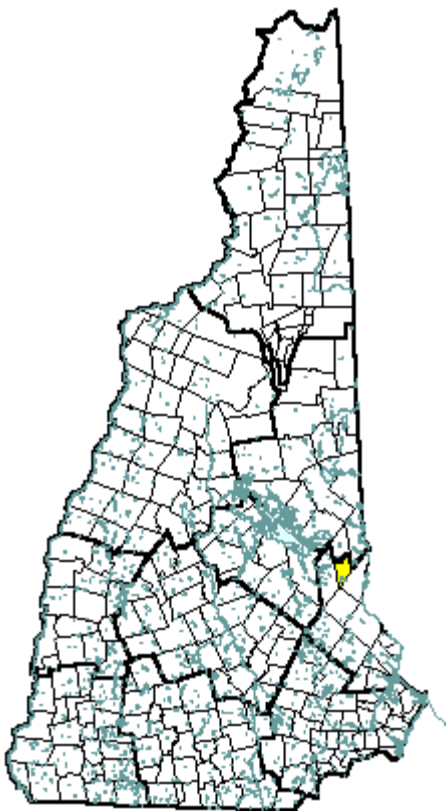


Middleton, NH



Community Contact

Middleton Board of Selectmen
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Middleton, NH 03887

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 Web Site

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not available

Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 1 pm - 7 pm and Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm

County

Strafford

Labor Market Area

Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Strafford Regional

Regional Development

Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 3
Strafford County District 3

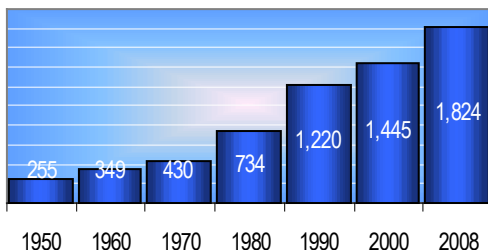
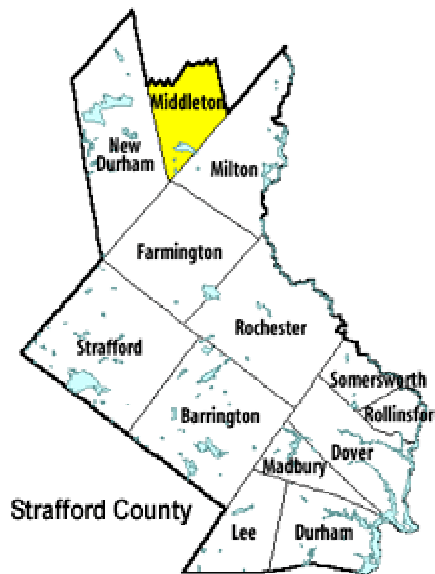
Incorporated: 1778

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Masonian Proprietors in 1749. It may have been named for Sir Charles Middleton, Lord Barham, an admiral of the Navy who had served in the West Indies. Middleton was situated on the road between Exeter and Wolfeboro, the location of Governor John Wentworth's summer home, Kingswood. Neglect of the road caused the Governor to bill the proprietors for repairs that he had to make for safe travel to Kingswood. In 1785, residents of the northern portion of Middleton and part of Wolfeboro petitioned for a separately incorporated town. The first petition was at first denied, but then was granted in 1794 as Brookfield.

Villages and Place Names: Middleton Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 617 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Middleton totaled 1,190 over 50 years, from 255 in 1950 to 1,445 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 71 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which was followed by a 66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2008 Census estimate for Middleton was 1,824 residents, which ranked 146th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):

100.9 persons per square mile of land area. Middleton contains 18.1 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2003	\$1,453,128
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1981/08
Master Plan	1983
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning

Public Library **No Library****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	10 miles 25
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	15 miles 70

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	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	none
Telephone Company	Bayring
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)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.82
2008 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.96
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.8%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	959
2008 Single-Family Units	842
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2008 Multi-Family Units	20
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	97

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	1,824	121,914
2000	1,445	112,676
1990	1,220	104,348
1980	734	85,324
1970	430	70,431

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	757	Female	683

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	108
Age 5 to 19	344
Age 20 to 34	220
Age 35 to 54	506
Age 55 to 64	113
Age 65 and over	149
Median Age	36.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	77.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$18,415
Median 4-person family income	\$48,529
Median household income	\$43,942
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$32,014
Female	\$26,336
Families below the poverty level	4.5%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	749	1,020
Employed	721	974
Unemployed	28	46
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	107
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$819
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	14	17
Average Weekly Wage	\$244	\$538
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	124
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$782

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are tuitioned to Farmington** District: **SAU 61**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Voc. Center; Somersworth Reg. Voc. Center; Creteau Voc. Center, Rochester** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **9**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Middleton Building Supply	Building materials	138	1993
Charles Diprizio & Sons	Lumber	30	1988
Town of Middleton	Municipal services	18	1778

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

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **153**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-95, Exit 5**
 Distance **5 miles; 34 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Jetport Distance **51 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **57 miles**
 Portland, Maine **62 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **89 miles**
 New York City, NY **300 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **270 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.5%
Public transportation	1.5%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	3.5%

Mean Travel Time to Work **35.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:
 Working in community of residence **10%**
 Commuting to another NH community **82%**
 Commuting out-of-state **8%**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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