

# Springfield, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administrative Assistant, Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday and Tuesday, 9-12 and 1-4, Thursday, 9-12 and 1-8, closed Wednesday and Friday**

## County

**Sullivan**

## Labor Market Area

**New London, NH LMA**

## Tourism Region

**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**

## Planning Commission

**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee**

## Regional Development

**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

### US Congress

**District 2**

### Executive Council

**District 2**

### State Senate

**District 5**

### State Representative

**Sullivan County Districts 5, 8**

## Incorporated: 1794

**Origin:** This territory was granted in 1769 to families from Portsmouth and led by Captain John Fisher, brother-in-law to Governor John Wentworth, who gave it the name Protectoworth. The governor reserved a substantial portion of the grant for himself. In 1775, the governor fled New Hampshire, and Captain Fisher, who chose to side with Governor Wentworth in loyalty to England, had all his holdings confiscated by the colonies. Those who had settled the area petitioned for ownership of the land in 1780. In 1794 residents petitioned for incorporation, and asked to have their town named Springfield.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Springfield, Twin Lakes Village, Washburn Corner, West Springfield

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 210 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Springfield totaled 948 over 50 years, from 310 in 1970 to 1,258 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 72 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population decreased by four percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Springfield was 1,306 residents, which ranked 174th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 29.9 persons per square mile of land area. Springfield contains 43.6 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$1,790,476	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022		\$46,418,295	
Zoning Ordinance		1987/18	
Master Plan		2005	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget; Library; Cemetery		
Appointed:	Conservation; Agriculture		
Public Library	Libbie A. Cass Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London		9 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated; TDS	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.54	
2022 Equalization Ratio		66.5	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$13.62	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.1%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		635	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		586	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		13	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		36	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	1,306		43,958
2020	1,259		43,063
2010	1,311		43,742
2000	948		40,560
1990	789		38,652
1980	532		36,063
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	653	Female	432
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		20	
Age 5 to 19		139	
Age 20 to 34		133	
Age 35 to 54		323	
Age 55 to 64		260	
Age 65 and over		210	
Median Age		51.9 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		912	
High school graduate or higher		95.2%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		36.7%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$39,837	
Median family income		\$97,500	
Median household income		\$97,557	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$53,490	
Female		\$54,276	
Individuals below the poverty level		2.2%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		744	745
Employed		718	730
Unemployed		26	15
Unemployment rate		3.5%	2.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		10	40
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,142	\$1,124
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		89	82
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,448	\$1,277
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		99	122
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,417	\$1,227
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		14	18
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 588	\$ 665
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		113	140
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,317	\$1,155
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)** District: **SAU 65**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; Dartmouth**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Durgin-Crowell	Lumber mill		
Evarts	Kiln drying		
Twin Lake Villa	Resort		

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>4A, 114</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 12A</b>
Distance		<b>Local access</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Parlin Field, Newport</b>	Runway	<b>3,450 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>24 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>56 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>148 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>106 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>289 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>206 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>74.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>2.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.7%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>21.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>23.8 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>36.0%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>57.8%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6.3%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Hiking Trails</b>