

Middleton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 am - 6 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 1
District 1
District 3
Strafford County Districts 3, 18**

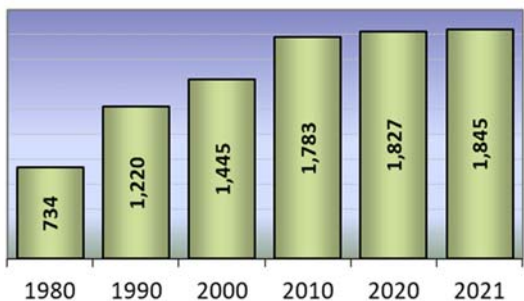
Incorporated: 1778

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Masonian Proprietors in 1749. It may have been named for Sir Charles Middleton, Lord Barham, an admiral of the Navy who had served in the West Indies. Middleton was situated on the road between Exeter and Wolfeboro, the location of Governor John Wentworth's summer home, Kingswood. Neglect of the road caused the Governor to bill the proprietors for repairs that he had to make for safe travel to Kingswood. In 1785, residents of the northern portion of Middleton and part of Wolfeboro petitioned for a separately incorporated town. The first petition was at first denied, but then was granted in 1794 as Brookfield.

Villages and Place Names: Middleton Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 617 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Middleton totaled 1,111 over 41 years, from 734 in 1980 to 1,845 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Middleton was 1,845 residents, which ranked 146th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 102.0 persons per square mile of land area. Middleton contains 18.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$2,289,181
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Zoning Ordinance	1981/16
Master Plan	2026
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Budget; Checklist; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Moderator
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning
Public Library	No Library

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Part-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	10 miles	25
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	15 miles	23

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		Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No
Recycling Program		None
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited
Cable Television Access		Yes
Public Access Television Station		No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.46
2021 Equalization Ratio	60.1
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.26
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	747
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	679
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	68

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	1,845	132,416	
2020	1,823	131,006	
2010	1,783	123,143	
2000	1,445	112,676	
1990	1,220	104,348	
1980	734	85,324	

DEMOGRAPHICS			AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020	
Population by Gender				
Male	795	Female	659	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5	48			
Age 5 to 19	254			
Age 20 to 34	205			
Age 35 to 54	482			
Age 55 to 64	270			
Age 65 and over	195			
Median Age	43.3 years			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher	90.8%			
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.9%			

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	\$35,811		
Median family income	\$90,938		
Median household income	\$79,167		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$55,147		
Female	\$37,708		
Individuals below the poverty level	7.3%		

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2011	2021		
Civilian labor force	1,019	1,021		
Employed	952	982		
Unemployed	67	39		
Unemployment rate	6.6%	3.8%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	5	n		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 390	n		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	99	n		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 796	n		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	103	126		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 777	\$1,101		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	16	15		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 578	\$ 983		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	120	141		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 750	\$1,089		
If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.				

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Middleton operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Governor Wentworth Regional				District: SAU 61
Career Technology Center(s):	Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)				
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	P K 1-6				
Total Enrollment	144				

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

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

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **45**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Middleton Building Supply & DiPrizio Pine Sales	Building materials	76	1993
Town of Middleton	Municipal services	23	1778

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	153	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-95, Exit 5		
Distance		5 miles; 34 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Portland (ME) International	Distance	57 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		52 miles	
Portland, Maine		54 miles	
Boston, Mass.		88 miles	
New York City, NY		299 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		265 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.1%
Public transportation	1.8%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	38.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	71.1%
Commuting to another NH community	20.0%
Commuting out-of-state	8.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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