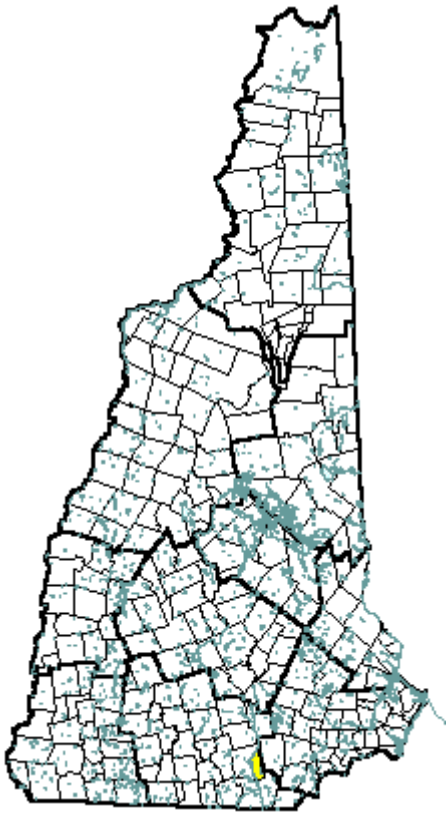


Litchfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen and Building Dept.: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 10 am - 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm

County

Hillsborough

Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 4
District 18
Hillsborough County District 27**

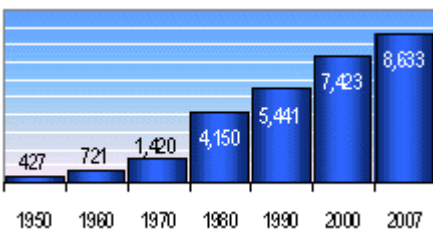
Incorporated: 1734

Origin: This town is situated on the east bank of the Merrimack River and maintains its agricultural heritage to this day. It was known as Naticook until 1729 when the land was granted to William Brenton, Governor of Rhode Island and son-in-law to that state's Governor Cranston, and renamed Brenton's Farm. In 1734 the town was separated from Dunstable, which had been granted by the Massachusetts government, and named Litchfield in honor of George Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield. The town was incorporated under the New Hampshire government as Litchfield in 1749. Litchfield was the opposite landing-site of Thornton's Ferry, originating across the Merrimack River in the town of Merrimack.

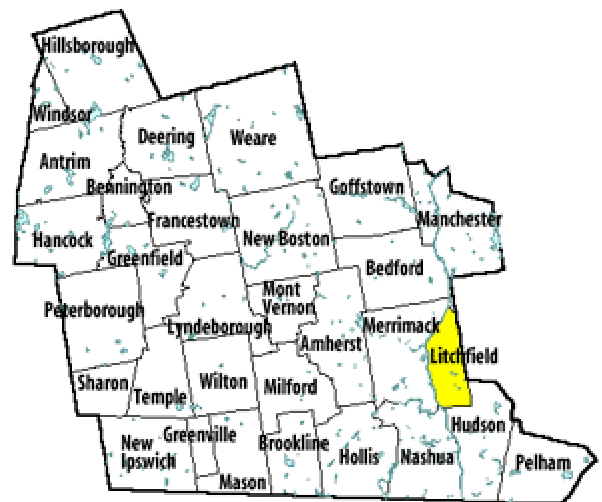
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 357 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Litchfield had the second largest percent change in population, growing over 17 times larger. Population change for Litchfield totaled 6,996 over 50 years, from 427 in 1950 to 7,423 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 192 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2007 Census estimate for Litchfield was 8,633 residents, which ranked 35th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 564.3 persons per square mile of land area. Litchfield contains 14.9 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2003	\$3,012,809
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1957/07
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Aaron Cutler Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	9 miles 188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	10 miles 208
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	10 miles 296

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
Water Supplier	Pennichuck East
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	none
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.20
2007 Equalization Ratio	107.5
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.34
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.8%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,893
2007 Single-Family Units	2,322
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	14
2007 Multi-Family Units	450
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	34
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	121

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	8,633	402,302
2000	7,423	382,384
1990	5,441	336,549
1980	4,150	276,608
1970	1,420	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	3,700	Female	3,660
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			682
Age 5 to 19			1,925
Age 20 to 34			1,366
Age 35 to 54			2,717
Age 55 to 64			409
Age 65 and over			261
Median Age			33.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$25,203
Median 4-person family income	\$76,931
Median household income	\$73,302
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$46,809
Female	\$33,488
Families below the poverty level	2.2%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	3,925	5,177
Employed	3,819	5,009
Unemployed	106	168
Unemployment rate	2.7%	3.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	155	180
Average Weekly Wage	\$611	\$1,182
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	404	229
Average Weekly Wage	\$467	\$625
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	559	409
Average Weekly Wage	\$507	\$870
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	192	325
Average Weekly Wage	\$393	\$693
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	752	734
Average Weekly Wage	\$478	\$792

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Litchfield operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 27**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS; Nashua HS North** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P 1-4	5-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	521	549	577	269

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **94**

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More; Hesser; St. Anselm**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NE Small Tube	Manufacturing	70	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	3A, 102
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 2; I-93, Exit 4
	Distance	7 miles; 9 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	Manchester-Boston Regional Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
	Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
	Manchester-Boston Regional Distance	6 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	8
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	11 miles
	Portland, Maine	104 miles
	Boston, Mass.	50 miles
	New York City, NY	245 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	270 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.8%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	0.0
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	1.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	6%
Commuting to another NH community	72%
Commuting out-of-state	22%

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	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): McIntyre
	Other: