

# Whitefield, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Whitefield

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## Municipal Office Hours

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, 9-4, Tuesday, 9-6

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Coös  
Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part  
White Mountains  
North Country Council  
Coös Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 1  
District 1  
Coös County Districts 4, 7

**Incorporated:** 1804

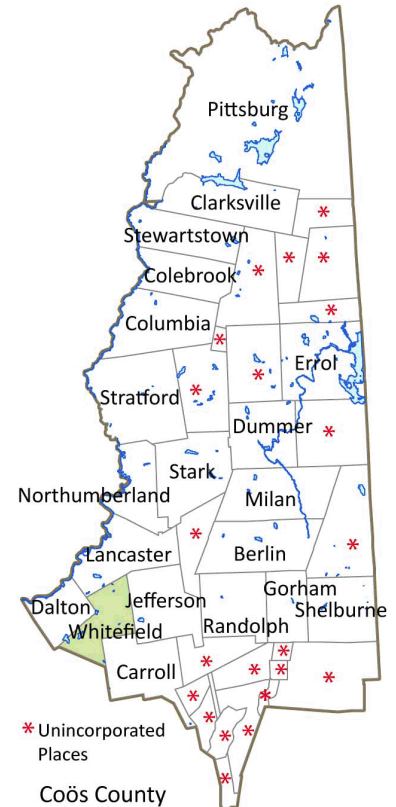
**Origin:** This was the last town to be granted under the English provincial government. It was chartered by Governor John Wentworth on July 4, 1774, exactly two years prior to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Those named in the grant included Jeremy Belknap, who authored an early history of the state, and for whom Belknap County was named. The town may have been named for George Whitefield, a famous English evangelist, and friend of the Earl of Dartmouth. The town was known as Whitefields until its incorporation in 1804, when the last letter was dropped.

**Villages and Place Names:** Hazens

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 51 residents in 1810

**Population Trends:** Population change for Whitefield totaled 1,008 over 50 years, from 1,538 in 1970 to 2,546 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 14 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by ten percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Whitefield was 2,508 residents, which ranked 125th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 73.1 persons per square mile of land area. Whitefield contains 34.3 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$5,137,091	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022		\$4,868,683	
Zoning Ordinance		1992/23	
Master Plan		2019	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation		
Public Library	Whitefield Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster		9 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Whitefield Water System	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
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	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.42	
2022 Equalization Ratio		61.6	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.58	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		71.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		19.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		9.2%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		1,548	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,024	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		153	
Five or More Units in Structure		165	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		206	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	2,508		31,504
2020	2,490		31,268
2010	2,306		33,055
2000	2,039		33,156
1990	1,917		34,879
1980	1,681		35,014
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	1,273	Female	1,230
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		127	
Age 5 to 19		318	
Age 20 to 34		331	
Age 35 to 54		656	
Age 55 to 64		358	
Age 65 and over		713	
Median Age		50.7 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		1,957	
High school graduate or higher		89.3%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		29.0%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$31,393	
Median family income		\$75,208	
Median household income		\$55,375	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$38,199	
Female		\$35,793	
Individuals below the poverty level		9.3%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		1,293	1,264
Employed		1,229	1,237
Unemployed		64	27
Unemployment rate		4.9%	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		60	150
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 770	\$2,534
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		644	656
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 542	\$ 939
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		704	806
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 562	\$1,236
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		228	209
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 619	\$ 884
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		932	1,015
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 576	\$1,164
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>		<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>260</b>		<b>359</b>	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities:

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

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **18**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
White Mountain Regional High School	Education	122	1963
Morrison Nursing Home	Nursing home	97	1973
Mountain View Grand	Hotel	200	2002
Presby Plastics	Plastic septic systems	26	2003

#### Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>3</b>
	State Routes	<b>116, 142</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-93, Exit 41</b>	
	Distance	<b>12 miles</b>
Railroad	<b>Guilford Rail Service</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>NCT</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield</b>	Runway	<b>4,001 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>78 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>105 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>106 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>158 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>351 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>179 miles</b>

##### COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>78.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.3%</b>
Walked	<b>0.5%</b>
Other means	<b>1.1%</b>
Worked at home	<b>8.8%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>23.9 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>24.5%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>71.3%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>4.2%</b>

##### RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Weathervane Theatre Players; Mountain View Grand Hotel</b>