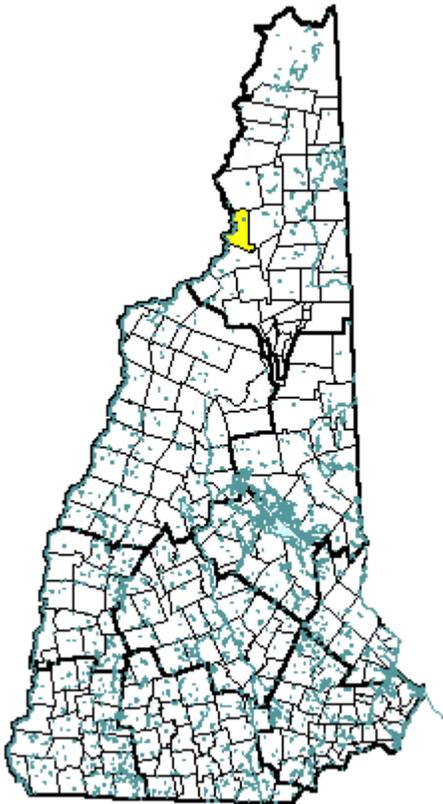


Northumberland, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm
County	Coos
Tourism Region	Great North Woods
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Coos Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	District 2

Incorporated: 1779

Origin: The town was first named Stonington in 1761, probably due to Governor Benning Wentworth's shipbuilding interests in Stonington, Connecticut. It was renamed Northumberland in honor of Hugh Smithson, first Duke of Northumberland. The Duke's son, James Smithson, is remembered for leaving a legacy of more than a half million dollars for the founding of the Smithsonian Institution. Most of Northumberland's residents live in the village of Groveton.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 117 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Northumberland's population posted the third largest decrease in both percent and numeric change over fifty years. Population decreased over each decade except 1970-1980, when it grew by one percent; the largest decline was seven percent between 1950-1960. Northumberland lost a total of 341 residents, going from 2,779 in 1950 to 2,438 residents in 2000. The 2003 Census estimate for Northumberland was 2,417 residents, which ranked 117th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 67.1 persons per square mile of land area. Northumberland contains 36.7 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Groveton



Coos County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
2003 Annual Budget	\$2,305,677
Zoning Ordinance	1959/04
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Board of Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning Board; Zoning Board; Library Trustees; Conservation Commission

Public Library **Northumberland Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	7/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster
Distance: **9 miles** Staffed Beds: **25**

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	Portland Natural Gas
Water Supplier	Groveton Water System; Lost Nation Water System
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	unknown
Residential	unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$28.28
2003 Equalization Ratio	88.5
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$25.47
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	58.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	23.4%
Other Property including Utilities	18.4%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	1,131
2002 Single-Family Units	753
Building Permits Issued	3
2002 Multi-Family Units	226
Building Permits Issued	0
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	152

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	2,417	33,019
2000	2,438	33,111
1990	2,492	34,828
1980	2,520	35,014
1970	2,493	34,189

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,210	Female	1,228

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	119
Age 5 to 19	572
Age 20 to 34	386
Age 35 to 54	738
Age 55 to 64	237
Age 65 and over	386
Median Age	38.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	73.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$15,101
Median 4-person family income	\$34,444
Median household income	\$31,570

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$33,281
Female	\$19,464

Families below the poverty level

9.4%

LABOR FORCE

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	1,315	1,251
Employed	1,116	1,191
Unemployed	199	60
Unemployment rate	15.1%	4.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1993 2003

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	577	519	
Average Weekly Wage	\$542	\$893	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	297	222	
Average Weekly Wage	\$262	\$373	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	874	741	
Average Weekly Wage	\$447	\$738	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	131	163	
Average Weekly Wage	\$333	\$444	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,005	904	
Average Weekly Wage	\$432	\$685	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Northumberland operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 58**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Gallen Reg. Voc Ctr.; White Mountain Reg. HS** Region: **03**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-6	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	230	98	183	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: 4 Total Capacity: 84

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Berlin**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; College for Lifelong Learning-Littleton**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wausau Paper Corporation	Pulp, paper	400	
Groveton Paper Board	Pulp, paper	100	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	110
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 35	
Distance	35 miles	
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Berlin	
Runway	5,200 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	127 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	125 miles	
Portland, Maine	125 miles	
Boston, Mass.	175 miles	
New York City, NY	355 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	157 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	9.5%
Other means	2.0%
Worked at home	1.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	48%
Commuting to another NH community	47%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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