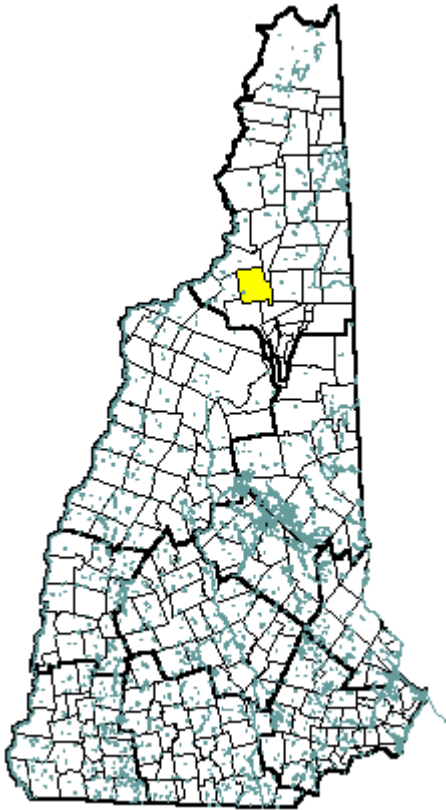


Jefferson, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County

Coos

Labor Market Area

Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Coos Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coos County District 2

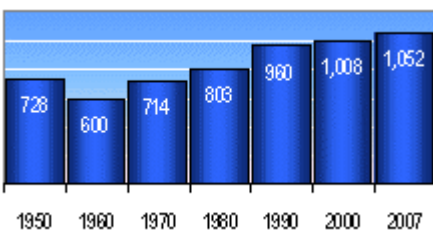
Incorporated: 1796

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1765 as Dartmouth, after William Legge, Earl of Dartmouth and patron of Dartmouth College. The location was so deep in unexplored territory that few took up their claims, and a regrant was issued to several influential men from about the state. Those who did settle the area included Samuel Hale and Colonel Joseph Whipple of Portsmouth, who cut trails through the forests to build a manor house. Colonel Whipple was a brother of William Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and an ardent supporter of Thomas Jefferson. At the Colonel's suggestion, the town was incorporated in 1796 as Jefferson, four years prior to Thomas Jefferson's election as President.

Villages and Place Names: Baileys, Highlands, Jefferson Highlands, Riverton, Starr King, Waumbeck Junction, Cherry Mountain, Meadows

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 111 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Jefferson totaled 280 over 50 years, from 728 in 1950 to 1,008 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 20 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the second largest was a 19 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2007 Census estimate for Jefferson was 1,052 residents, which ranked 183rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



*Unincorporated Places

Coos County

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 21.7 persons per square mile of land area. Jefferson contains 50.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$869,430
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$1,562,068
Zoning Ordinance	1987/05
Master Plan	1999
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library **Jefferson Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	8 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
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)	\$16.95
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.79
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	85.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.7%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	655
2007 Single-Family Units	513
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	11
2007 Multi-Family Units	50
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	92

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,052	32,772
2000	1,008	33,156
1990	960	34,879
1980	803	35,014
1970	714	34,189

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	512	Female	494

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	48
Age 5 to 19	193
Age 20 to 34	152
Age 35 to 54	339
Age 55 to 64	134
Age 65 and over	140
Median Age	42.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	83.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$19,556
Median 4-person family income	\$42,067
Median household income	\$41,089
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$27,130
Female	\$21,382
Families below the poverty level	4.7%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	460	606
Employed	428	588
Unemployed	32	18
Unemployment rate	7.0%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	49	52
Average Weekly Wage	\$340	\$553
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	171	281
Average Weekly Wage	\$301	\$432
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	220	332
Average Weekly Wage	\$310	\$451
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	42	41
Average Weekly Wage	\$410	\$542
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	262	373
Average Weekly Wage	\$326	\$461

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)			District: SAU 36
Career Technology Center(s):	Gallen Regional Voc. Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High, Whitefield			Region: 03
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			3
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			K 1-12
Total Enrollment	91			36
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 0	Total Capacity: 0		
Nearest Community College:	White Mountains			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Berlin			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Santa's Village (seasonal)	Amusement	200	
Six Gun City (seasonal)	Amusement	60	
Hicks Logging	Logging	14	1997
Old Corner Store	Convenience store, deli	12	
T & C Logging	Logging	10	
Cherry Pond Industry	Furniture	9	1990
Ingerson Transportation	Trucking	9	
Hometown Market & Grill	Convenience store, deli	7	
JAR Auto	Service station	2	2004
Evergreen Motel	Lodging	2	1960

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

Road Access	US Routes	2
	State Routes	115, 115A, 116
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exits 35 - 36	
	Distance	21 miles
Railroad	Boston & Maine	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	93 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		113 miles
Portland, Maine		109 miles
Boston, Mass.		164 miles
New York City, NY		352 miles
Montreal, Quebec		184 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	6.2%
Other means	2.2%
Worked at home	6.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	25%
Commuting to another NH community	71%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

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
	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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods
	Other: Pondicherry Sanctuary