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 893 over 49 years, from 834 in 1970 to 1,736 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1990 and 2000, accounting for slightly more than three quarters of the total numeric increase. The 2019 Census estimate for Newfields was 1,736 residents, which ranked 149th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 244.9 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**

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020</td>
<td>$1,771,272</td>
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<td>$2,807,809</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1952/20</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2002</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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**Board and Commissions**

Elected: Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; School; Checklist; Cemetery

Appointed: Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Emergency Mgmt

**Public Library**

Newfields Public

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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<tr>
<th>Police Department</th>
<th>Full-time</th>
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<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>Volunteer</td>
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<td>Emergency Medical Service</td>
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**Nearest Hospital(s)**

Exeter Hospital, Exeter 5 miles 99 Staffed Beds

**UTILITIES**

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<th>Electric Supplier</th>
<th>Eversource Energy</th>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Gas Supplier</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water Supplier</td>
<td>Newfields Water Department</td>
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Sanitation Municipal

Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant Yes

Solid Waste Disposal

Curbside Trash Pickup Municipal

Pay-As-You-Throw Program No

Recycling Program None

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<th>Telephone Company</th>
<th>Fairpoint</th>
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<td>Cellular Telephone Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cable Television Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Access Television Station</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>High Speed Internet Service:</td>
<td>Residential</td>
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**PROPERTY TAXES** *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

| 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | $20.59 |
| 2019 Equalization Ratio | 103.6 |
| 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | $21.08 |

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

- Residential Land and Buildings: 91.2%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 8.0%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 0.7%

**HOUSING** *(ACS 2015-2019)*

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<th>Total Housing Units</th>
<th>611</th>
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<td>Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached</td>
<td>560</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>44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Five or More Units in Structure</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units</td>
<td>4</td>
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**POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)** *(US Census Bureau)*

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<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>1,736</td>
<td>309,769</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>1,680</td>
<td>295,223</td>
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<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>1,557</td>
<td>278,748</td>
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<tr>
<td>1990</td>
<td>864</td>
<td>246,744</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>817</td>
<td>190,345</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>843</td>
<td>138,951</td>
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**DEMOPRAPHICS** *(American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019)*

Population by Gender

- Male 811
- Female 946

**INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED ** *(ACS 2015-2019)*

- Per capita income: $62,419
- Median family income: $161,667
- Median household income: $154,375

- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
  - Male: $102,132
  - Female: $66,667

- Individuals below the poverty level: 3.2%

**LOR FORCE** *(NHES – ELM)*

- Annual Average: 2009 2019
- Civilian labor force: 864 1,090
- Employed: 814 1,066
- Unemployed: 50 24
- Unemployment rate: 5.8% 2.2%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** *(NHES – ELM)*

- Annual Average Covered Employment 2009 2019
- Goods Producing Industries
  - Average Employment: n 359
  - Average Weekly Wage: n $1,000
- Service Providing Industries
  - Average Employment: n n
  - Average Weekly Wage: n n
- Total Private Industry
  - Average Employment: 502 n
  - Average Weekly Wage: $748 n
- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment: 79 72
  - Average Weekly Wage: $582 $649
- Total, Private Industry plus Government
  - Average Employment: 581 n
  - Average Weekly Wage: $726 n

If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.
**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)
- **Career Technology Center(s):** Seacoast School of Technology
- **Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools):**
  - **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)**

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<th>Total Facilities</th>
<th>Total Capacity</th>
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<td>82</td>
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**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hutchinson Automotive</td>
<td>Automotive products</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>1950</td>
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<tr>
<td>COED Sportswear</td>
<td>Clothing manufacturer, distributor</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1995</td>
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<tr>
<td>Knipstein &amp; Conner</td>
<td>Construction</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>2013</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dunkin' Donuts</td>
<td>Donut shop</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Great Bay Campground &amp; Gas Station</td>
<td>Convenience store, camping</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1980</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stratham Tire</td>
<td>Tire warehouse, retail sales</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conner Bottling Works</td>
<td>Bottling company</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1940</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home Fashions</td>
<td>Warehouse</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2012</td>
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**Transportation Information Supplied by Municipality**

**Road Access**

- **US Routes:** 85, 87, 108
- **State Routes:**
  - 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

**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:** Newfields Youth Athletic Association (NYAA); Main Street Art

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**COMMUTING TO WORK**

(ACS 2015-2019)

- **Workers 16 years and over**
  - **Drove alone, car/truck/van:** 81.6%
  - **Carpooled, car/truck/van:** 3.4%
  - **Public transportation:** 3.4%
  - **Walked:** 1.1%
  - **Other means:** 10.4%
  - **Worked at home:** 15.8%
  - **Mean Travel Time to Work:** 28.8 minutes

- **Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**
  - Working in community of residence: 20.3%
  - Commuting to another NH community: 63.9%
  - Commuting out-of-state: 15.8%