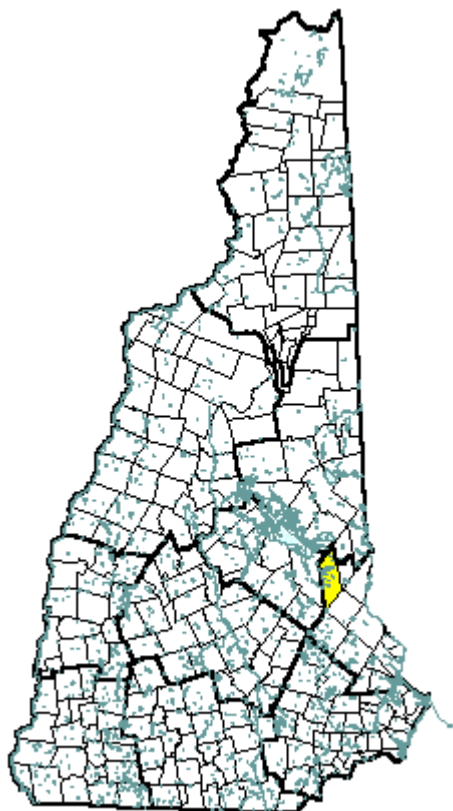


# New Durham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon</b>
County	<b>Strafford</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Lakes</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Strafford Regional</b>
Regional Development	<b>Wentworth Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 1</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 2</b>
State Senate	<b>District 4</b>
State Representative	<b>Strafford County District 3</b>

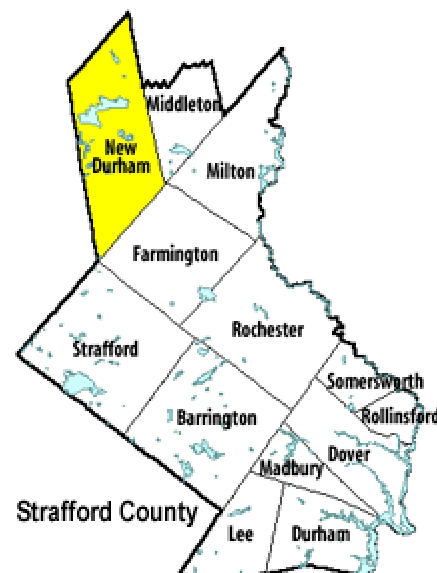
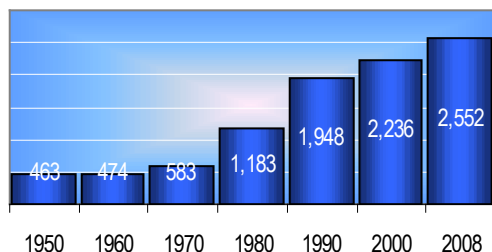
**Incorporated:** 1762

**Origin:** Granted in 1749 as Cochecho, New Durham was first settled almost entirely by colonists from Durham, New Hampshire. Colonel Thomas Tash, who had fought in England's Seven Years War against France and was granted land in reward for his service, was appointed proprietor's clerk and called the first town meeting. The town was incorporated as New Durham in 1762. An early minister in the town, Reverend Benjamin Randall, founded a new religious denomination called the "Free-Will Baptists," later known as Free Baptists.

**Villages and Place Names:** Copplecrown Village District

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 554 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for New Durham totaled 1,773 over 50 years, from 463 in 1950 to 2,236 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 103 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 65 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2008 Census estimate for New Durham was 2,552 residents, which ranked 116th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2008** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 61.7 persons per square mile of land area. New Durham contains 41.4 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$3,031,929</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$32,424,180</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1971/07</b>
Master Plan	<b>2007</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Regional Planning Commission</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Parks &amp; Recreation</b>

Public Library **New Durham Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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

**UTILITIES**

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

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.99</b>
2008 Equalization Ratio	<b>96.9</b>
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.33</b>
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>96.7%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.8%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	<b>1,595</b>
2008 Single-Family Units	<b>1,448</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>6</b>
2008 Multi-Family Units	<b>29</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>118</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	<b>2,552</b>	<b>121,914</b>
2000	<b>2,236</b>	<b>112,676</b>
1990	<b>1,948</b>	<b>104,348</b>
1980	<b>1,183</b>	<b>85,324</b>
1970	<b>583</b>	<b>70,431</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,151</b>	Female	<b>1,069</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>145</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>501</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>324</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>810</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>202</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>238</b>
Median Age			<b>38.1 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>90.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>24.9%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$22,139</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$52,941</b>
Median household income	<b>\$52,270</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$35,574</b>
Female	<b>\$28,092</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>3.7%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,462</b>
Employed	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,406</b>
Unemployed	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$477</b>	<b>\$530</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>106</b>	<b>200</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$461</b>	<b>\$881</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>134</b>	<b>240</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$464</b>	<b>\$822</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>85</b>	<b>115</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$415</b>	<b>\$530</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>218</b>	<b>355</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$445</b>	<b>\$727</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)** District: **SAU 49**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 9 Vocational Technical Center, Wolfeboro** Region: **09**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>217</b>			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **82**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Powerspan	Computer boards	50	1979
Johnson's Dairy Bar	Restaurant	50	2005
Town of New Durham	Municipal services	30	
New Durham School	Education	19	
State of New Hampshire	Fish hatchery	12	
Sporto's	Restaurant, inn	6	1999

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>11</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 17; I-93, Exit 15</b>	
Distance	<b>12 miles; 30 miles</b>	
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Skyhaven, Rochester</b>	Runway	<b>4,001 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>46 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>40 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>65 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>88 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>299 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>258 miles</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>82.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.5%</b>
Other means	<b>1.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.8%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>35.9 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>16%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>76%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>8%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: