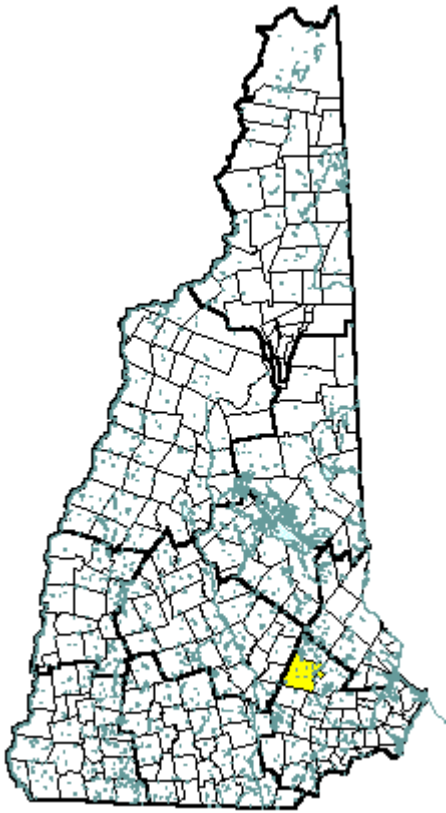


# Deerfield, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday, 8 am - 7 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 2:30 pm

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Rockingham  
Unattached Area - Town of Deerfield  
Merrimack Valley  
Southern NH  
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 1  
District 2  
District 17  
Rockingham County District 1

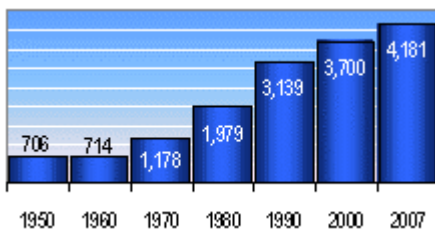
**Incorporated:** 1766

**Origin:** Originally a parish of Nottingham, Deerfield was incorporated as a separate town in 1766. It was probably named for Deerfield, Massachusetts, from where several early settlers had come to New Hampshire. An early resident was John Simpson, who achieved fame at the Battle of Bunker Hill by disobeying orders not to fire "until you see the whites of their eyes" and firing the first shot in the Revolution. Situated on the main road between Portsmouth and Concord, Deerfield was once a candidate for the state capitol. Deerfield has been home to the Deerfield Fair since 1876.

**Villages and Place Names:** Deerfield Center, Deerfield Parade, Leavitts Hill, South Deerfield, Mt. Delight

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,619 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Deerfield totaled 2,994 over 50 years, from 706 in 1950 to 3,700 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 68 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 65 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Deerfield was 4,181 residents, which ranked 91st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 85.6 persons per square mile of land area. Deerfield contains 50.8 square miles of land area and 1.3 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$3,077,545</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>1999</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Library; Conservation</b>

Public Library **Philbrick-James****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>23 miles 295</b>
<b>Elliot Hospital, Manchester</b>	<b>18 miles 296</b>
<b>Catholic Medical Center, Manchester</b>	<b>19 miles 330</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>none</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>none</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Limited Limited</b>

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.53</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>103.1</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.46</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>91.0%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.5%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>5.4%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>1,734</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>1,537</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>19</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>113</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>84</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>4,181</b>	<b>296,543</b>
2000	<b>3,700</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>3,139</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>1,979</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>1,178</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,800</b>	Female <b>1,878</b>

## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>268</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>916</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>561</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,387</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>293</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>253</b>
Median Age	<b>36.2 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>91.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>31.7%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$24,160</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$64,737</b>
Median household income	<b>\$61,367</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$40,568</b>
Female	<b>\$30,682</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>1.3%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,302</b>
Employed	<b>2,017</b>	<b>2,213</b>
Unemployed	<b>53</b>	<b>89</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>118</b>	<b>69</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$543</b>	<b>\$926</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>138</b>	<b>195</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$238</b>	<b>\$483</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>256</b>	<b>263</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$379</b>	<b>\$598</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>116</b>	<b>173</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$395</b>	<b>\$633</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>371</b>	<b>437</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$384</b>	<b>\$612</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Deerfield operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood), Manchester Central, or Concord** District: **SAU 53**

Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology** Region: **15**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>			<b>9-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>515</b>			<b>24</b>

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **142**

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Hesser; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
George Bozeman Jr. & Company	Pipe organs	8	1975
The Cordwainer Shop	Handmade custom shoes	4	1954

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>43, 107</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 7</b>
	Distance	<b>15 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Runway	<b>9,250 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>22 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>8</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>18 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>82 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>66 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>269 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>269 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>86.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.3%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>33.9 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>16%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>74%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	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
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak</b>
	Other: <b>Deerfield Fair</b>