

# Newfields, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, extended hours**  
**Tuesday, 6 pm - 8 pm**

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 17, 36**

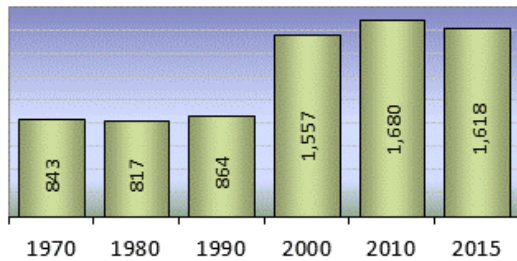
**Incorporated:** 1849

**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

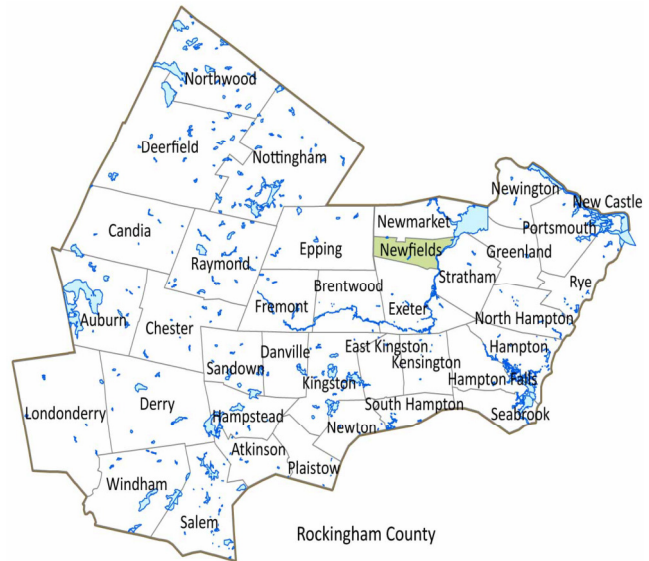
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 516 residents in 1850

**Population Trends:** Population change for Newfields totaled 881 over 55 years, from 737 in 1960 to 1,618 in 2015. The largest decennial



percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1990 and 2000, accounting for just over three quarters of the total numeric increase. The 2015 Census estimate for Newfields was 1,618 residents, which ranked 155th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 228.2 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.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 207	<b>\$1,920,228</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$2,591,524</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

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

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

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

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.22</b>
2016 Equalization Ratio	<b>95.2</b>
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.84</b>
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>90.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>8.9%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.8%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>469</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>525</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>41</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>3</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>0</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	<b>1,618</b>	<b>299,006</b>
2010	<b>1,680</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>1,557</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>864</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>817</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>843</b>	<b>138,951</b>

#### **Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015**

<b>Population by Gender</b>			
Male	<b>806</b>	Female	<b>812</b>
<b>Population by Age Group</b>			
Under age 5			<b>121</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>380</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>168</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>615</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>196</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>137</b>
Median Age			<b>41.8 years</b>
<b>Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over</b>			
High school graduate or higher			<b>97.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>55.2%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$52,945</b>
Median family income	<b>\$129,766</b>
Median household income	<b>\$118,333</b>
<b>Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over</b>	
Male	<b>\$80,735</b>
Female	<b>\$53,750</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>1.7%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	<b>838</b>	<b>1,052</b>	
Employed	<b>814</b>	<b>1,026</b>	
Unemployed	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	<b>510</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$ 934</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	<b>218</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$ 871</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>897</b>	<b>728</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 700</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 487</b>	<b>\$ 614</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>972</b>	<b>806</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 683</b>	<b>\$ 886</b>	

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)** 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	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>126</b>			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **117**

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	16	1980
Dunkin' Donuts	Donut shop	15	2009
Stratham Tire	Tire warehouse, retail sales	5	2014
Knipstein & Conner	Construction	25	2013
Connor Bottling Works	Bottling company	5	1940
Home Fashions	Warehouse	15	2012

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 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>79.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>4.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>2.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>14.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>27.5 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>20.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>67.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11.8</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
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	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); Main Street Art</b>