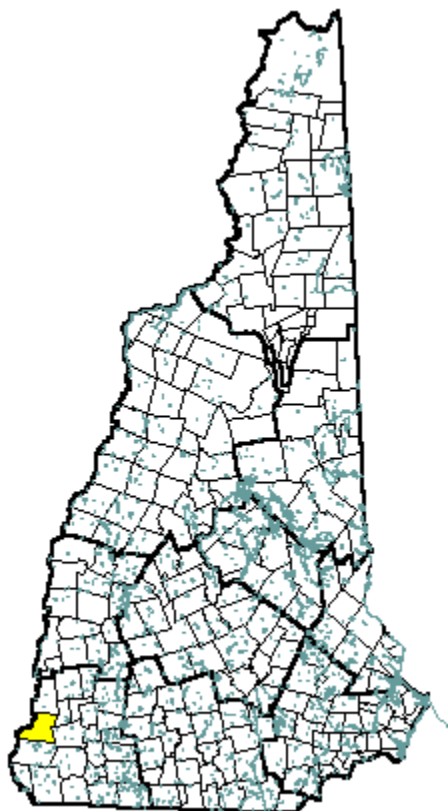


Westmoreland, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Tuesday and Friday, 9 am - 3 pm, 2nd and 4th
Monday of each month 9 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk/Tax
Collector: Monday, 7:30 am - 2 pm and 7 pm - 8:30 pm,
Wednesday, 7:30 am - 11 am and 7 pm - 8:30 pm

County

Cheshire

Labor Market Area

Keene NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Southwest Region

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 2

State Senate

District 8

State Representative

Cheshire County District 1

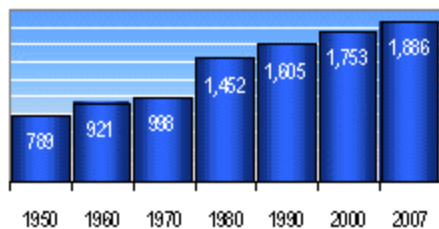
Incorporated: 1752

Origin: This territory was chartered by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as Number 2, being second in the line of Connecticut River fort towns designed to protect the colonies from Indian attack. For a while, the settlement was known as Great Meadows. When New Hampshire became an independent province, Governor Benning Wentworth granted the town to Thomas Chamberlain and others as Westmoreland. The name was in honor of a relative of the Governor, John Fane, seventh Earl of Westmoreland. The meetinghouse in Westmoreland, built in 1762, has a steeple bell cast by the Paul Revere Foundry.

Villages and Place Names: East Westmoreland, Gilboa, Poocham, Westmoreland Depot

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,018 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Westmoreland totaled 964 over 50 years, from 789 in 1950 to 1,753 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an



increase of 45 percent between 1970 and 1980, accounting for

nearly half the total numeric increase. The 2007 Census estimate for Westmoreland was

1,886 residents, which ranked 143rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 51.8 persons per square mile of land area. Westmoreland contains 35.9 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$1,075,376
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007-2008	\$3,390,000
Zoning Ordinance	1957/02
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library Westmoreland 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
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	11 miles 169
Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT	14 miles 61

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	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business unknown
	Residential unknown

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.66
2007 Equalization Ratio	104.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.39
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.1%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	685
2007 Single-Family Units	650
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	11
2007 Multi-Family Units	27
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	8

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,886	77,725
2000	1,753	73,993
1990	1,605	70,223
1980	1,452	62,116
1970	998	52,364

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	863	Female	884
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			67
Age 5 to 19			328
Age 20 to 34			227
Age 35 to 54			614
Age 55 to 64			174
Age 65 and over			337
Median Age			43.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$24,488
Median 4-person family income	\$62,857
Median household income	\$55,875
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$40,515
Female	\$28,456
Families below the poverty level	0.4%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	814	978
Employed	802	948
Unemployed	12	30
Unemployment rate	1.5%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	92	124
Average Weekly Wage	\$463	\$715
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	156	140
Average Weekly Wage	\$419	\$676
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	248	264
Average Weekly Wage	\$435	\$694
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	365	434
Average Weekly Wage	\$388	\$582
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	613	698
Average Weekly Wage	\$407	\$624

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Westmoreland operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 29**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Center of Applied Science, Keene; Fall Mountain High School, Langdon** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			1-12
Total Enrollment	146			12

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

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Maplewood Nursing Home	Nursing Home	200	
Servpro	Cleaning service	8	
Tectonics Plastics Co., Inc.	Plastic assemblies	6	1977
Cox Woodworking	Millwork	5	1981
Westmoreland Wood Products	Woodturning	4	1970

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	12, 63
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 3 or 5
	Distance	10 miles; 11 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway 6,201 ft. asphalt
	Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
	Lebanon Municipal	Distance 54 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	65 miles
	Portland, Maine	161 miles
	Boston, Mass.	95 miles
	New York City, NY	214 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	235 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.5%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	3.9%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	5.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	24%
Commuting to another NH community	59%
Commuting out-of-state	17%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	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
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Snow & Okemo, VT
	Other: