

Northumberland, NH



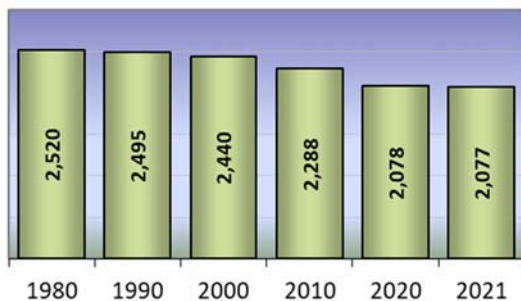
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County	Coös
Labor Market Area	Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	Great North Woods
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Coös Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Coös County Districts 1

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: Population change for Northumberland decreased by 443 residents, from 2,520 in 1980 down to 2,077 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a nine percent decline between 2010 and 2020. The 2021 Census estimate for Northumberland was 2,077 residents, which ranked 136th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$388,640
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2022	\$6,191,770
Zoning Ordinance	1959/20
Master Plan	2014
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Treasurer; School; Tax Collection; Precinct; Cemetery;**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Northumberland Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time Chief & volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	11 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Groveton Water System; Lost Nation Water System

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$35.31
2021 Equalization Ratio	61.0
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.88
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	51.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	35.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	1,058
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	730
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	162
Five or More Units in Structure	36
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	130

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	2,077	31,289	
2020	2,069	31,173	
2010	2,288	33,055	
2000	2,440	33,156	
1990	2,495	34,879	
1980	2,520	35,014	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	928	Female	972
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			135
Age 5 to 19			269
Age 20 to 34			277
Age 35 to 54			412
Age 55 to 64			345
Age 65 and over			462
Median Age			48.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	85.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income			\$25,784
Median family income			\$60,729
Median household income			\$47,596
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$42,250
Female			\$48,690
Individuals below the poverty level			12.1%

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2011	2021		
Civilian labor force	1,122	1,007		
Employed	1,029	959		
Unemployed	93	48		
Unemployment rate	8.3%	4.8%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	18		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 639		n
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	111		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 633		n
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	129		273
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 634		\$ 699
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	162		146
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 603		\$ 780
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	291		418
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 616		\$ 727

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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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	125	80	123	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **40**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NSA Industries	Precision machining, metal fabrication, powder coating	60	2017
Robotec, USA	Lumber equipment manufacturing	30	2019
Perras Ace	Hardware store	22	1987
Prima America	Biodiesel fuel manufacturing	16	2010
North Country Shop 'n Save	Supermarket	15	2000
Ocean State Job Lots	Department store	15	2006
Normandeau Trucking & Debris Disposal	Trash removal and moving services	10	1996
Batch's Convenience Store	Convenience store , gas	4	2015
Dollar General	Department store	4	2013
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		3
	State Routes		110
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 41	
	Distance		30 miles
Railroad		State owned line	
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance		99 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			1
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			125 miles
Portland, Maine			126 miles
Boston, Mass.			176 miles
New York City, NY			358 miles
Montreal, Quebec			149 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			70.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			13.5%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			4.8%
Other means			1.1%
Worked at home			10.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work			23.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020			
Working in community of residence			84.0%
Commuting to another NH community			8.9%
Commuting out-of-state			7.1%

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