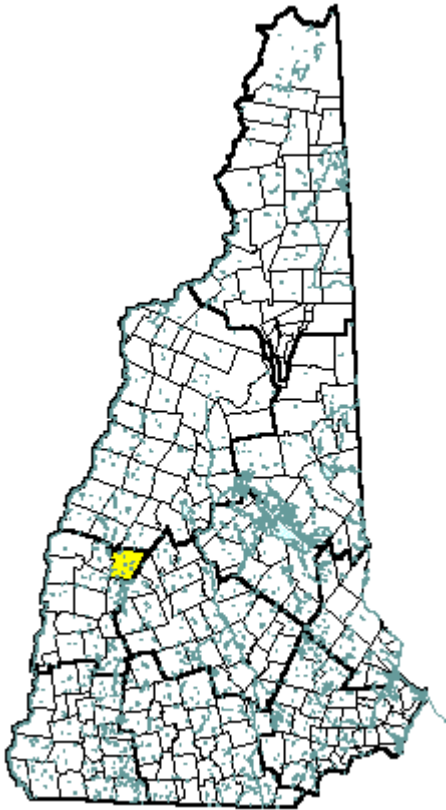


Springfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm,
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County

Sullivan

Labor Market Area

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission

Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 5

State Representative

Sullivan County District 2

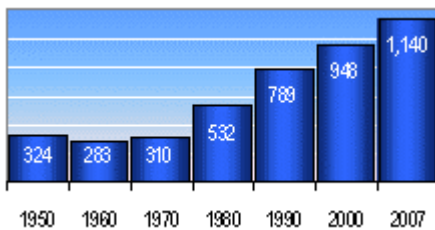
Incorporated: 1794

Origin: This territory was granted in 1769 to families from Portsmouth and led by Captain John Fisher, brother-in-law to Governor John Wentworth, who gave it the name Protectoworth. The governor reserved a substantial portion of the grant for himself. In 1775, the governor fled New Hampshire, and Captain Fisher, who chose to side with Governor Wentworth in loyalty to England, had all his holdings confiscated by the colonies. Those who had settled the area petitioned for ownership of the land in 1780. In 1794 residents petitioned for incorporation, and asked to have their town named Springfield.

Villages and Place Names: East Springfield, Twin Lakes Village, Washburn Corner, West Springfield

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 210 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Springfield totaled 624 over 50 years, from 324 in 1950 to 948 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 72 percent increase



between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 48 percent increase over the next decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Springfield was

1,140 residents, which ranked 174th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 24.6 persons per square mile of land area. Springfield contains 43.6 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



Sullivan County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Type of Government | Selectmen |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008 | \$1,423,015 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, | not available |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1987/07 |
| Master Plan | 2005 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Libbie A. Cass Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Police Department | Full-time |
| Fire Department | Volunteer |
| Town Fire Insurance Rating | 6/9 |
| Emergency Medical Service | Volunteer |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance Staffed Beds |
| New London Hospital, New London | 9 miles 25 |

UTILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Electric Supplier | PSNH; NH Electric Coop |
| Natural Gas Supplier | None |
| Water Supplier | Private wells |
| Sanitation | Private septic |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | No |
| Solid Waste Disposal | none |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | none |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | No |
| Recycling Program | Mandatory |
| Telephone Company | Fairpoint; TDS |
| Cellular Telephone Access | Limited |
| Cable Television Access | No |
| 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) | \$14.92 |
| 2007 Equalization Ratio | 93.3 |
| 2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$13.99 |
| 2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 87.6% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 7.3% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 5.1% |

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

| | |
|--|------------|
| 2007 Total Housing Units | 658 |
| 2007 Single-Family Units | 566 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 3 |
| 2007 Multi-Family Units | 10 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 0 |
| 2007 Manufactured Housing Units | 82 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Population | Community | County |
| 2007 | 1,140 | 42,689 |
| 2000 | 948 | 40,560 |
| 1990 | 789 | 38,652 |
| 1980 | 532 | 36,063 |
| 1970 | 310 | 30,949 |

Census 2000 Demographics

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Population by Gender | | | |
| Male | 466 | Female | 479 |

Population by Age Group

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Under age 5 | 51 |
| Age 5 to 19 | 178 |
| Age 20 to 34 | 166 |
| Age 35 to 54 | 334 |
| Age 55 to 64 | 99 |
| Age 65 and over | 117 |
| Median Age | 39.8 years |

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| High school graduate or higher | 89.0% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 28.3% |

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$23,263 |
| Median 4-person family income | \$58,068 |
| Median household income | \$44,659 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
| Male | \$33,958 |
| Female | \$25,223 |
| Families below the poverty level | 3.5% |

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual Average | 1997 | 2007 |
| Civilian labor force | 496 | 726 |
| Employed | 481 | 708 |
| Unemployed | 15 | 18 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.0% | 2.5% |

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 1997 | 2007 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | n | 20 |
| Average Weekly Wage | n | \$487 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | n | 89 |
| Average Weekly Wage | n | \$993 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 193 | 108 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$640 | \$900 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 16 | 18 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$217 | \$468 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 209 | 126 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$607 | \$838 |

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

| | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Schools students attend: | Grades 1-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot) | District: SAU 65 |
| Career Technology Center(s): | Sugar River Valley Technical Center, Newport or Claremont | Region: 10 |
| Educational Facilities | Elementary Middle/Junior High High School | Private/Parochial |
| Number of Schools | | |
| Grade Levels | | |
| Total Enrollment | | |
| NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: | Total Facilities: 1 | Total Capacity: 17 |
| Nearest Community College: | River Valley | |
| Nearest Colleges or Universities: | Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; Lebanon; Dartmouth | |

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Springfield Power | Electrical generation | | |
| Durgin-Crowell | Lumber mill | | |
| Evarts | Kiln drying | | |
| Twin Lake Villa | Resort | | |

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

| | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | |
| | State Routes | 4A, 114 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | | I-89, Exit 12A |
| | Distance | Local access |
| Railroad | | No |
| Public Transportation | | No |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Parlin Field, Newport | Runway | 3,450 ft. asphalt |
| Lighted? No | Navigation Aids? | No |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Lebanon Municipal | Distance | 24 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 1 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 56 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 141 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 106 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 273 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 207 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 78.3% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 11.5% |
| Public transportation | 0.0% |
| Walked | 2.3% |
| Other means | 1.0% |
| Worked at home | 7.0% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 23.9 minutes |
| Percent of Working Residents: | |
| Working in community of residence | 17% |
| Commuting to another NH community | 78% |
| Commuting out-of-state | 5% |

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 |
| | Tourist Attractions |
| | Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H) |
| | Youth Sports: Baseball |
| | Youth Sports: Soccer |
| | Youth Sports: Football |
| | Youth Sports: Basketball |
| | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| | Campgrounds |
| X | Fishing/Hunting |
| | Boating/Marinas |
| X | Snowmobile Trails |
| | Bicycle Trails |
| | Cross Country Skiing |
| X | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain |
| | Other: Hiking Trails |