

Westmoreland, NH



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County	Cheshire
Labor Market Area	Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 10
State Representative	Cheshire County District 1

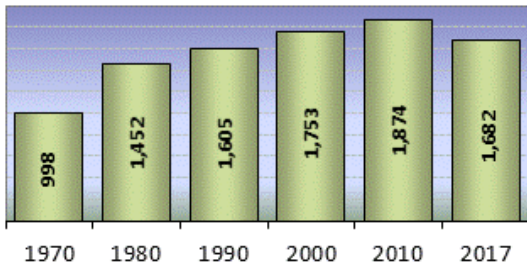
Incorporated: 1752

Origin: This territory was chartered by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as Number 2, being second in the line of Connecticut River fort towns designed to protect the colonies from Indian attack. For a while, the settlement was known as Great Meadows. When New Hampshire became an independent province, Governor Benning Wentworth granted the town to Thomas Chamberlain and others as Westmoreland. The name was in honor of a relative of the Governor, John Fane, seventh Earl of Westmoreland. The meetinghouse in Westmoreland, built in 1762, has a steeple bell cast by the Paul Revere Foundry.

Villages and Place Names: East Westmoreland, Gilboa, Poocham, Westmoreland Depot

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,018 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Westmoreland totaled 761 over 57 years, from 921 in 1960 to 1,682 in 2017.



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Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 46.8 persons per square mile of land area. Westmoreland contains 35.9 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$1,387,910
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Zoning Ordinance	1957/18
Master Plan	2016
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Budget; Cemetery, Briggs Fund; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Joint Loss Mgt; Recreation
Public Library	Westmoreland Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			No
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	11 miles	91	
Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT	14 miles	61	

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

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.00	
2017 Equalization Ratio		95.7	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.89	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.4%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Total Housing Units		714	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		688	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure			
Five or More Units in Structure		24	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		2	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	1,682	75,960	
2010	1,874	77,117	
2000	1,753	73,993	
1990	1,605	70,223	
1980	1,452	62,116	
1970	998	52,364	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2013-2017</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	821	Female		981	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				45	
Age 5 to 19				267	
Age 20 to 34				274	
Age 35 to 54				434	
Age 55 to 64				381	
Age 65 and over				401	
Median Age				52.5 years	

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		98.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher		45.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Per capita income			\$39,049
Median family income			\$93,529
Median household income			\$90,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$57,500
Female			\$44,803
Individuals below the poverty level			6.5%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2007	2017		
Civilian labor force	976	918		
Employed	947	900		
Unemployed	29	18		
Unemployment rate	3.0%	2.0%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	124	88			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 715	\$ 863			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	140	121			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 676	\$ 885			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	264	209			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 694	\$ 876			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	434	295			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 582	\$ 658			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	698	504			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 624	\$ 748			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Westmoreland operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 29**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			1-8
Total Enrollment	142			10

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Maplewood Nursing Home	Nursing Home	200	
Servpro	Cleaning service	8	
Cox Woodworking	Millwork	5	1981
Westmoreland Wood Products	Woodturning	4	1970

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	12, 63
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 3 or 5	
	Distance	10 miles; 11 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	54 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		78 miles
Portland, Maine		168 miles
Boston, Mass.		111 miles
New York City, NY		212 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2013-2017)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.1%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	8.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017

Working in community of residence	20.3
Commuting to another NH community	68.2
Commuting out-of-state	11.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Snow & Okemo, VT
	Other: