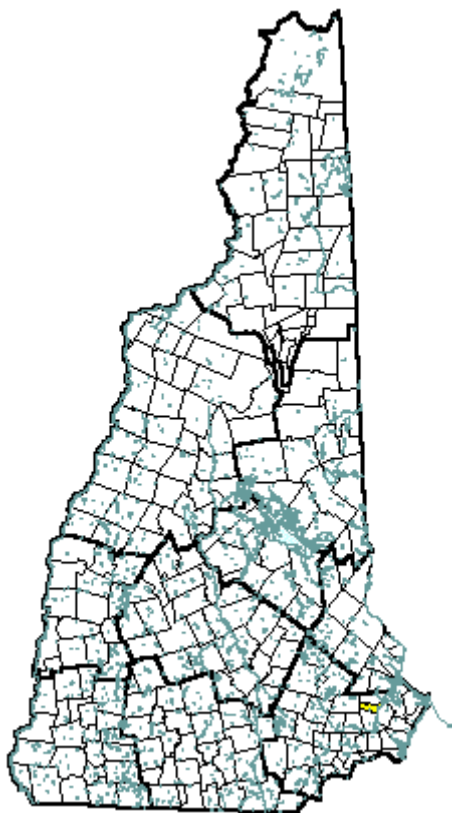


Newfields, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, plus Tuesday evenings, 6 pm - 8 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion
Seacoast
Rockingham
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County District 12

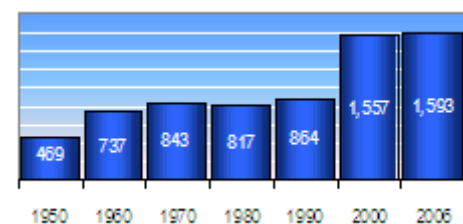
Incorporated: 1849

Origin: Sitting on the west bank of the Squamscott River, this town was part of Exeter until 1727, when it was included in the Newmarket incorporation. It was called Newfield Village as early as 1681, and also known as South Newmarket, when made a parish of that town. In 1880 Dr. John M. Brodhead, presented his own library and \$10,000 to the town on the condition that it be renamed Newfields. The town was so incorporated in 1895. Dr. Brodhead was a resident of the town and a descendant of John Brodhead, the town's first minister and member of the US House of Representatives, 1829-1833.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 516 residents in 1850

Population Trends: Population change for Newfields totaled 1,088 over 50 years, from 469 in 1950 to 1,557 in 2000. The largest decennial percent



change was an 80 percent increase between 1990 and 2000, accounting for more than half the total numeric increase. The 2006 Census estimate for Newfields was 1,593 residents, which ranked 155th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2006: 224.7 persons per square mile of land area. Newfields contains 7.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Type of Government | Selectmen |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007 | \$874,078 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2007 | \$3,830,646 |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1952/06 |
| Master Plan | 2002 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Elected: | Selectmen; Library |
| Appointed: | Planning; Conservation |

Public Library **Newfields Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Police Department | Full-time | |
| Fire Department | Volunteer | |
| Town Fire Insurance Rating | 5/9 | |
| Emergency Medical Service | Volunteer | |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds |
| Exeter Hospital, Exeter | 5 miles | 100 |

UTILITIES

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Electric Supplier | PSNH | |
| Natural Gas Supplier | None | |
| Water Supplier | Newfields Water Dept. | |
| Sanitation | Municipal | |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | Yes | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | Municipal | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | No | |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | Voluntary | |
| Recycling Program | Voluntary | |
| Telephone Company | Verizon | |
| Cellular Telephone Access | Yes | |
| Cable Television Access | Yes | |
| Public Access Television Station | No | |
| High Speed Internet Service: | Business | Yes |
| | Residential | Yes |

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$23.62 |
| 2006 Equalization Ratio | 80.2 |
| 2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$18.70 |
| 2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 88.1% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 11.5% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 0.5% |

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

| | |
|--|------------|
| 2006 Total Housing Units | 587 |
| 2006 Single-Family Units | 522 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 10 |
| 2006 Multi-Family Units | 55 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 1 |
| 2006 Manufactured Housing Units | 10 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total Population | Community | County |
| 2006 | 1,593 | 296,267 |
| 2000 | 1,557 | 278,748 |
| 1990 | 864 | 246,744 |
| 1980 | 817 | 190,345 |
| 1970 | 843 | 138,951 |

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

| | | | |
|------|------------|--------|------------|
| Male | 764 | Female | 787 |
|------|------------|--------|------------|

Population by Age Group

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Under age 5 | 146 |
| Age 5 to 19 | 370 |
| Age 20 to 34 | 194 |
| Age 35 to 54 | 613 |
| Age 55 to 64 | 112 |
| Age 65 and over | 116 |
| Median Age | 36.5 years |

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| High school graduate or higher | 92.4% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 44.2% |

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$28,687 |
| Median 4-person family income | \$75,078 |
| Median household income | \$71,375 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
| Male | \$50,417 |
| Female | \$31,607 |
| Families below the poverty level | 2.5% |

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual Average | 1996 | 2006 |
| Civilian labor force | 634 | 848 |
| Employed | 611 | 823 |
| Unemployed | 23 | 25 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.6% | 2.9% |

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 1996 | 2006 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | n | n |
| Average Weekly Wage | n | n |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | n | n |
| Average Weekly Wage | n | n |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 806 | 897 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$531 | \$700 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 39 | 75 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$262 | \$487 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 844 | 972 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$519 | \$683 |

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newfields operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Educational Facilities | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial |
| Number of Schools | 1 | | | |
| Grade Levels | K 1-5 | | | |
| Total Enrollment | 168 | | | |

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **92**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; University of NH**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Hutchinson Sealing | Automotive products | 300 | 1950 |
| COED Sportswear | Clothing manufacturer, distributor | 20 | 1995 |
| Great Bay Campground & Gas Station | Convenience store, camping | 16 | 1980 |

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

| | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | |
| | State Routes | 85, 87, 108 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | | I-95, Exit 3 |
| | Distance | 8 miles |
| Railroad | | Boston & Maine |
| Public Transportation | | No |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Hampton Airfield | Runway | 2,100 ft. turf |
| Lighted? Yes | Navigation Aids? | No |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Pease International | Distance | 11 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 2 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 32 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 62 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 56 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 267 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 287 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 87.2% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 6.6% |
| Public transportation | 0.2% |
| Walked | 0.6% |
| Other means | 0.5% |
| Worked at home | 4.9% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 27 minutes |
| Percent of Working Residents: | |
| Working in community of residence | 16% |
| Commuting to another NH community | 70% |
| Commuting out-of-state | 15% |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

| | |
|----------|---|
| | Municipal Parks |
| | YMCA/YWCA |
| | Boys Club/Girls Club |
| X | 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 |
| X | Youth Sports: Soccer |
| | Youth Sports: Football |
| X | Youth Sports: Basketball |
| | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| X | Campgrounds |
| | Fishing/Hunting |
| X | Boating/Marinas |
| X | Snowmobile Trails |
| X | Bicycle Trails |
| | Cross Country Skiing |
| | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock |
| | Other: Newfields Youth Athletic Association (NYAA) |