

# Northumberland, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Selectmen Office: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, last day of month, 8 am - 2 pm</b>
County	<b>Coös</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Great North Woods</b>
Planning Commission	<b>North Country Council</b>
Regional Development	<b>Coös Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 1</b>
State Senate	<b>District 1</b>
State Representative	<b>Coös County Districts 2, 7</b>

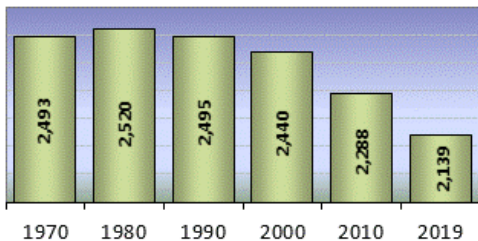
**Incorporated:** 1779

**Origin:** This town was first granted in 1761 as Stonington, probably due to Governor Benning Wentworth's relationship with shipbuilding interests in Stonington, Connecticut. By 1767, only a few of the grantees had settled there. The territory was regranted by Governor John Wentworth in 1771 as Northumberland in honor of Hugh Smithson, first Duke of Northumberland. The Duke's son, James Smithson, is remembered for leaving a legacy of more than a half million dollars for the founding of Smithsonian Institution.

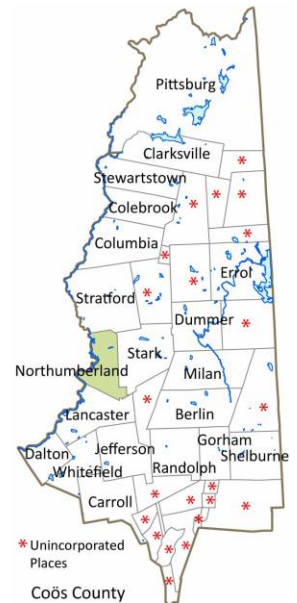
**Villages and Place Names:** Groveton

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 117 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Northumberland had the fourth largest decrease in numeric population change over 49 years. Population change totaled 354, from 2,493 in 1970 down to 2,139 in 2019. The population decreased over three of the last four decades. The 2019 Census estimate for Northumberland was 2,139 residents, which ranked 133rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 58.2 persons per square mile of land area. Northumberland contains 36.7 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>			
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$3,468,415</b>		
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1959/10</b>		
Master Plan	<b>2014</b>		
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Treasurer; School; Tax Collection Precinct; Cemetery; Checklist; Moderator</b>		
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Cemetery Sexton; Road Agent</b>		
Public Library	<b>Northumberland 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>Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster</b>	<b>11 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Groveton Water System; Lost Nation Water System</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Municipal</b>		
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Mandatory</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</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>			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$32.44</b>		
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>91.3</b>		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$28.59</b>		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>51.3%</b>		
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>12.6%</b>		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>36.1%</b>		
<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
Total Housing Units	<b>1,170</b>		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>786</b>		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>181</b>		
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>80</b>		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>123</b>		

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>2,139</b>	<b>31,563</b>	
2010	<b>2,288</b>	<b>33,055</b>	
2000	<b>2,440</b>	<b>33,156</b>	
1990	<b>2,495</b>	<b>34,879</b>	
1980	<b>2,520</b>	<b>35,014</b>	
1970	<b>2,493</b>	<b>34,189</b>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,171</b>	Female	<b>1,151</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>179</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>387</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>403</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>538</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>408</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>407</b>
Median Age			<b>45.5 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>84.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>8.9%</b>
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
Per capita income			<b>\$23,559</b>
Median family income			<b>\$61,346</b>
Median household income			<b>\$45,000</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$40,238</b>
Female			<b>\$40,083</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>10.2%</b>
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,041</b>	
Employed	<b>1,023</b>	<b>1,007</b>	
Unemployed	<b>109</b>	<b>34</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>25</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 678</b>	<b>n</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>133</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 485</b>	<b>n</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>158</b>	<b>293</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 516</b>	<b>\$ 554</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>178</b>	<b>146</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 524</b>	<b>\$ 706</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>335</b>	<b>440</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 520</b>	<b>\$ 605</b>	
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Northumberland operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 58**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center; White Mountains RHS** Region: **3**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>118</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>125</b>	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **70**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NSA Industries	Precision machining, metal fabrication, powder coating	60	2017
Perras Ace	Hardware store	50	1987
Ocean State Job Lots	Department store	50	2006
Prima America	Bio/Diesel Fuel Mfg.	16	2010
Normandeau Trucking & Debris Disposal	Trash Removal and moving services	15	1996
North Country Shop 'n Save	Supermarket	15	2000
Dollar General	Department store	10	2013
Batch's Convenience Store	Convenience store , gas		2015
Riverside Speedway & Adventure Park	Race track, adventure park, camping		2017

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		<b>3</b>
	State Routes		<b>110</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 41</b>	
	Distance		<b>30 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>State owned line</b>	
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield</b>	Runway	<b>4,001 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted?	<b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance		<b>99 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			<b>125 miles</b>
Portland, Maine			<b>126 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.			<b>176 miles</b>
New York City, NY			<b>358 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec			<b>149 miles</b>
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			<b>74.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van			<b>16.2%</b>
Public transportation			<b>0.0%</b>
Walked			<b>5.5%</b>
Other means			<b>4.1%</b>
Worked at home			<b>5.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work			<b>23.5 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>			
Working in community of residence			<b>20.2</b>
Commuting to another NH community			<b>74.4</b>
Commuting out-of-state			<b>5.4</b>

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Wildcat, Bretton Woods, Cannon</b>
	Other: <b>Meeting House; Covered Bridge; Auto Race Track; Train Caboose; Canoe access; Snowmobile Trail access; White Mtn Forest Trail</b>