

Newfields, NH



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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 21

State Representative

Rockingham County Districts 17, 36

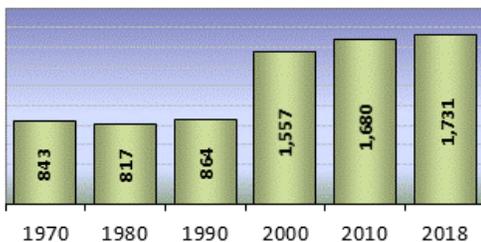
Incorporated: 1849

Origin: Sitting on the west bank of the Squamscott River, this town was part of Exeter until 1727, when it was included in the Newmarket incorporation. It was called Newfield Village as early as 1681, and also known as South Newmarket, when made a parish of that town. In 1880 Dr. John M. Brodhead, presented his own library and \$10,000 to the town on the condition that it be renamed Newfields. The town was so incorporated in 1895. Dr. Brodhead was a resident of the town and a descendant of John Brodhead, the town's first minister and member of the US House of Representatives, 1829-1833.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 516 residents in 1850

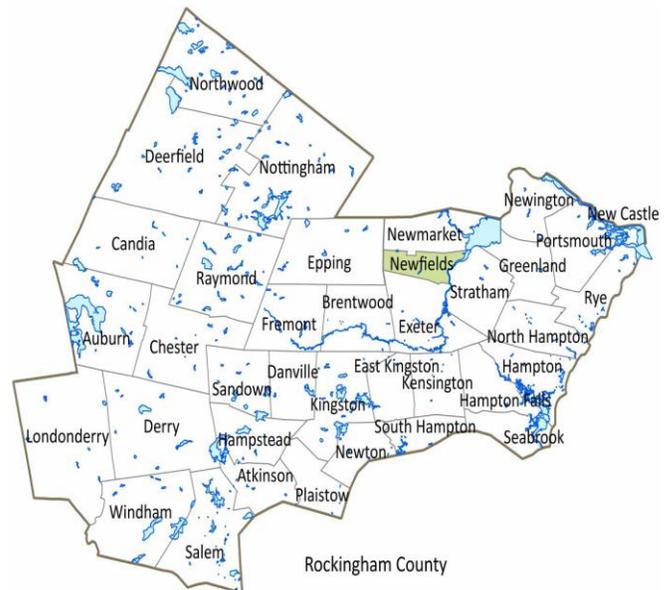
Population Trends: Population change for Newfields totaled 994 over 58 years, from 737 in 1960 to 1,731 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1990 and 2000, accounting



for just under three

quarters of the total numeric increase. The 2018 Census estimate for Newfields was 1,731 residents, which ranked 150th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 244.1 persons per square mile of land area. Newfields contains 7.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$1,744,146
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/17
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; School; Checklist; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Emergency Mgmt
Public Library	Newfields Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	5 miles	99

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier		None
Water Supplier		Newfields Water Department
Sanitation		Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes
Solid Waste Disposal		Municipal
Curbside Trash Pickup		No
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Voluntary
Recycling Program		Fairpoint
Telephone Company		Yes
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes
Cable Television Access		No
Public Access Television Station		Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.94
2018 Equalization Ratio	87.6
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.72
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	.9%

HOUSING (ACS 2014-2018)	
Total Housing Units	576
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	535
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	30
Five or More Units in Structure	8
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	3

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	1,731	309,176	
2010	1,680	295,223	
2000	1,557	278,748	
1990	864	246,744	
1980	817	190,345	
1970	843	138,951	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018			
Population by Gender			
Male	796	Female	874
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			75
Age 5 to 19			410
Age 20 to 34			130
Age 35 to 54			581
Age 55 to 64			282
Age 65 and over			192
Median Age			44.0 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			97.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher			52.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2014-2018)	
Per capita income			\$59,001
Median family income			\$153,750
Median household income			\$146,389
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$95,966
Female			\$63,214
Individuals below the poverty level			3.0%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	858	1,080
Employed	830	1,056
Unemployed	28	24
Unemployment rate	3.3%	2.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	400
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 987
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	225
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 845
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	778	626
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 695	\$ 936
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	79	80
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 534	\$ 604
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	857	706
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 680	\$ 898

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newfields operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	104			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **82**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hutchinson Automotive	Automotive products	400	1950
COED Sportswear	Clothing manufacturer, distributor	60	1995
Knipstein & Conner	Construction	25	2013
Great Bay Campground & Gas Station	Convenience store, camping	16	1980
Dunkin' Donuts	Donut shop	15	2009
Stratham Tire	Tire warehouse, retail sales	5	2014
Conner Bottling Works	Bottling company	5	1940
Home Fashions	Warehouse	2	2012

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	85, 87, 108	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 3	
	Distance	8 miles	
Railroad		Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	34 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		32 miles	
Portland, Maine		62 miles	
Boston, Mass.		55 miles	
New York City, NY		266 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		286 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		83.4%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		3.1%	
Public transportation		3.5%	
Walked		.6%	
Other means		9.4%	
Worked at home		8.6%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		27.2 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018			
Working in community of residence		17.3	
Commuting to another NH community		68.1	
Commuting out-of-state		14.6	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
	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
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Newfields Youth Athletic Association (NYAA); Main Street Art