Shelburne, NH

Incorporated: 1820

Origin: This territory was first chartered in 1769 and named for William Petty Fitzmaurice, Earl of Shelburne. Lord Shelburne was a supporter of independence for the American colonies, and at his insistence, the king recognized the independence of the United States. The first survey of the grant found much of the land covered with water and mountains. In 1770, the seven grantees petitioned for additional property, and were given another 40 thousand acres, known as Shelburne Addition. The town was incorporated in 1820 when Shelburne voters chose to keep the name. Shelburne Addition was separated and incorporated as Gorham in 1836.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 35 residents in 1790


Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 7.2 persons per square mile of land area, the tenth lowest among the cities and towns. Shelburne contains 47.9 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.
### Municipal Services

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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions
- Elected: Selectmen; Budget; Library; Memorial Forest; Cemetery; Trust Funds
- Appointed: Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Park; Heritage; Land Fill

#### Public Library
- Shelburne Public

### Emergency Services
- Police Department: State Police
- Fire Department: Volunteer & On-Call
- Emergency Medical Service: Contract with Gorham
- Nearest Hospital(s): Androscoggin Valley, Berlin
- Distance: 14 miles
- Staffed Beds: 25

### Utilities
- Electric Supplier: Eversource Energy
- Natural Gas Supplier: None
- Water Supplier: Private wells
- Sanitation: Private septic
- Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant: No
- Solid Waste Disposal: Curbside Trash Pickup
- Pay-As-You-Throw Program: Yes
- Recycling Program: Mandatory
- Telephone Company: Consolidated Communications; Time Warner
- Cellular Telephone Access: Yes
- Cable Television Access: Limited
- Public Access Television Station: No
- High Speed Internet Service: Business Limited

#### Property Taxes (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
- 2018 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | $15.66
- 2018 Equalization Ratio | 105.4
- 2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | $18.46
- 2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
  - Residential Land and Buildings | 49.9%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings | 14.3%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 36.0%

### Housing (ACS 2014-2018)
- Total Housing Units | 248
- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 227
- Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure | 12
  - Five or More Units in Structure | 3
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | 6

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) (US Census Bureau)
- Total Population

### Demographics

#### American Community Survey (ACS) 2014-2018
- Population by Gender
  - Male: 218
  - Female: 203

- Population by Age Group
  - Under age 5 | 23
  - Age 5 to 19 | 43
  - Age 20 to 34 | 19
  - Age 35 to 54 | 82
  - Age 55 to 64 | 115
  - Age 65 and over | 139
  - Median Age | 60.8 years

- Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
  - High school graduate or higher | 96.0%
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher | 32.0%

#### Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2014-2018)
- Per capita income | $40,466
- Median family income | $80,938
- Median household income | $65,673

- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
  - Male: 54,375
  - Female: 36,667

- Individuals below the poverty level | 2.9%

#### Labor Force (NHES – ELMI)
- Annual Average
  - 2008 – 2018
  - Civilian labor force | 229
  - Employed | 221
  - Unemployed | 8
  - Unemployment rate | 3.5%

#### Employment & Wages (NHES – ELMI)
- Annual Average Covered Employment
  - 2008 – 2018
  - Goods Producing Industries
    - Average Employment | n
    - Average Weekly Wage | n
  - Service Providing Industries
    - Average Employment | n
    - Average Weekly Wage | n

- Total Private Industry
  - Average Employment | 149
  - Average Weekly Wage | $349

- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment | 20
  - Average Weekly Wage | $152

If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.
### EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of Gorham-Randolph-Shelburne Cooperative District: SAU 20
Career Technology Center(s): Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center Region: 2


**Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)**
- Number of Schools
- Grade Levels
- Total Enrollment

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

**2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)**
- Total Facilities: 0
- Total Capacity: 0

### LARGEST BUSINESSES

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<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
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<td>Androscoggin Valley Hospital</td>
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<td>Gorham Papers</td>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Gorham-Randolph-Shelburne Cooperative School</td>
<td>Education</td>
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<td>R J Chipping</td>
<td>Manufacture of wood chips</td>
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<td>Town &amp; Country Motor Inn</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

### TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

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<th>Road Access</th>
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<th>State Routes</th>
<th>Nearest Interstate, Exit</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Railroad</th>
<th>Canadian National</th>
<th>Public Transportation</th>
<th>Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation</th>
<th>Gorham Airport</th>
<th>Runway</th>
<th>2,800 ft. turf</th>
<th>Lighted?</th>
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### COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
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<td>Carpooleo, car/truck/van</td>
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<td>Walked</td>
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<td>Other means</td>
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<td>Worked at home</td>
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Mean Travel Time to Work: 26.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

- Working in community of residence: 16.1%
- Commuting to another NH community: 75.6%
- Commuting out-of-state: 8.3%

### RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

- Municipal Parks
- YMCA/YWCA
- Boys Club/Girls Club
- 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
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Wildcat, Sunday River (ME)

Other: Canoeing; Kayaking; Hiking