

Westmoreland, NH



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Cheshire

Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

District 2

District 2

District 10

Cheshire County Districts 6, 15

Incorporated: 1752

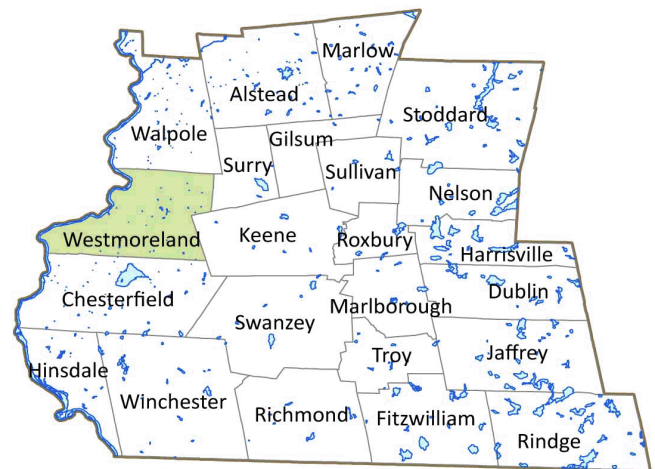
Origin: This territory was chartered by the Massachusetts government in 1736, and the first settlers came up the Connecticut River from Northfield, Massachusetts. For a while, the settlement was known as Great Meadows. When New Hampshire became an independent province, Governor Benning Wentworth granted 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 705 over 50 years, from 998 in 1970 to 1,703 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 45 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population decreased by nine percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Westmoreland was 1,735 residents, which ranked 152nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 48.3 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, 2022		\$4,039,237	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$3,833,512	
Zoning Ordinance		1957/21	
Master Plan		2016	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Budget; Cemetery, Briggs Fund; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Joint Loss Mgt; Recreation		
Public Library	Westmoreland Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		No	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	11 miles	94	
Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT	14 miles	47	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
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		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
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)			
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.55	
2022 Equalization Ratio		83.9	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.17	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.2%	
HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)			
Total Housing Units		855	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		818	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		5	
Five or More Units in Structure		26	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		6	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	1,735		77,350
2020	1,706		76,458
2010	1,874		77,117
2000	1,753		73,993
1990	1,605		70,223
1980	1,452		62,116
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	845	Female	1,099
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			81
Age 5 to 19			260
Age 20 to 34			233
Age 35 to 54			400
Age 55 to 64			399
Age 65 and over			571
Median Age			54.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,496			
High school graduate or higher			96.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher			50.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$41,250
Median family income			\$103,281
Median household income			\$96,250
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$57,917
Female			\$54,005
Individuals below the poverty level			6.1%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	976		892
Employed	944		871
Unemployed	32		21
Unemployment rate	3.3%		2.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	112		146
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 785		\$1,053
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	102		84
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 643		\$1,132
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	215		231
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 718		\$1,082
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	294		238
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 620		\$ 851
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	509		468
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 661		\$ 965
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Westmoreland operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE**

District: **SAU 29**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			1-8
Total Enrollment	110			13

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce; Antioch New England**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities:

Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Servpro	Cleaning service	8	
Cox Woodworking	Millwork	5	1981
Westmoreland Wood Products	Woodturning	4	1970
Maplewood Nursing Home	Nursing Home	200	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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, Swanzey	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		78 miles
Portland, Maine		168 miles
Boston, Mass.		111 miles
New York City, NY		212 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.0%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	9.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	16.3%
Commuting to another NH community	69.1%
Commuting out-of-state	14.6%

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
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	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: