

# 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**

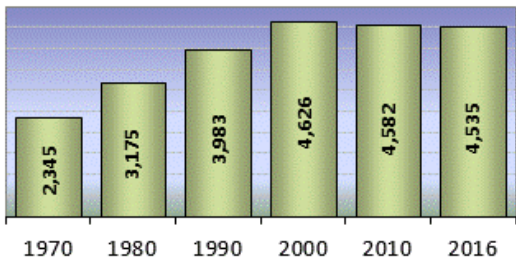
**Incorporated:** 1761

**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 After the Revolution, the legislature repealed the incorporation as Relhan, and the town's name reverted to Enfield.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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	<b>\$6,809,379</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	<b>\$9,289,056</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1974/17</b>
Master Plan	<b>1995</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

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](http://www.enfield.nh.us) for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.**

Public Library **Enfield Public**

<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>Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon</b>	<b>10 miles</b>	<b>409</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individuals below the poverty level	
	<b>4.7%</b>

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

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

**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	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-4</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>197</b>			

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>84.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.9%</b>
Walked	<b>1.6%</b>
Other means	<b>3.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>1.8%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>20.0 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>13.1</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>75.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11.2</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
<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
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Storrs, Dartmouth Skiway, Whaleback</b>
	Other: <b>Shaker Museum; La Salette Shrine; Mascoma Lake; Crystal Lake</b>