New Durham, NH

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County
Strafford

Labor Market Area
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region
Lakes

Planning Commission
Strafford Regional

Regional Development
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
District 1
Executive Council
District 1
State Senate
District 6
State Representative
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

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Type of Government</td>
<td>Selectmen</td>
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<tr>
<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020</td>
<td>$3,832,262</td>
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<tr>
<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020</td>
<td>$6,330,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1971/20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<tr>
<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Regional Planning Commission</td>
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Boards and Commissions

**Elected:** Selectmen; 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

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<tr>
<td>Police Department</td>
<td>Full-time</td>
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<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>Part-time</td>
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<tr>
<td>Emergency Medical Service</td>
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Nearest Hospital(s): Frisbie Memorial, Rochester - 15 miles - 96 beds

### Utilities

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<tr>
<td>Electric Supplier</td>
<td>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Gas Supplier</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water Supplier</td>
<td>Private wells</td>
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<td>Sanitation</td>
<td>Private septic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Solid Waste Disposal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Curbside Trash Pickup</td>
<td>Private</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pay-As-You-Throw Program</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Recycling Program</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Telephone Company</td>
<td>Fairpoint; TDS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cellular Telephone Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Cable Television Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Public Access Television Station</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>High Speed Internet Service:</td>
<td>Business, Residential</td>
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### Property Taxes

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
<th>Equalization Ratio</th>
<th>Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>$23.72</td>
<td>77.1</td>
<td>$18.21</td>
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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

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<tr>
<td>Total Housing Units</td>
<td>1,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached</td>
<td>1,492</td>
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<td>Units in Multiple-Family Structures:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two to Four Units in Structure</td>
<td>14</td>
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<tr>
<td>Five or More Units in Structure</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units</td>
<td>95</td>
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### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>2,706</td>
<td>130,633</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>2,638</td>
<td>123,143</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>2,236</td>
<td>112,676</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>1,948</td>
<td>104,348</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>1,183</td>
<td>85,324</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>583</td>
<td>70,431</td>
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### 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

(ACS – ELM)

**Annual Average (NHES – ELM)**

- 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

(ACS – ELM)

**Annual Average Covered Employment (NHES – ELM)**

- 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

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Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 8/05/2020
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) Number of Schools 1
Grade Levels PK 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

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<th>Town of New Durham</th>
<th>Municipal services</th>
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<td>New Durham School</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Employees 19</td>
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<tr>
<td>State of New Hampshire</td>
<td>Fish hatchery</td>
<td>Employees 12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Johnson's Dairy Bar</td>
<td>Restaurant</td>
<td>Established 2005</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes 11
State Routes
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

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
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
Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock

Other: Merry Meeting Lake; Hiking

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