

Newfields, NH



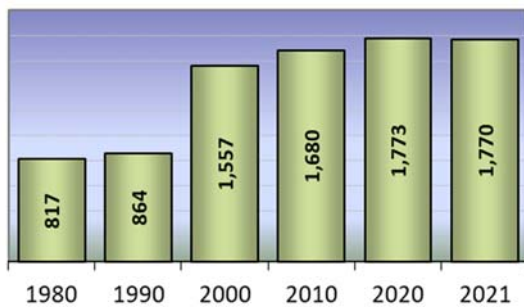
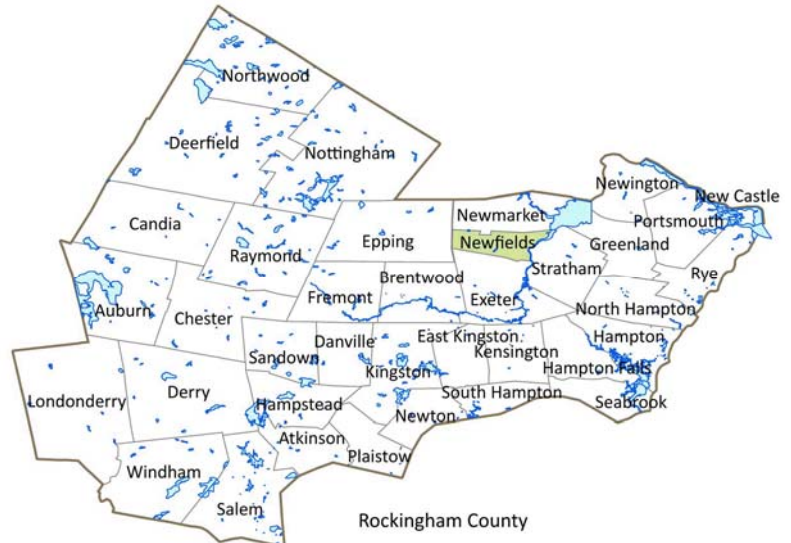
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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, extended hours Tuesday, 6 pm - 8 pm, closed Friday in June-August
County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Seacoast
Planning Commission	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 953 over 41 years, from 817 in 1980 to 1,770 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. 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.

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 Management

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 Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
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	0.7%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	627
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	604
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	15
Five or More Units in Structure	5
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	3

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2021	1,770	316,947
2020	1,773	314,430
2010	1,680	295,223
2000	1,557	278,748
1990	864	246,744
1980	817	190,345

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,051	Female 933
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		37
Age 5 to 19		411
Age 20 to 34		306
Age 35 to 54		632
Age 55 to 64		353
Age 65 and over		245
Median Age		47.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	63.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$62,058
Median family income	\$170,000
Median household income	\$166,397
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$82,404
Female	\$54,531
Individuals below the poverty level	1.0%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
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 & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
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
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	562	615
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 756	\$1,027
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	70	65
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 609	\$ 730
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	632	680
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 740	\$ 998

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	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	93			

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

2021 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
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

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 2016-2020)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		76.0%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		3.7%	
Public transportation		3.0%	
Walked		0.9%	
Other means		0.8%	
Worked at home		15.6%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		26.4 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020			
Working in community of residence		76.2%	
Commuting to another NH community		10.7%	
Commuting out-of-state		13.1%	

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
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