

# Springfield, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm,**  
**Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 8 pm, closed Friday**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Sullivan**  
**New London, NH LMA**  
**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**  
**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee**  
**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 1**  
**District 8**  
**Sullivan County Districts 1, 9**

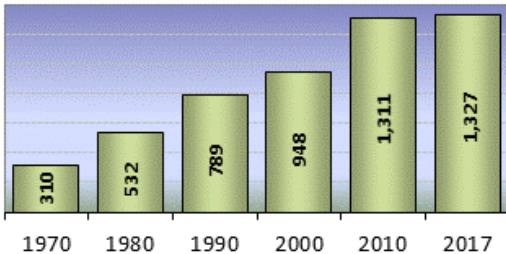
**Incorporated:** 1794

**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 Protectworth. 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 1,044 over 57 years, from 283 in 1960 to 1,327 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 72 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 48 percent increase over the next decade. The 2017 Census estimate for Springfield was 1,327 residents, which ranked 172nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau):** 30.4 persons per square mile of land area. Springfield contains 43.6 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	<b>\$1,505,028</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	<b>\$42,815,601</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1987/18</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Library</b>
Public Library	<b>Libbie A. Cass Memorial</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>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>9 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier			<b>None</b>
Water Supplier			<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation			<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>No</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company		<b>Fairpoint; TDS</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>Limited</b>
	Residential		<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$22.94</b>	
2017 Equalization Ratio		<b>99.0</b>	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$22.88</b>	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>86.6%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>8.5%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>5.6%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>680</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>578</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>11</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>91</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2017		<b>1,327</b>	<b>43,077</b>
2010		<b>1,311</b>	<b>43,742</b>
2000		<b>948</b>	<b>40,560</b>
1990		<b>789</b>	<b>38,652</b>
1980		<b>532</b>	<b>36,063</b>
1970		<b>310</b>	<b>30,949</b>

<b>Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017</b>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>543</b>	Female	<b>468</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>12</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>137</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>115</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>303</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>210</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>234</b>
Median Age			<b>51.3 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>93.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>31.4%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$36,347</b>
Median family income			<b>\$86,667</b>
Median household income			<b>\$77,375</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$42,500</b>
Female			<b>\$46,875</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>5.9%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2007	2017
Civilian labor force		<b>736</b>	<b>749</b>
Employed		<b>718</b>	<b>736</b>
Unemployed		<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>
Unemployment rate		<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2007	2017
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 487</b>	<b>\$ 940</b>
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 993</b>	<b>\$ 981</b>
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		<b>108</b>	<b>115</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 900</b>	<b>\$ 974</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 468</b>	<b>\$ 493</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		<b>126</b>	<b>131</b>
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 838</b>	<b>\$ 913</b>

**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** Region: **11**

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; Northeast Catholic College; Dartmouth**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)      Total Facilities: **0**      Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Durgin-Crowell	Lumber mill		
Everts	Kiln drying		
Springfield Power	Electrical generation		
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 2013-2017)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			<b>74.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van			<b>10.0%</b>
Public transportation			<b>0.0%</b>
Walked			<b>5.1%</b>
Other means			<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home			<b>10.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work			<b>27.3 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017</b>			
Working in community of residence			<b>21.7</b>
Commuting to another NH community			<b>71.1</b>
Commuting out-of-state			<b>7.2</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>