



# Whitefield, NH

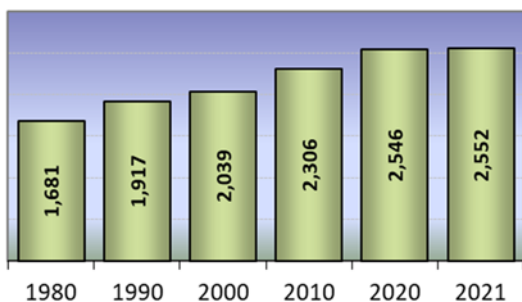
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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm,</b> <b>Tuesday, 9 am - 6 pm</b>
County	<b>Coös</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part</b>
Tourism Region	<b>White Mountains</b>
Planning Commission	<b>North Country Council</b>
Regional Development	<b>Coös Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 1</b>
State Senate	<b>District 1</b>
State Representative	<b>Coös County Districts 4,7</b>

**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.

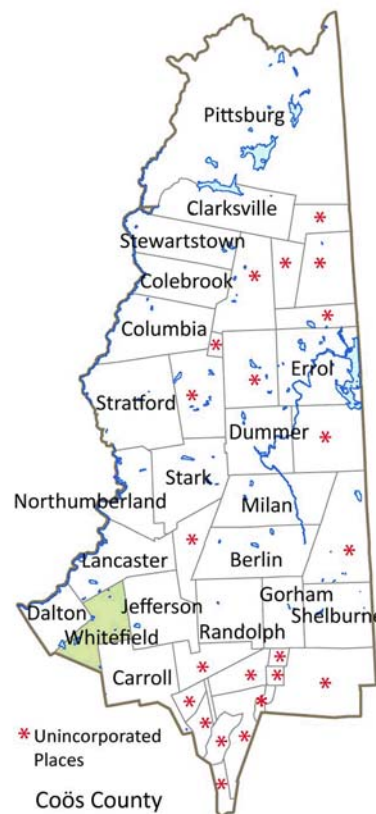
**Villages and Place Names:** Hazens

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



**Population Trends:** Population change for Whitefield totaled 871 over 41 years, from 1,681 in 1980 to 2,552 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 14 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Whitefield was 2,552 residents, which ranked 122nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 74.4 persons per square mile of land area. Whitefield contains 34.3 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$4,793,829</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	<b>\$4,941,662</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1992/22</b>
Master Plan	<b>2019</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

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

Public Library **Whitefield Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster</b>	<b>9 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Whitefield Water System</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>None</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	<b>Limited</b>
Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$25.56</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>77.2</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.39</b>

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>71.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>17.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>10.9%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,416</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>987</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>121</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>128</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>180</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>2,552</b>	<b>31,289</b>	
2020	<b>2,541</b>	<b>31,173</b>	
2010	<b>2,306</b>	<b>33,055</b>	
2000	<b>2,039</b>	<b>33,156</b>	
1990	<b>1,917</b>	<b>34,879</b>	
1980	<b>1,681</b>	<b>35,014</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<b>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</b>	
Population by Gender				
Male	<b>1,022</b>	Female	<b>1,119</b>	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5	<b>117</b>			
Age 5 to 19	<b>303</b>			
Age 20 to 34	<b>260</b>			
Age 35 to 54	<b>576</b>			
Age 55 to 64	<b>257</b>			
Age 65 and over	<b>628</b>			
Median Age	<b>50.2 years</b>			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher	<b>88.5%</b>			
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>29.6%</b>			

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	<b>\$27,632</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$64,583</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$50,707</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$36,556</b>		
Female	<b>\$37,717</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>13.2%</b>		

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2011	2021		
Civilian labor force	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,231</b>		
Employed	<b>1,234</b>	<b>1,186</b>		
Unemployed	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>		
Unemployment rate	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 747</b>	<b>\$ 970</b>		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>668</b>	<b>626</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 558</b>	<b>\$ 844</b>		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	<b>738</b>	<b>666</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 576</b>	<b>\$ 851</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	<b>226</b>	<b>207</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 636</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	<b>964</b>	<b>873</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 590</b>	<b>\$ 867</b>		

**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)**

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	250		358	

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

2021 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		
<b>Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield</b>	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.5%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	8.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.6 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020**

Working in community of residence	54.2%
Commuting to another NH community	41.1%
Commuting out-of-state	4.6%

**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
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Weathervane Theatre Players; Mountain View Grand Hotel</b>