



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

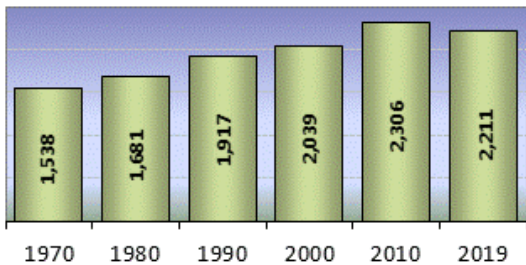
Incorporated: 1804

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

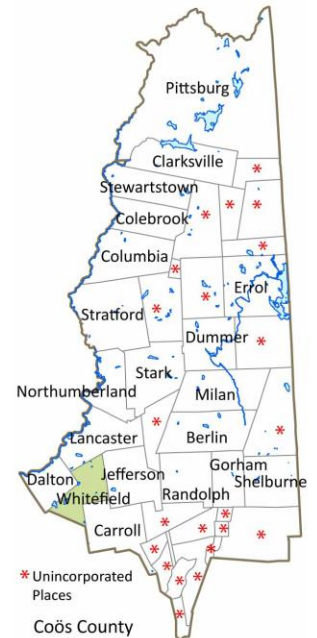
Population Trends: Population change for Whitefield totaled 673 over 49 years, from 1,538 in 1970 to 2,211 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 14 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2019



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	
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	None
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)	
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

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	70.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	18.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	10.4%

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	Community	County	
2019	2,211	31,563	
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) 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 \$		(ACS 2015-2019)	
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 (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	967	1,276	
Employed	898	1,247	
Unemployed	69	29	
Unemployment rate	7.1%	2.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	126	47	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 595	\$2,216	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	563	673	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 582	\$ 694	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	688	720	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 585	\$ 793	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	229	223	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 622	\$ 801	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	917	943	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594	\$ 795	

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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	4,001 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
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