

New Durham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 7 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon; Solid Waste Facility: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 8 am - 5 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 6
Strafford County District 3

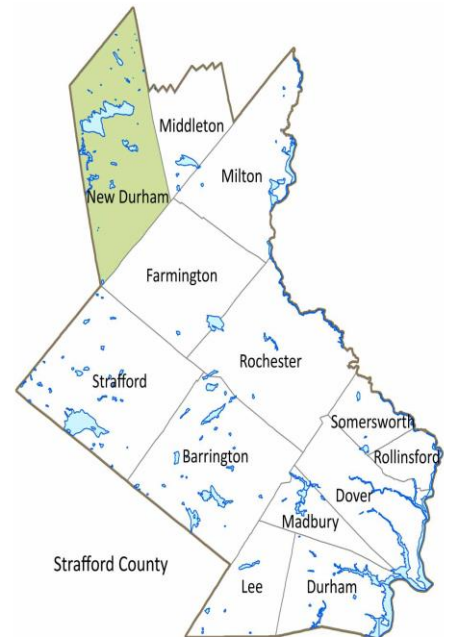
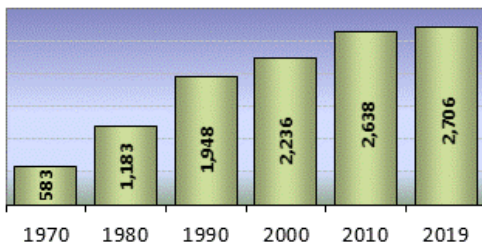
Incorporated: 1762

Origin: Granted in 1749 as Cochecho, New Durham was first settled almost entirely by colonists from Durham, New Hampshire. Colonel Thomas Tash, who had fought in England's Seven Years War against France and was granted land in reward for his service, was appointed proprietor's clerk and called the first town meeting. The town was incorporated as New Durham in 1762. An early minister in the town, Reverend Benjamin Randall, founded a new religious denomination called the "Free-Will Baptists," later known as Free Baptists.

Villages and Place Names: Copplecrown Village District

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 554 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for New Durham totaled 2,123 over 49 years, from 583 in 1970 to 2,706 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 103 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 65 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2019 Census estimate for New Durham was 2,706 residents, which tied with Chichester, ranking 114th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 65.4 persons per square mile of land area. New Durham contains 41.4 square miles of land area and 2.5 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$3,832,262		
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Zoning Ordinance	1971/20		
Master Plan	2017		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Regional Planning Commission		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Planning; Zoning; Budget		
Appointed:	Conservation; Budget; Parks & Recreation; Ethics; Milfoil; 1772 Meetinghouse; CIP; Boodey House		
Public Library	New Durham Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Part-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	15 miles	96	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.72		
2019 Equalization Ratio	77.1		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.21		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	95.0%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.9%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%		
HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)			
Total Housing Units	1,601		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,492		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	14		
Five or More Units in Structure	0		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	95		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	2,706	130,633	
2010	2,638	123,143	
2000	2,236	112,676	
1990	1,948	104,348	
1980	1,183	85,324	
1970	583	70,431	
DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,319	Female	1,378
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	85		
Age 5 to 19	554		
Age 20 to 34	401		
Age 35 to 54	812		
Age 55 to 64	396		
Age 65 and over	449		
Median Age	45.7 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	94.9%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.2%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)			
Per capita income	\$35,031		
Median family income	\$97,411		
Median household income	\$81,250		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$61,164		
Female	\$55,192		
Individuals below the poverty level	6.5%		
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	1,472	1,548	
Employed	1,372	1,518	
Unemployed	100	30	
Unemployment rate	6.8%	1.9%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	30	13	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 622	\$ 746	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	162	159	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 506	\$ 634	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	192	172	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 523	\$ 643	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	114	103	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 562	\$ 636	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	306	275	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 538	\$ 640	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, Middleton, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)				District: SAU 49
Career Technology Center(s):	Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)				Region: 9
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	154				

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **54**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of New Durham	Municipal services	55	
New Durham School	Education	19	
State of New Hampshire	Fish hatchery	12	
Johnson's Dairy Bar	Restaurant		2005

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	11
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 17; I-93, Exit 15	
Distance	12 miles; 30 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		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	46 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	46 miles	
Portland, Maine	63 miles	
Boston, Mass.	88 miles	
New York City, NY	298 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	259 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.0%
Other means	3.6%
Worked at home	4.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	7.8
Commuting to another NH community	87.4
Commuting out-of-state	4.8

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
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	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: Merry Meeting Lake; Hiking