

Enfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Tuesday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Thursday, 11 am - 7 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 5
Grafton County Districts 10, 17

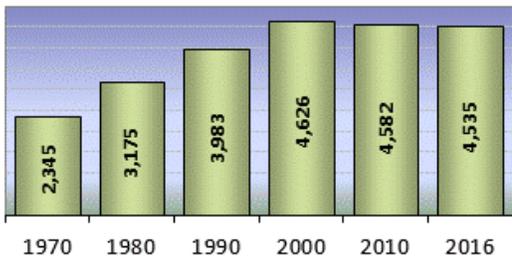
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1761 to settlers from Enfield, Connecticut, as Endfield. In 1766, Governor John Wentworth regranted it as Relhan to honor Dr. Anthony Relhan. The doctor was a promoter of sea-bathing as a curative, making Brighton a fashionable English resort. The legislature incorporated the town as Relhan in 1788. After the Revolution, the legislature repealed the incorporation as Relhan, and the town's name reverted to Enfield. Enfield was the site of a Shaker community from 1793 to 1923; those buildings are now occupied by the La Salette Brotherhood of Montreal.

Villages and Place Names: Eastman, Enfield Center, Lower Shaker Village, Upper Shaker Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 724 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Enfield totaled 2,668 over 56 years, from 1,867 in 1960 to 4,535 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 35 percent. The 2016 Census estimate for Enfield was 4,535 residents, which ranked 82nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 112.5 persons per square mile of land area. Enfield contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$6,809,379
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Zoning Ordinance	1974/17
Master Plan	1995
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Zoning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Checklist; Fire Wards; Moderator; Town Clerk; Treasurer**
 Appointed: **Please visit www.enfield.nh.us for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.**

Public Library **Enfield Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	8 miles	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	10 miles	409

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Liberty Utilities; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Municipal
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Municipal
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.54
2016 Equalization Ratio	96.0
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.77
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.4%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,661
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,011
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	353
Five or More Units in Structure	165
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	132

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community County
2016	4,535 88,888
2010	4,582 89,118
2000	4,626 81,826
1990	3,983 74,998
1980	3,175 65,806
1970	2,345 54,914

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY <i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,104	Female	2,453
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			87
Age 5 to 19			618
Age 20 to 34			790
Age 35 to 54			1,436
Age 55 to 64			767
Age 65 and over			859
Median Age			46.0 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	91.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income	\$46,613
Median family income	\$80,556
Median household income	\$75,114

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$57,857
Female	\$48,579

Individuals below the poverty level	
	4.7%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	3,321	3,106
Employed	3,249	3,053
Unemployed	72	53
Unemployment rate	2.2%	1.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	84	74
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 718	\$ 779
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	504	598
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 548	\$ 851
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	588	672
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 572	\$ 843
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	164	157
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594	\$ 777
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	752	829
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 577	\$ 831

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)** Region: **7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	197			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **184**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Mascoma School District	Education	47	
Shaker Valley Auto	Auto dealership	40	1983
Keene Medical Supplies	Medical supplies	40	2013
Town of Enfield	Municipal services	30	1761
Defiance Electric	Electrician	30	
Evans Express Mart	Convenience store, fuel	22	1977
Mickey's Café	Restaurant	20	2004
George's Super-Value	Convenience store	12	1965
Erigo	Engineers	10	2005

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		4
	State Routes		4A, 10
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exits 14 - 16	
	Distance	Local access	
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			Advance Transit
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	11 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		73 miles	
Portland, Maine		165 miles	
Boston, Mass.		123 miles	
New York City, NY		276 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		194 miles	

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
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	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): Storrs, Dartmouth Skiway, Whaleback
	Other: Shaker Museum; La Salette Shrine; Mascoma Lake; Crystal Lake

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.9%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	3.5%
Worked at home	1.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	13.1
Commuting to another NH community	75.7
Commuting out-of-state	11.2