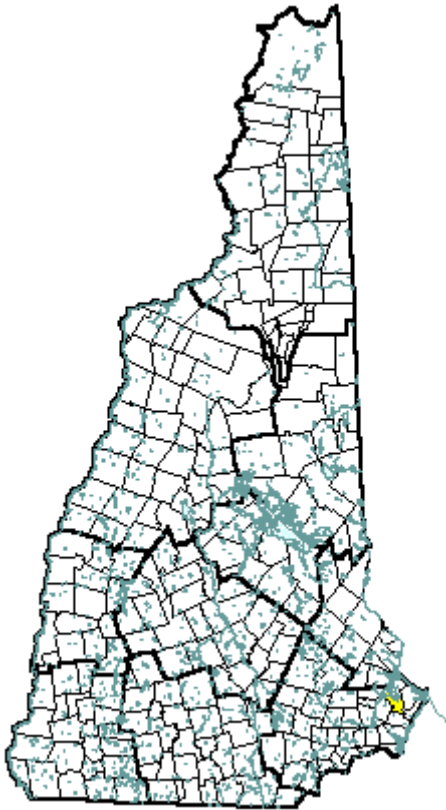


# Greenland, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday, 12 noon - 8 pm, and Tuesday through Friday,  
9 am - 4:30 pm**

## County

**Rockingham**

## Labor Market Area

**Portsmouth NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion**

## Tourism Region

**Seacoast**

## Planning Commission

**Rockingham**

## Regional Development

**Coastal Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 1  
District 3  
District 24  
Rockingham County District 17**

**Incorporated:** 1721

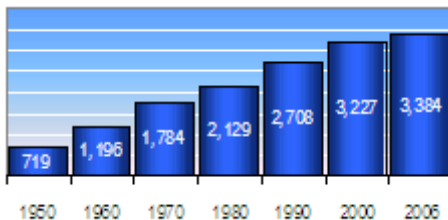
**Origin:** One of the earliest settlements in the state, Greenland was a parish of Portsmouth originating in 1638. It was probably named for Henry Greenland, a town officer. About 1704, residents requested having a minister and schoolmaster of their own, and to be exempted from supporting the church and school in Portsmouth. Greenland became a separate parish in 1705. In that same period, Leonard Weeks constructed a substantial brick house, thought to be the oldest brick house in New Hampshire still standing. In 1721, Greenland was granted full town privileges, giving the leadership power to collect province taxes from residents.

**Villages and Place Names:** Bayside, Breakfast Hill, Camp Gundalow

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 634 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Greenland totaled 2,508 over 50 years, from 719 in 1950 to 3,227 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 66 percent between 1950 and 1960,

followed by a 49 percent increase over the next decade. The 2006 Census estimate for Greenland was 3,384 residents, which ranked 103rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density, 2006:** 321.1 persons per square mile of land area. Greenland contains 10.5 square miles of land area and 2.8 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$2,900,000</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$6,604,731</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/07</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Zoning**

Appointed: **Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Weeks Public**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>6/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth</b>	<b>4 miles</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>100</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; Exeter &amp; Hampton</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Northern Utilities</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>None</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Verizon</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>Yes</b>
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.50</b>
2006 Equalization Ratio	<b>77.8</b>
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$12.84</b>
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>81.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>16.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.6%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2006 Total Housing Units	<b>1,364</b>
2006 Single-Family Units	<b>1,042</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>3</b>
2006 Multi-Family Units	<b>316</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>11</b>
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>6</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2006	<b>3,384</b>	<b>296,267</b>
2000	<b>3,227</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>2,708</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>2,129</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>1,784</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>1,538</b>	Female	<b>1,670</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>222</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>679</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>480</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,146</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>358</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>323</b>
Median Age	<b>38.1 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>93.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>36.8%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$31,270</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$67,188</b>
Median household income	<b>\$62,172</b>

## Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	<b>\$44,592</b>
Female	<b>\$31,815</b>

Families below the poverty level **3.6%**

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	<b>1,815</b>	<b>2,055</b>
Employed	<b>1,755</b>	<b>2,000</b>
Unemployed	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>481</b>	<b>559</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$514</b>	<b>\$944</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>791</b>	<b>1,449</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$473</b>	<b>\$751</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,273</b>	<b>2,007</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$488</b>	<b>\$805</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>29</b>	<b>142</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$363</b>	<b>\$556</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,302</b>	<b>2,149</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$486</b>	<b>\$788</b>

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## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Greenland operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth** District: **SAU 50**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Portsmouth High School** Region: **19**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			P
Total Enrollment	357			27

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **35**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; McIntosh**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Nike/Baur	Warehouse/sporting	200+/-	2007
Advanced Concrete	U.S. Headquarters	30	
Anson Sailmakers	Sail products	5	1980
High Flying Flag Company	Flags, banners	5	1981
Micro Art	Graphic Design		
NE Homes	Prefabricated homes		
Novel Iron Works	Structural steel fabrication		1977

## TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>33, 151</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 3</b>
	Distance	<b>2 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>Maine Central</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Pease International</b>	Runway	<b>11,321 ft. asphalt/concrete</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Pease International</b>	Distance	<b>5 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>2</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>37 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>56 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>56 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>267 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>292 miles</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>88.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.5%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0</b>
Other means	<b>0.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>21.5 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>19%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>71%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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