

New Durham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Hall: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, last Thursday 8 am - 6:30 pm; Solid Waste Facility: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 7 am - 4:45 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

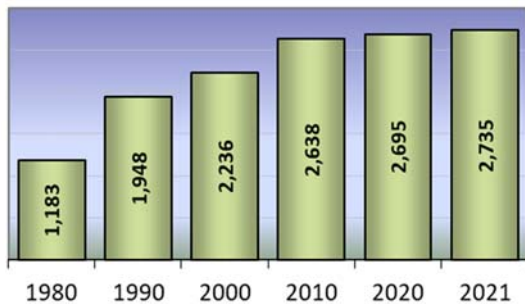
District 1
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Strafford County District 3

Incorporated: 1762

Origin: Granted in 1749 as Coheco, 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: Coppolecrown Village District

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



Population Trends:

Population change for New Durham totaled 1,552 over 41 years, from 1,183 in 1980 to 2,735 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 65 percent increase between 1980 and 1990.

The 2021 Census estimate for New Durham was 2,735 residents, which ranked 116th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 66.1 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	\$3,552,150		
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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; 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	23	
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	Consolidated Communications; TDS		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.86		
2021 Equalization Ratio	80.8		
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.39		
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	96.3%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.6%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.1%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>			
Total Housing Units	1,580		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,454		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	11		
Five or More Units in Structure	0		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	115		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	2,735	132,416	
2020	2,696	131,006	
2010	2,638	123,143	
2000	2,236	112,676	
1990	1,948	104,348	
1980	1,183	85,324	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,372	Female	1,346
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	199		
Age 5 to 19	453		
Age 20 to 34	417		
Age 35 to 54	906		
Age 55 to 64	324		
Age 65 and over	419		
Median Age	41.4 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	95.4%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.8%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>			
Per capita income	\$35,167		
Median family income	\$106,184		
Median household income	\$75,893		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$63,504		
Female	\$42,368		
Individuals below the poverty level	7.2%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	1,505	1,511	
Employed	1,415	1,464	
Unemployed	90	47	
Unemployment rate	6.0%	3.1%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	23	10	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 678	\$ 886	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	161	155	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 511	\$ 932	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	184	165	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 532	\$ 930	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	116	103	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 558	\$ 711	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	300	268	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 542	\$ 846	

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)**

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	134			

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: **1** Total Capacity: **37**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of New Durham	Municipal services	48	
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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	2.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	37.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020

Working in community of residence	56.7%
Commuting to another NH community	35.7%
Commuting out-of-state	7.6%

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
	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: **Merrymeeting Lake; Hiking**