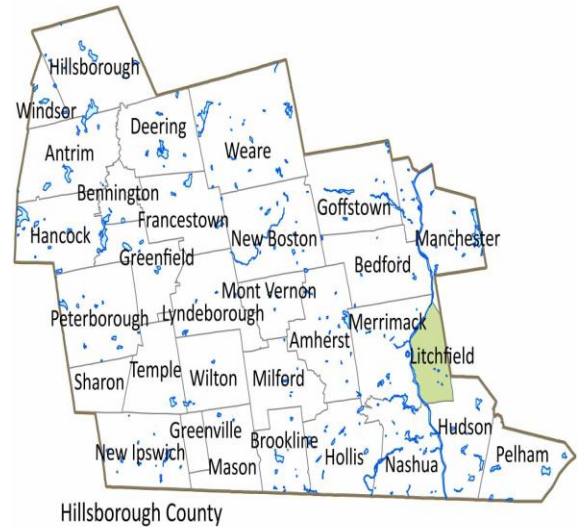
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 357 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Litchfield had the fourth largest percent change in population, growing over 11 times larger. Population change totaled 7,781 over 57 years, from



721 in 1960 to 8,502 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was 192 percent between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 97 percent increase the previous decade. The 2017 Census estimate for Litchfield was 8,502 residents, which ranked 37th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 569.8 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, 2018	\$6,370,764
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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	126
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	10 miles	258

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:	Limited
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.49
2017 Equalization Ratio	87.6
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.92

2017 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 2013-2017)	
Total Housing Units	3,080
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,684
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	164
Five or More Units in Structure	171
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	61

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2017	8,502	409,697
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) 2013-2017

Population by Gender		
Male	4,392	Female 4,032

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	383
Age 5 to 19	1,929
Age 20 to 34	1,141
Age 35 to 54	2,799
Age 55 to 64	1,029
Age 65 and over	1,143
Median Age	41.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	93.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2013-2017)	
Per capita income	\$39,208
Median family income	\$108,817
Median household income	\$93,715

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$72,954
Female	\$51,583

Individuals below the poverty level

3.2%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	5,200	4,631
Employed	5,033	4,491
Unemployed	167	140
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	180	223
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,182	\$1,453
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	229	398
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 625	\$ 711
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	409	621
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 870	\$ 977
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	325	343
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 693	\$ 799
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	734	964
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 792	\$ 914

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	422	418	458	222

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **229**

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

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 2013-2017)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.3%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	4.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017	
Working in community of residence	10.6
Commuting to another NH community	68.8
Commuting out-of-state	20.6

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: