

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 10, 33

Incorporated: 1849

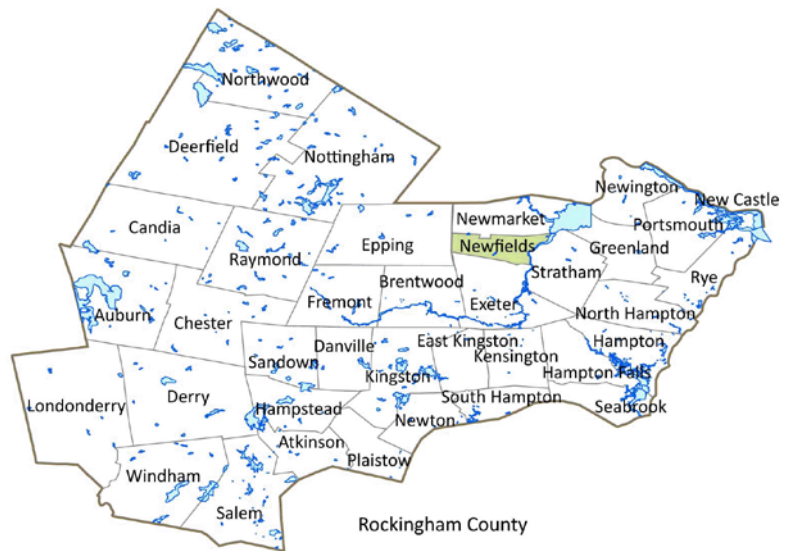
Origin: Sitting on the west bank of the Squamscott River, this town was part of Exeter until 1727, when it was included in the Newmarket incorporation. It was called Newfield Village as early as 1681, and also known as South Newmarket, when made a parish of that town. In 1880, Dr. John M. Brodhead, presented 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 2021 Census estimate for Newfields was 1,770 residents, which ranked 148th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 249.6 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.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, April 2023. Community Response Received **5/11/2022**

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$1,833,099
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/20
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		
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:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.55
2021 Equalization Ratio	78.5
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.95
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	.7%

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 (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population	Community	County
2021	2,022	312,771
2020	1,769	314,176
2010	1,680	295,223
2000	1,557	278,748
1990	864	246,744

DEMOGRAPHICS (ACS 2017-2021)

Population by Gender		
Male	1,103	Female
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 age 25 or older		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
Percent of individuals below poverty level	.8%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	1,000	1,061
Employed	956	1,038
Unemployed	44	23
Unemployment rate	4.4%	2.2%

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	632	680
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 740	\$ 998
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	562	615
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 756	\$1,027
Goods-Producing Industries		
Average Employment	257	362
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 854	\$1,043
Service-Providing Industries		
Average Employment	305	253
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 674	\$1,004
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	70	65
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 609	\$ 730

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Department of Education)*

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	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	93			

Nearest NH Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities *(with a physical campus)*: **University of NH**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 *(DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)* Total Facilities: **1** Capacity: **52**

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

TRANSPORTATION *(distance 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 Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	34 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		32 miles
Portland, Maine		62 miles
Boston, Massachusetts		55 miles
New York City, New York		266 miles
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		286 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(ACS 2017-2021)*

Workers 16 years of age and over:	1,256
Drove alone, car/truck/van	74.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.3%
Used public transportation	2.1%
Walked	0.8%
Traveled by other means	0.7%
Worked at home	18.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	24.8%
Commute to other NH community	63.7%
Commute out-of-state	11.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, 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
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
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