

# Newfields, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Newfields

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## Municipal Office Hours

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday to Friday, 8:30-2:30; plus  
Tuesday evenings, 6-8

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Rockingham  
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA  
Seacoast  
Rockingham  
Regional Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 1  
District 3  
District 21  
Rockingham County Districts 10, 33

**Incorporated:** 1849

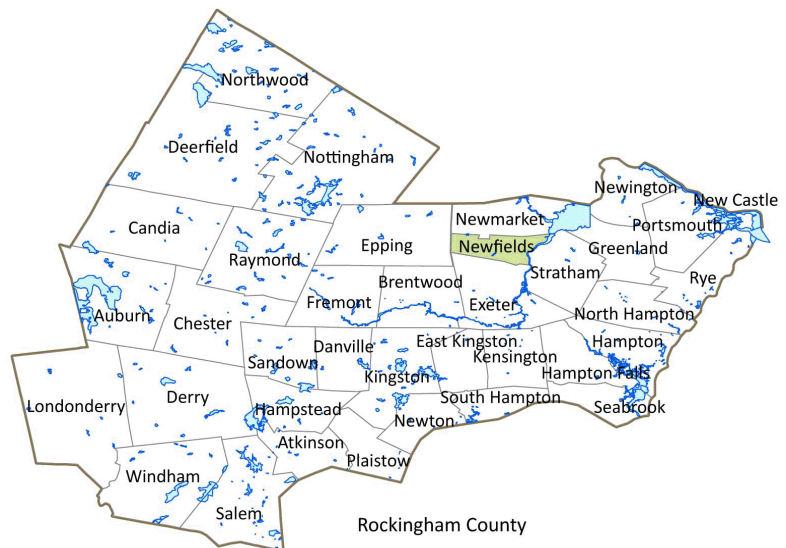
**Origin:** Sitting on the west bank of the Squamscott River, this town was part of Exeter until 1727, when it was included in the Newmarket incorporation. It was called Newfield Village as early as 1681, and also known as South Newmarket, when made a parish of that town. In 1880 Dr. John M. Brodhead, 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 930 over 50 years, from 843 in 1970 to 1,773 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by six percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Newfields was 1,775 residents, which ranked 148th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 250.4 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, 2022		\$1,959,728	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$2,954,710	
Zoning Ordinance		1952/22	
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		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.96	
2022 Equalization Ratio		71.2	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.79	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		91.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		.6%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		644	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		620	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		17	
Five or More Units in Structure		4	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		3	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	1,775		319,424
2020	1,769		314,176
2010	1,680		295,223
2000	1,557		278,748
1990	864		246,744
1980	817		190,345
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	1,103	Female	919
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		49	
Age 5 to 19		383	
Age 20 to 34		348	
Age 35 to 54		614	
Age 55 to 64		397	
Age 65 and over		231	
Median Age		45.8 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		1,415	
High school graduate or higher		95.8%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		63.2%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$65,843	
Median family income		\$180,906	
Median household income		\$174,044	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$91,250	
Female		\$56,979	
Individuals below the poverty level		0.8%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		1,012	1,087
Employed		967	1,066
Unemployed		45	21
Unemployment rate		4.4%	1.9%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		273	377
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 894	\$1,173
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		203	245
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 846	\$1,018
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		475	622
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 874	\$1,112
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		67	79
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 629	\$ 747
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		542	701
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 844	\$1,071
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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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>118</b>			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **52**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hutchinson Automotive	Automotive products	400	1950
COED Sportswear	Clothing manufacturer, distributor	60	1995
Great Bay Campground & Gas Station	Convenience store, camping	5	1980
Dunkin' Donuts	Donut shop	15	2009
Stratham Tire	Tire warehouse, retail sales	4	2014
Knipstein & Conner	Construction	25	2013
Conner Bottling Works	Bottling company	3	1940
Irving Gas Station	Convenience Store	12	2021
Hayden Equipment Company	Commercial Landscape Equipment	5	1988

#### Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>85, 87, 108</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 3</b>
	Distance	<b>8 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>Guilford Rail Service</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>34 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>32 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>62 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>55 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>266 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>286 miles</b>

#### COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>74.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>2.1%</b>
Walked	<b>0.8%</b>
Other means	<b>0.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>18.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.3 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>24.8%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>63.7%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11.5%</b>

#### RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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