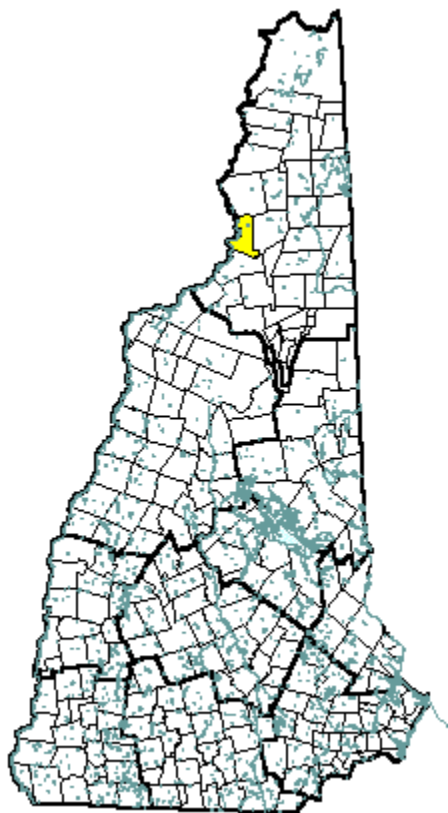


Northumberland, NH



Community Contact	Town of Northumberland Rebecca Craggy, Administrative Assistant 3 State Street Groveton, NH 03582
Telephone	(603) 636-1450
Fax	(603) 636-6098
E-mail	northumberlandaa@yahoo.com
Web Site	not available
Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen's Office; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm
County	Coos
Labor Market Area	Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion
Tourism Region	Great North Woods
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Coos Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Coos County District 2

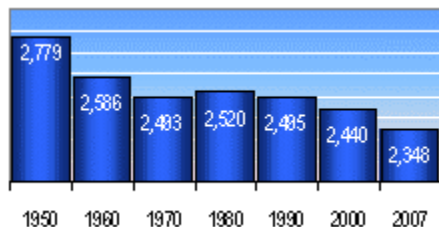
Incorporated: 1779

Origin: This town was first granted in 1761 as Stonington, probably due to Governor Benning Wentworth's relationship with shipbuilding interests in Stonington, Connecticut. By 1767, only a few of the grantees had settled there. The territory was regranted by Governor John Wentworth in 1771 as Northumberland in honor of Hugh Smithson, first Duke of Northumberland. The Duke's son, James Smithson, is remembered for leaving a legacy of more than a half million dollars for the founding of Smithsonian Institution.

Villages and Place Names: Groveton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 117 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Northumberland had the third largest decrease in both percent and numeric population change over 50 years. Population change totaled 339, from 2,779 in 1950 down to 2,440 in 2000. The population decreased over four of the last five decades. The 2007 Census estimate for Northumberland was 2,348 residents, which ranked 124th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 66.5 persons per square mile of land area. Northumberland contains 36.7 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$2,545,599
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005-2006	\$5,394,250
Zoning Ordinance	1959/08
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Recreation; School
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Deputy Town Clerk; Deputy Tax Collector

Public Library Northumberland Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	7/9
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time Director
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	11 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	Portland Natural Gas
Water Supplier	Groveton Water System; Lost Nation Water System
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	Municipal
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Mandatory
Recycling Program	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Limited
Residential	Limited

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.30
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.22
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	57.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	24.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	17.6%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	1,164
2007 Single-Family Units	768
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2007 Multi-Family Units	238
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	5
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	158

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,348	32,772
2000	2,440	33,156
1990	2,495	34,879
1980	2,520	35,014
1970	2,493	34,189

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,210	Female	1,228
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			119
Age 5 to 19			572
Age 20 to 34			386
Age 35 to 54			738
Age 55 to 64			237
Age 65 and over			386
Median Age			38.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	73.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$15,101
Median 4-person family income	\$34,444
Median household income	\$31,570
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$33,281
Female	\$19,464
Families below the poverty level	9.4%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,178	1,187
Employed	1,119	1,133
Unemployed	59	54
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	585	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$694	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	291	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$292	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	876	558
Average Weekly Wage	\$560	\$742
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	153	165
Average Weekly Wage	\$353	\$531
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,028	723
Average Weekly Wage	\$530	\$694

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Northumberland operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 58**
 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	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-6	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	189	79	170	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 40

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Perras Ace/Perras Lumber	Hardware store and lumber	60	1987
Ocean State Job Lots	Department store	50	2006
Nomandeau Trucking & Debris Disposal		15	1996
Emerson Outdoor Outfitters	Sporting goods, clothing	12-15	2004
Emerson & Son Hardware	Hardware store, contractor materials	10-12	1980

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	110
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 41	
	Distance	30 miles
Railroad	State owned line	
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	99 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	129 miles
	Portland, Maine	123 miles
	Boston, Mass.	179 miles
	New York City, NY	359 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	154 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	9.5%
Other means	2.0%
Worked at home	1.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	48%
Commuting to another NH community	47%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Wildcat
	Other: Meeting House Covered Bridge; Auto Race Track; Train Caboose; Canoe access