

# Greenfield, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administrator: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9-5, Thursday, 12-4, Friday by appointment; Town Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3-5:30 by appointment; Tax Collector: M 1-6; W 11-4**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Hillsborough  
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division  
Monadnock  
Southwest Region  
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2  
District 5  
District 9  
Hillsborough County District 31**

**Incorporated:** 1791

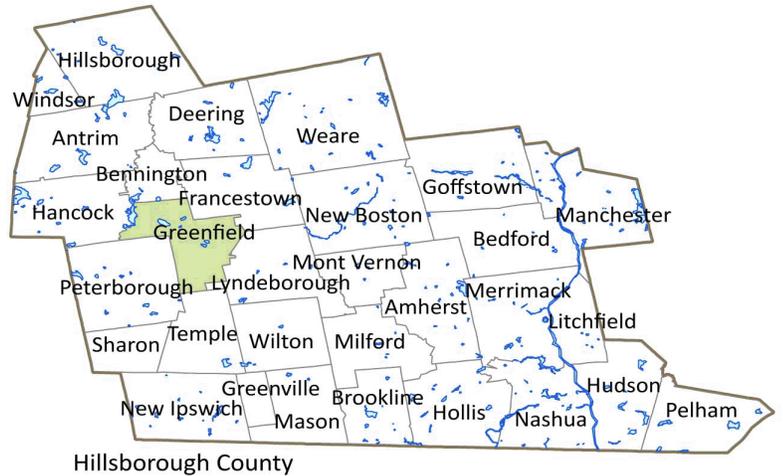
**Origin:** This area was part of Cumberland or the "Society Land" which had been set aside by the Masonian Proprietors for their own estates. When first settled in 1753 by the Lynde family, it was known as Lyndeborough Addition. The Monadnock hills cut residents off from Lyndeborough's church and school, so in 1791 they petitioned for the right to form their own town. The name was chosen to indicate the town's location on a level, fertile ground between the hills. Greenfield is the location of the Crooked Mountain Foundation, providing community care for those with unique needs; the Crooked Mountain Ski Area; and Greenfield State Park, on Otter Lake.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 934 residents in 1800

**Population Trends:** Population change for Greenfield totaled 645 over 50 years, from 1,058 in 1970 to 1,703 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population decreased by three percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Greenfield was 1,724 residents, which ranked 154th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 65.1 persons per square mile of land area. Greenfield contains 26.5 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$2,888,621</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$3,965,713</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1936/11</b>
Master Plan	<b>2017</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Budget; Conservation; Cemetery; Zoning; Recycle; Energy; Recreation</b>
Public Library	<b>Stephenson Memorial</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier			<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier			<b>None</b>
Water Supplier			<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation			<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>No</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company			<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>No</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>Limited</b>
	Residential		<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$30.42</b>	
2022 Equalization Ratio		<b>65.8</b>	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$19.89</b>	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>89.2%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>8.3%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>2.5%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>740</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>618</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>63</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>41</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>18</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	<b>1,724</b>	<b>426,594</b>	
2020	<b>1,716</b>	<b>422,937</b>	
2010	<b>1,749</b>	<b>400,721</b>	
2000	<b>1,671</b>	<b>382,384</b>	
1990	<b>1,506</b>	<b>336,549</b>	
1980	<b>972</b>	<b>276,608</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	<b>875</b>	Female		<b>914</b>	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				<b>89</b>	
Age 5 to 19				<b>275</b>	
Age 20 to 34				<b>258</b>	
Age 35 to 54				<b>420</b>	
Age 55 to 64				<b>431</b>	
Age 65 and over				<b>316</b>	
Median Age				<b>49.4 years</b>	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: <b>1,338</b>					
High school graduate or higher				<b>95.0%</b>	
Bachelor's degree or higher				<b>28.2%</b>	

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$47,036</b>
Median family income			<b>\$100,721</b>
Median household income			<b>\$89,179</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$71,181</b>
Female			<b>\$54,333</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>7.3%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2012	2022			
Civilian labor force	<b>983</b>	<b>1,037</b>			
Employed	<b>930</b>	<b>1,009</b>			
Unemployed	<b>53</b>	<b>28</b>			
Unemployment rate	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>			

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>115</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$1,271</b>			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>340</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 940</b>			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	<b>885</b>	<b>455</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 765</b>	<b>\$1,024</b>			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 519</b>	<b>\$ 633</b>			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	<b>922</b>	<b>504</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 755</b>	<b>\$ 986</b>			
If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.					

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)** District: **SAU 1**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4			P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	93			53

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce; Keene State; New England; Antioch New England; UNH Manchester; St. Anselm; MCPHS; Southern NH University**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Seven Hills NH at Crotched Mountain	School for Autistic Students	200	2021
American Steel	Steel erection, fabrication		1981
Delays Harvester Market	Convenience store	15	
Greenfield State Park	NH State Park	30	
Brantwood Camp	Summer camp	50	

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes			X	Municipal Parks
	State Routes		<b>31, 136</b>		YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit			<b>I-89, Exit 5</b>		Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance		<b>29 miles</b>		Golf Courses
Railroad			<b>No</b>		Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>	X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation				X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim</b>	Runway		<b>3,260 ft. asphalt</b>		Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?		<b>No</b>		Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service					Bowling Facilities
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance		<b>28 miles</b>		Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			<b>4</b>		Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:					Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH			<b>28 miles</b>		Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine			<b>124 miles</b>	X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.			<b>71 miles</b>	X	Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY			<b>239 miles</b>	X	Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec			<b>253 miles</b>	X	Youth Sports: Football
					Youth Sports: Basketball
					Youth Sports: Hockey
				X	Campgrounds
				X	Fishing/Hunting
				X	Boating/Marinas
				X	Snowmobile Trails
				X	Bicycle Trails
				X	Cross Country Skiing
				X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
				X	Overnight or Day Camps
					Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain</b>
					Other: <b>Two (2) Town Beaches; Greenfield State Park; Hiking</b>
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			(ACS 2017-2021)		
Workers 16 years and over					
Drove alone, car/truck/van			<b>80.6%</b>		
Carpooled, car/truck/van			<b>6.5%</b>		
Public transportation			<b>.0%</b>		
Walked			<b>.8%</b>		
Other means			<b>1.2%</b>		
Worked at home			<b>10.9%</b>		
Mean Travel Time to Work			<b>33.1 minutes</b>		
Percent of Working Residents					
Working in community of residence			<b>16.8%</b>		
Commuting to another NH community			<b>78.6%</b>		
Commuting out-of-state			<b>4.6%</b>		