

Springfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

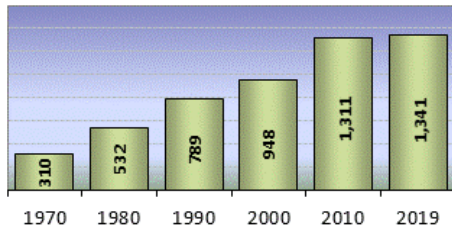
Incorporated: 1794

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

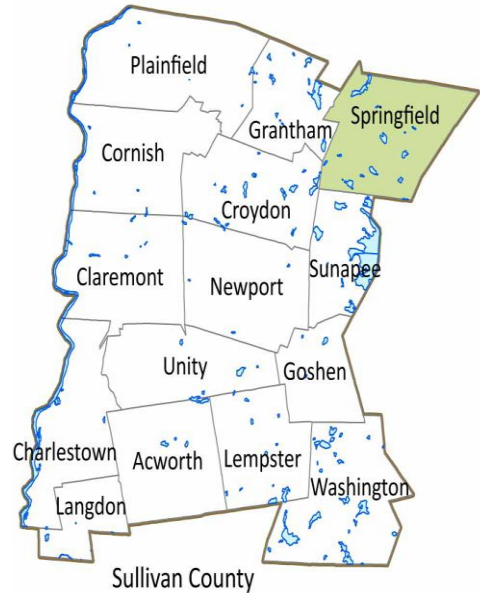
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 210 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Springfield totaled 1,031 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$1,652,914
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$45,423,226
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**
 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

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	1,341	43,146	
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) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	575	Female	509

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	14
Age 5 to 19	163
Age 20 to 34	119
Age 35 to 54	300
Age 55 to 64	166
Age 65 and over	322
Median Age	50.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.3%

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 – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	761	755
Employed	731	742
Unemployed	30	13
Unemployment rate	3.9%	1.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
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)	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**

2020 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		
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

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	70.6%
Carpooled, 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	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