**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 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 1,031 over 49 years, from 310 in 1970 to 1,341 in 2019. 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 2019 Census estimate for Springfield was 1,341 residents, which ranked 171st among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 30.7 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.
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<th>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</th>
<th>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)</th>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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Boards and Commissions
- Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget; Library
- 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: 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)
- 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $21.99
- 2019 Equalization Ratio 91.9
- 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $20.07

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
- Residential Land and Buildings 86.6%
- Commercial Land and Buildings 9.7%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other 3.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)
- Total Housing Units 719
- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached 618
- Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure 12
  - Five or More Units in Structure 0
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units 89

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<th>DEMOGRAPHICS</th>
<th>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</th>
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<td>Population by Gender</td>
<td>Male 575 Female 509</td>
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<td>Population by Age Group</td>
<td>Under age 5 14</td>
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<td>Age 5 to 19 163</td>
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<td>Age 65 and over 322</td>
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<td>Median Age 50.6 years</td>
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<td>Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over</td>
<td>High school graduate or higher 95.4%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree or higher 39.3%</td>
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INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED $ (ACS 2015-2019)
- Per capita income $33,794
- Median family income $89,196
- Median household income $79,444

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
- Male $42,917
- Female $51,667

Individuals below the poverty level 6.7%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELM)
- Annual Average 2009 2019
- Civilian labor force 761 755
- Employed 731 742
- Unemployed 30 13
- Unemployment rate 3.9% 1.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELM)
- Annual Average Covered Employment 2009 2019
- Goods Producing Industries
  - Average Employment 11 26
  - Average Weekly Wage $542 $915
- Service Providing Industries
  - Average Employment 79 90
  - Average Weekly Wage $1,006 $1,006
- Total Private Industry
  - Average Employment 91 116
  - Average Weekly Wage $947 $986
- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment 19 18
  - Average Weekly Wage $460 $937
- Total, Private Industry plus Government
  - Average Employment 109 134
  - Average Weekly Wage $864 $979
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) Number of Schools Grade Levels Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: River Valley
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College; Dartmouth

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>Durgin-Crowell</td>
<td>Lumber mill</td>
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<td>Kiln drying</td>
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<td>Twin Lake Villa</td>
<td>Resort</td>
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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 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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over Drove alone, car/truck/van 70.6% Carpoole, car/truck/van 6.8% Public transportation 0.0% Walked 10.2% Other means 12.4% Worked at home 7.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work 25.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019 Working in community of residence 30.0% Commuting to another NH community 62.1% Commuting out-of-state 7.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks YMCA/YWCA Boys Club/Girls Club
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