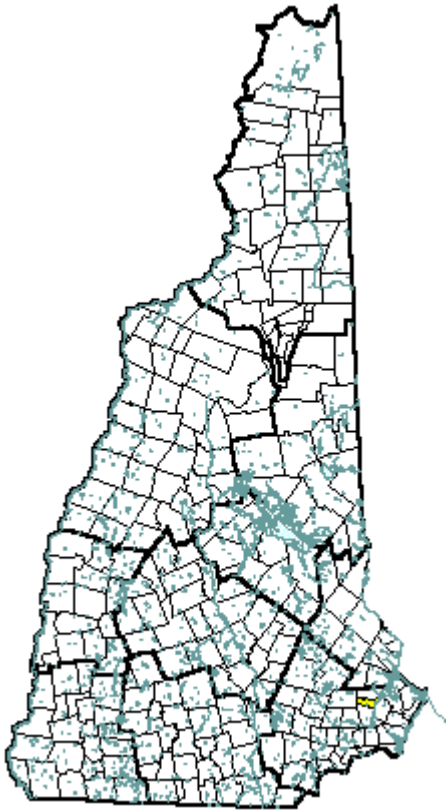


Newfields, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, extended hours
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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion
Seacoast
Rockingham
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County District 12

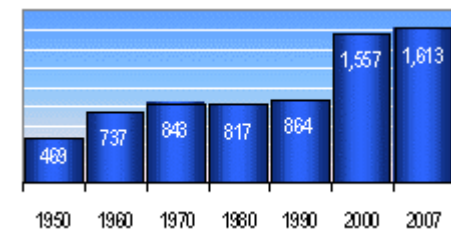
Incorporated: 1849

Origin: Sitting on the west bank of the Squamscott River, this town was part of Exeter until 1727, when it was included in the Newmarket incorporation. It was called Newfield Village as early as 1681, and also known as South Newmarket, when made a parish of that town. In 1880 Dr. John M. Brodhead, presented his own library and \$10,000 to the town on the condition that it be renamed Newfields. The town was so incorporated in 1895. Dr. Brodhead was a resident of the town and a descendant of John Brodhead, the town's first minister and member of the US House of Representatives, 1829-1833.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 516 residents in 1850

Population Trends: Population change for Newfields totaled 1,088 over 50 years, from 469 in 1950 to 1,557 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1990 and 2000, accounting for more than half the total numeric increase.



The 2007 Census estimate for Newfields was 1,613 residents, which ranked 155th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 232.4 persons per square mile of land area. Newfields contains 7.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$877,128
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	\$3,233,487
Zoning Ordinance	1952/06
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Town Planner; Trust Funds; Emergency Mgmt; Cemetery

Public Library **Newfields 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
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	5 miles	100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Newfields Water Department
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
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	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.66
2007 Equalization Ratio	79.7
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.84
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.4%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	594
2007 Single-Family Units	529
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	7
2007 Multi-Family Units	55
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	10

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,613	296,543
2000	1,557	278,748
1990	864	246,744
1980	817	190,345
1970	843	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	764	Female	787
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			146
Age 5 to 19			370
Age 20 to 34			194
Age 35 to 54			613
Age 55 to 64			112
Age 65 and over			116
Median Age			36.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.2%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$28,687
Median 4-person family income	\$75,078
Median household income	\$71,375
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$50,417
Female	\$31,607
Families below the poverty level	2.5%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	685	848
Employed	669	825
Unemployed	16	23
Unemployment rate	2.3%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	829	878
Average Weekly Wage	\$588	\$669
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	42	77
Average Weekly Wage	\$271	\$518
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	870	954
Average Weekly Wage	\$573	\$657

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Newfields operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	162			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **92**

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hutchinson Sealing	Automotive products	300	1950
COED Sportswear	Clothing manufacturer, distributor	20	1995
Great Bay Campground & Gas Station	Convenience store, camping	16	1980

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	85, 87, 108
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 3
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	35 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		32 miles
Portland, Maine		62 miles
Boston, Mass.		56 miles
New York City, NY		267 miles
Montreal, Quebec		287 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.6%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	4.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	16%
Commuting to another NH community	70%
Commuting out-of-state	15%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Newfields Youth Athletic Association (NYAA)