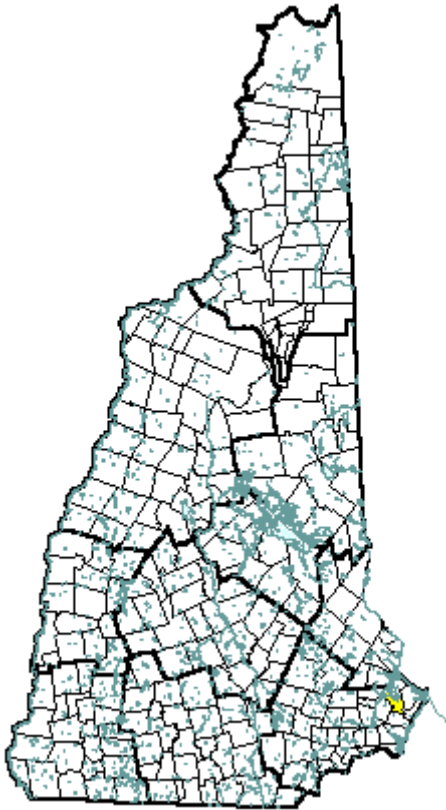


Greenland, NH



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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

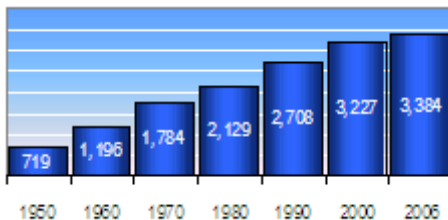
Origin: One of the earliest settlements in the state, Greenland was a parish of Portsmouth originating in 1638. It was probably named for Henry Greenland, a town officer. About 1704, residents requested having a minister and schoolmaster of their own, and to be exempted from supporting the church and 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	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$2,900,000
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	\$6,604,731
Zoning Ordinance	1952/07
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Appointed: **Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Weeks Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

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

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Exeter & Hampton
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	Private wells

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

Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

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

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

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

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

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

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	1,538	Female	1,670
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Population by Age Group

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

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	93.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

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

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$44,592
Female	\$31,815

Families below the poverty level

3.6%**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

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

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

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

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

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

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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