Whitefield, NH

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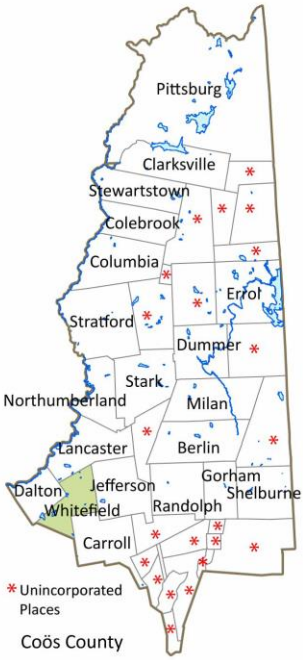
County	**Coös**
Labor Market Area	**Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part**
Tourism Region	**White Mountains**
Planning Commission	**North Country Council**
Regional Development	**Coös Economic Development Corp.**
Election Districts	
US Congress	**District 2**
Executive Council	**District 1**
State Senate	**District 1**
State Representative	**Coös County Districts 5, 7**

Incorporated: 1804

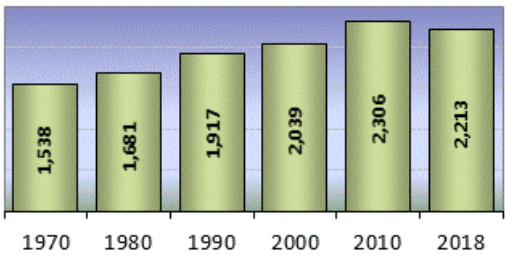
Origin: This was the last town to be granted under the English provincial government. It was chartered by Governor John Wentworth on July 4, 1774, exactly two years prior to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Those named in the grant included Jeremy Belknap, who authored an early history of the state, and for whom Belknap County was named. The town may have been named for George Whitefield, a famous English evangelist, and friend of the Earl of Dartmouth. The town was known as Whitefields until its incorporation in 1804, when the last letter was dropped.



Villages and Place Names: Hazens

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 51 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Whitefield totaled 632 over 58 years, from 1,581 in 1960 to 2,213 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 14 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2018 Census estimate for Whitefield was 2,213 residents, which tied with New Hampton, ranking 131st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2018
*(US Census Bureau)***:** 64.5 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Temple. Whitefield contains 34.3 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

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Municipal Services

Type of Government	**Selectmen**
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	**$3,788,633**
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Zoning Ordinance	**1992/17**
Master Plan	**2009**
Capital Improvement Plan	**Yes**
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	**Planning Board**

Boards and Commissions
Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds**
Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **Whitefield Public**

Emergency Services

Police Department	**Full-time**
Fire Department	**Volunteer**
Emergency Medical Service	**Volunteer**

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	**9 miles**	**25**

Utilities

Electric Supplier	**Eversource Energy**
Natural Gas Supplier	**None**
Water Supplier	**Whitefield Water System**
Sanitation	**Private septic & municipal**
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	**Yes**
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	**None**
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	**Yes**
Recycling Program	**Mandatory**
Telephone Company	**Fairpoint**
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)*

2018 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$26.01**
2018 Equalization Ratio	**100.8**
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$26.95**

2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	**72.8%**
Commercial Land and Buildings	**16.2%**
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	**11.4%**

Housing *(ACS 2014-2018)*

Total Housing Units	**1,458**
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	**995**
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	**174**
Five or More Units in Structure	**125**
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	**164**

Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2018	**2,213**	**31,589**
2010	**2,306**	**33,055**
2000	**2,039**	**33,156**
1990	**1,917**	**34,879**
1980	**1,681**	**35,014**
1970	**1,538**	**34,189**

Demographics — American Community Survey *(ACS) 2014-2018*

Population by Gender

Male	**1,141**	Female	**1,108**

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	**118**
Age 5 to 19	**340**
Age 20 to 34	**281**
Age 35 to 54	**655**
Age 55 to 64	**287**
Age 65 and over	**568**
Median Age	**49.9 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	**89.7%**
Bachelor's degree or higher	**24.4%**

Income, Inflation Adjusted $ *(ACS 2014-2018)*

Per capita income	**$27,322**
Median family income	**$52,946**
Median household income	**$40,625**

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	**$43,250**
Female	**$34,190**

Individuals below the poverty level	**18.8%**

Labor Force *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	**979**	**1,252**
Employed	**935**	**1,227**
Unemployed	**44**	**25**
Unemployment rate	**4.5%**	**2.0%**

Employment & Wages *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	**116**	**44**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 625**	**$1,039**
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	**565**	**657**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 602**	**$ 686**
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	**681**	**701**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 606**	**$ 708**
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	**221**	**222**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 644**	**$ 792**
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	**902**	**923**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 615**	**$ 728**

Education and Child Care

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)** Region: **3**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	**1**		**1**	
Grade Levels	**P K 1-8**		**9-12**	
Total Enrollment	**322**		**358**	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **18**

Largest Businesses	Product/Service	Employees	Established
Mountain View Grand	Hotel	200	2002
White Mountain Regional High School	Education	122	1963
Morrison Nursing Home	Nursing home	97	1973
Presby Plastics	Plastic septic systems	26	2003

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

Transportation *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access	US Routes	**3**
	State Routes	**116, 142**
Nearest Interstate, Exit		**I-93, Exit 41**
	Distance	**12 miles**
Railroad		**Guilford Rail Service**
Public Transportation		**NCT**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield Runway **4,000 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **78 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	**105 miles**
Portland, Maine	**106 miles**
Boston, Mass.	**158 miles**
New York City, NY	**351 miles**
Montreal, Quebec	**179 miles**

Commuting to Work *(ACS 2014-2018)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	**83.3%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van	**6.8%**
Public transportation	**1.0%**
Walked	**0.4%**
Other means	**8.4%**
Worked at home	**8.4%**
Mean Travel Time to Work	**24.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

Working in community of residence	**31.0**
Commuting to another NH community	**63.9**
Commuting out-of-state	**5.1**

Recreation, Attractions, and Events

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain**

Other: **Weathervane Theatre Players; Mountain View Grand Hotel**