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 673 over 49 years, from 1,538 in 1970 to 2,211 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 14 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2019 Census estimate for Whitefield was 2,211 residents, which ranked 132nd among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019
(US Census Bureau): 64.5 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Deering. Whitefield contains 34.3 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.
### MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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<tr>
<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018</td>
<td>$3,788,633</td>
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<tr>
<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019</td>
<td>$2,417,648</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1992/17</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2009</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; Library; Trust Funds
- **Appointed:** Planning; Zoning; Conservation

**Public Library**

- **Whitefield Public**

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

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<td>Police Department</td>
<td>Full-time</td>
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<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>Volunteer</td>
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<td>Emergency Medical Service</td>
<td>Volunteer</td>
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**Nearest Hospital(s)**

- **Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster**
  - Distance: 9 miles
  - Staffed Beds: 25

### UTILITIES

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<th>Utility</th>
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<td>Electric Supplier</td>
<td>Eversource Energy</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Gas Supplier</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water Supplier</td>
<td>Whitefield Water System</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sanitation</td>
<td>Private septic &amp; municipal</td>
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<td>Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Solid Waste Disposal</td>
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<td>Curbside Trash Pickup</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Pay-As-You-Throw Program</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Recycling Program</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Telephone Company</td>
<td>Fairpoint</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cellular Telephone Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cable Television Access</td>
<td>Limited</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Access Television Station</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>High Speed Internet Service</td>
<td>Business Limited</td>
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**PROPERTY TAXES**

- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $24.04
  - 2019 Equalization Ratio: 98.2
  - 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $23.17

**Housing**

- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Total Housing Units: 1,447
  - Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 1,043
  - Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 134
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 115
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 155

### POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)

- **(US Census Bureau)**
  - Total Population
    - 2019: 2,211
    - 2010: 2,306
    - 2000: 2,039
    - 1990: 1,917
    - 1980: 1,681
    - 1970: 1,538

### DEMOGRAPHICS

- **(American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019)**
  - **Population by Gender**
    - Male: 1,088
    - Female: 1,172
  - **Population by Age Group**
    - Under age 5: 144
    - Age 5 to 19: 273
    - Age 20 to 34: 241
    - Age 35 to 54: 630
    - Age 55 to 64: 267
    - Age 65 and over: 705
    - Median Age: 51.5 years
  - Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
    - High school graduate or higher: 89.8%
    - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 26.3%
  - **Income, Inflation Adjusted $**
    - Per capita income: $28,156
    - Median family income: $60,284
    - Median household income: $47,969
  - Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
    - Male: $44,459
    - Female: $38,889
  - Individuals below the poverty level: 15.7%

### LABOR FORCE

- **(NH – ELM)**
  - Annual Average
    - 2009: 2019
    - Civilian labor force: 967
    - Employed: 898
    - Unemployed: 69
    - Unemployment rate: 7.1%
  - **Employment & Wages**
    - (NH – ELM)
      - Annual Average Covered Employment
        - 2009: 2019
        - Goods Producing Industries
          - Average Employment: 126
          - Average Weekly Wage: $595
          - Service Providing Industries
            - Average Employment: 563
            - Average Weekly Wage: $582
          - Total Private Industry
            - Average Employment: 688
            - Average Weekly Wage: $585
          - Government (Federal, State, and Local)
            - Average Employment: 229
            - Average Weekly Wage: $622
          - Total, Private Industry plus Government
            - Average Employment: 917
            - Average Weekly Wage: $594
      - If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)  
Career Technology Center(s): Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)  
District: SAU 36  
Region: 3

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
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<th>Grade Levels</th>
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<td>Elementary</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>P K 1-8</td>
<td>322</td>
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<tr>
<td>Middle/Junior High</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>358</td>
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<td>High School</td>
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<td>Private/Parochial</td>
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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**

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<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mountain View Grand</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>2002</td>
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<tr>
<td>White Mountain Regional High School</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>1963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morrison Nursing Home</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>1973</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presby Plastics</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>2003</td>
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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 4,001 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 2015-2019)**

Workers 16 years and over  
Drove alone, car/truck/van 80.8%  
Carpooled, car/truck/van 8.4%  
Public transportation 0.9%  
Walked 0.9%  
Other means 8.9%  
Worked at home 4.7%  
Mean Travel Time to Work 26.2 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

Working in community of residence 32.4%  
Commuting to another NH community 62.9%  
Commuting out-of-state 4.7%

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

Municipal Parks  
YMCA/YWCA  
Boys Club/Girls Club  
Golf Courses  
Swimming: Indoor Facility  
Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
Bowling Facilities  
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  
Fishing/Hunting  
Boating/Marinas  
Snowmobile Trails  
Bicycle Trails  
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

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 8/13/2018