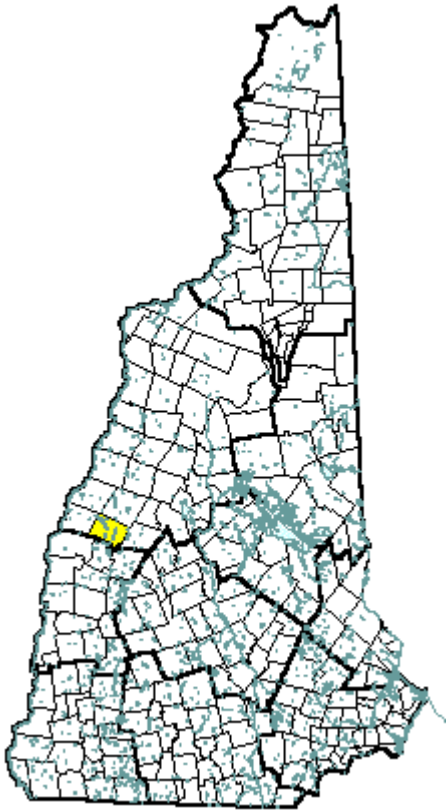


Enfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Tuesday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Thursday, 11 am - 7 pm

County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission

Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 5
Grafton County District 10

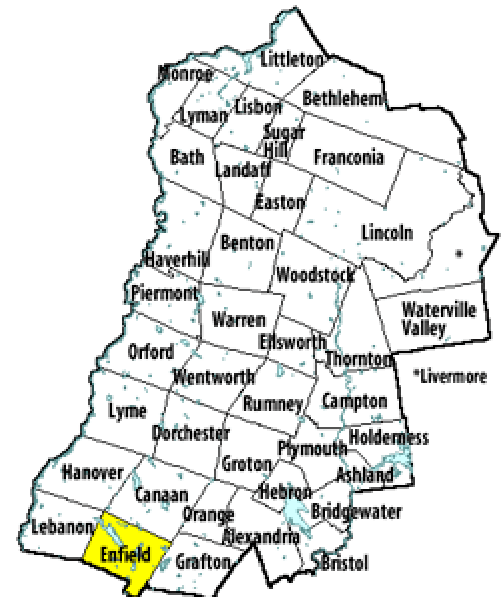
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1761 to settlers from Enfield, Connecticut, as Endfield. In 1766, Governor John Wentworth regranted it as Relhan to honor Dr. Anthony Relhan. The doctor was a promoter of sea-bathing as a curative, making Brighton a fashionable English resort. The legislature incorporated the town as Relhan in 1788. After the Revolution, the legislature repealed the incorporation as Relhan, and the town's name reverted to Enfield. Enfield was the site of a Shaker community from 1793 to 1923; those buildings are now occupied by the La Salette Brotherhood of Montreal.

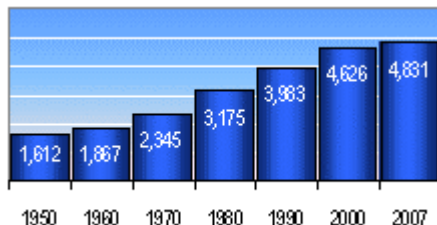
Villages and Place Names: Eastman, Enfield Center, Lower Shaker Village, Upper Shaker Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 724 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Enfield totaled 3,014 over 50 years, from 1,612 in 1950 to 4,626 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 35 percent. The 2007 Census estimate for Enfield was 4,831 residents, which ranked 72nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area

(NH Office of Energy & Planning): 120.2 persons per square mile of land area. Enfield contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$5,783,324
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1974/08
Master Plan	1995
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Zoning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Fire Wards; Checklist
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Heritage; Recreation; Capital Improvement; Energy; Tax Increment Finance Authority; Energy

Public Library **Enfield 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
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	8 miles 25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	10 miles 396

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Granite State Electric; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Municipal
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.61
2007 Equalization Ratio	79.2
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.72
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,602
2007 Single-Family Units	1,731
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	18
2007 Multi-Family Units	552
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	319

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	4,831	85,514
2000	4,626	81,826
1990	3,983	74,998
1980	3,175	65,806
1970	2,345	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	2,258	Female	2,360
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			288
Age 5 to 19			807
Age 20 to 34			952
Age 35 to 54			1,612
Age 55 to 64			457
Age 65 and over			502
Median Age			38.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	89.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.6%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$23,054
Median 4-person family income	\$53,631
Median household income	\$47,990
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$33,139
Female	\$27,177
Families below the poverty level	3.2%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,763	3,352
Employed	2,722	3,267
Unemployed	41	85
Unemployment rate	1.5%	2.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	78	84
Average Weekly Wage	\$472	\$840
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	417	472
Average Weekly Wage	\$366	\$573
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	495	557
Average Weekly Wage	\$383	\$614
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	135	150
Average Weekly Wage	\$475	\$762
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	630	707
Average Weekly Wage	\$403	\$645

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Career and Technical Center, White River Junction VT** Region: **07**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	234			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **200**

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Enfield	Municipal services	55+	1761
Mascoma School District	Education	47	
Shaker Valley Auto	Auto dealership	40	1983
Evans Express Mart	Convenience store, fuel	22	1977
Dana Robes, Woodcraftsmen	Furniture	20	1981
George's Super-Value	Convenience store	12	1965

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

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	4A, 10
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exits 14 - 16	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	11 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		73 miles
Portland, Maine		158 miles
Boston, Mass.		123 miles
New York City, NY		274 miles
Montreal, Quebec		194 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.6%
Public transportation	0.7%
Walked	1.2%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	3.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	73%
Commuting out-of-state	13%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Storrs, Whaleback
	Other: Shaker Museum; La Salette Shrine