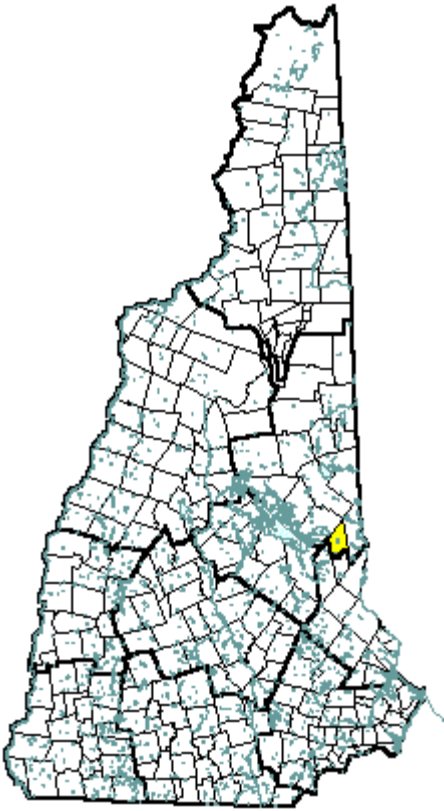


Brookfield, NH



Community Contact

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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, 1 pm - 8 pm, and Tuesday, 8:30 am - 1 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Wolfeboro NH LMA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 3
Carroll County District 5

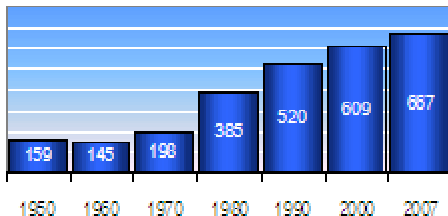
Incorporated: 1794

Origin: Settled in 1726 by Scotch-Irish immigrants while still under Massachusetts rule, this territory was part of a planned grant named Coleraine, after the Irish town of the same name. The grant was never authorized, and the settlement became part of Middleton. In 1785 residents of the northern portion of Middleton and part of Wolfeboro petitioned for a separately incorporated town. The petition was at first denied, but then was granted in 1794 as Brookfield, probably after a town of the same name in Massachusetts. The area was popular with farmers because of its fertile ground.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 504 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Brookfield totaled 450 over 50 years, from 159 in 1950 to 609 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 94 percent, a numeric increase of 187. The 2007 Census estimate for Brookfield was 667 residents, which ranked 210th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 29.6 persons per square mile of land area. Brookfield contains 22.9 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$693,675
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1961/04
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **No Library****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Wakefield PD
Fire Department	Wakefield FD
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Wakefield - Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	11 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop; Wolfeboro
	Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
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	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.54
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.48
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	98.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.4%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	336
2007 Single-Family Units	325
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	5
2007 Multi-Family Units	6
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	5

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	667	47,380
2000	609	43,918
1990	520	35,526
1980	385	27,929
1970	198	18,548

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	293	Female	311
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			24
Age 5 to 19			130
Age 20 to 34			81
Age 35 to 54			206
Age 55 to 64			62
Age 65 and over			101
Median Age			43 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.1%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$25,745
Median 4-person family income	\$54,688
Median household income	\$52,132
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$36,154
Female	\$26,719
Families below the poverty level	1.1%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	326	380
Employed	322	369
Unemployed	4	11
Unemployment rate	1.2%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	7
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,387
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	20
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$771
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	28
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$937
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	6	6
Average Weekly Wage	\$102	\$189
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	33
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$812

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)** District: **SAU 49**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 9 Vocational Technical Center, Wolfeboro** Region: **09**

Educational Facilities Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Wolfeboro**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not available			

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

Road Access US Routes

 State Routes **109**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-95, Exit 5**

 Distance **7 miles; 40 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**

 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **33 miles**

 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:

 Manchester, NH **63 miles**

 Portland, Maine **55 miles**

 Boston, Mass. **95 miles**

 New York City, NY **306 miles**

 Montreal, Quebec **261 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over

 Drove alone, car/truck/van **72.7%**

 Carpooled, car/truck/van **14.3%**

 Public transportation **1.4%**

 Walked **0.0**

 Other means **1.4%**

 Worked at home **10.2%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **46.7 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:

 Working in community of residence **20%**

 Commuting to another NH community **65%**

 Commuting out-of-state **15%**

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

X Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine**

Other: **Craft Fair; Town Clean Up Day; Bicycle Trails; Hiking**