

Springfield, NH



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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 1
State Senate	District 8
State Representative	Sullivan County Districts 1, 9

Incorporated: 1794

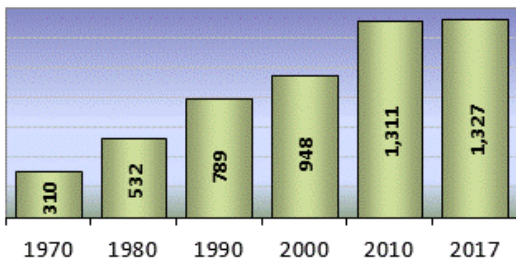
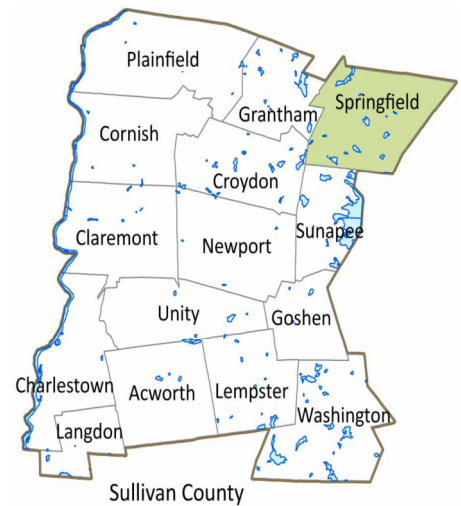
Origin: This territory was granted in 1769 to families from Portsmouth and led by Captain John Fisher, brother-in-law to Governor John Wentworth, who gave it the name Protectoworth. The governor reserved a substantial portion of the grant for himself. In 1775, the governor fled New Hampshire, and Captain 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 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$1,505,028
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$42,815,601
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**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Library**

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	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

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

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	711
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	635
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	10
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	66

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

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2012-2016

Population by Gender			
Male	611	Female	560

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	57
Age 5 to 19	176
Age 20 to 34	155
Age 35 to 54	401
Age 55 to 64	170
Age 65 and over	212
Median Age	45.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	94.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$33,744
Median family income	\$81,154
Median household income	\$75,347

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$44,643
Female	\$45,795

Individuals below the poverty level	6.4%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)			
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	736	749	
Employed	718	736	
Unemployed	18	13	
Unemployment rate	2.4%	1.7%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	26	16	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 489	\$1,102	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	90	91	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 984	\$1,092	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	116	107	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 875	\$1,094	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	18	11	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 355	\$ 726	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	133	118	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 806	\$1,060	

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		
Evarts	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 **4A, 114**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-89, Exit 12A**
Distance **Local access**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Parlin Field, Newport Runway **3,450 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **24 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **56 miles**
Portland, Maine **148 miles**
Boston, Mass. **106 miles**
New York City, NY **289 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **206 miles**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities

X 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

X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing

X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain**

Other: **Hiking Trails**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **70.1%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **11.4%**
Public transportation **0.0%**
Walked **6.8%**
Other means **0.0%**
Worked at home **11.7%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **26.5 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence **22.1**
Commuting to another NH community **72.3**
Commuting out-of-state **5.6**