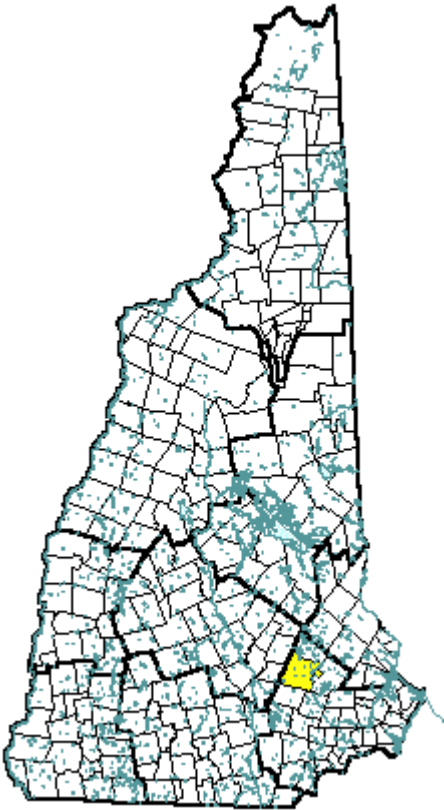


# Deerfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday, 8 am - 7 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 2:30 pm
County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Unattached Area - Town of Deerfield
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Southern NH
Regional Development	Rockingham Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 17
State Representative	Rockingham County District 1

Incorporated: 1766

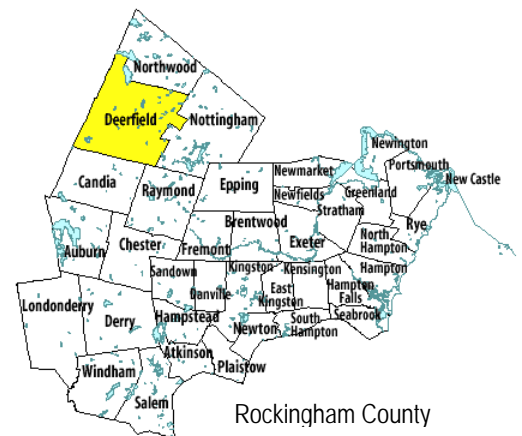
**Origin:** Once a parish of Nottingham, Deerfield was incorporated as a town in 1766. It was named for Deerfield, Massachusetts, home of several early settlers. The town was home to John Simpson, who achieved fame by firing the first shot in the revolution, disobeying orders not to fire "until you see the whites of their eyes."

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,619 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Deerfield's population grew more than five times larger over fifty years, going from 706 residents in 1950 to 3,678 in 2000, a total increase of 2,972 residents. Decennial growth rates were above average for four of the five decades, the exception a one percent increase between 1950-1960, and the largest growth a 68 percent increase between 1970-1980. The 2004 Census estimate for Deerfield was 4,019 residents, which ranked 91st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2004:** 79.2 persons per square mile of land area. Deerfield contains 50.8 square miles of land area and 1.3 square miles of inland water area.

**Villages and Place Names:** Deerfield Center, Deerfield Parade, Leavitts Hill, South Deerfield, Mount Delight



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	<b>\$2,998,069</b>
Budget: School Appropriations	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/03</b>
Master Plan	<b>1999</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Library Trustees; Conservation</b>

Public Library **Philbrick-James**

**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):**

**Concord Hospital, Elliot, or Catholic Medical, Manchester**  
 Distance: **19; 25 miles** Staffed Beds: **202; 244; 224**

**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>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>None</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Verizon</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>unknown</b>
Residential	<b>unknown</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES**

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$32.57</b>
2004 Equalization Ratio	<b>57.4</b>
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.23</b>
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>89.9%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.7%</b>
Other Property including Utilities	<b>6.3%</b>

**HOUSING**

2003 Total Housing Units	<b>1,593</b>
2003 Single-Family Units	<b>1,416</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>16</b>
2003 Multi-Family Units	<b>93</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>0</b>
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>84</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	Community	County
2004	<b>4,019</b>	<b>292,526</b>
2000	<b>3,700</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>3,139</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>1,979</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>1,178</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,800</b>	Female	<b>1,878</b>

**Population by Age Group**

Under age 5	<b>268</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>916</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>561</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,387</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>293</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>253</b>
Median Age	<b>36.2 years</b>

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	<b>91.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>31.7%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999****(Census 2000)**

Per capita income	<b>\$24,160</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$64,737</b>
Median household income	<b>\$61,367</b>

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

Male	<b>\$40,568</b>
Female	<b>\$30,682</b>

**Families below the poverty level****1.3%****LABOR FORCE****1994****2004**

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	<b>1,968</b>	<b>2,211</b>
Employed	<b>1,886</b>	<b>2,138</b>
Unemployed	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES****1994****2004**

<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>			
Average Employment	<b>111</b>	<b>150</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$457</b>	<b>\$751</b>	
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>			
Average Employment	<b>81</b>	<b>202</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$226</b>	<b>\$388</b>	
<b>Total Private Industry</b>			
Average Employment	<b>192</b>	<b>352</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$542</b>	
<b>Government (Federal, State, and Local)</b>			
Average Employment	<b>93</b>	<b>139</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$388</b>	<b>\$611</b>	
<b>Total, Private Industry plus Government</b>			
Average Employment	<b>285</b>	<b>490</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$369</b>	<b>\$562</b>	

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Deerfield operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood), Manchester Central, or Concord			District: SAU 53
Career Technology Center(s):	Manchester School of Technology			Region: 15
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	549			n/a
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 3	Total Capacity: 182		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Concord; Manchester			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	St. Anselm; Hesser; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
George Bozeman Jr. & Company	Pipe organs	8	1975
The Cordwainer Shop	Handmade custom shoes	4	1954

## TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	43, 107
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 3
	Distance	17 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Manchester
Runway		9,250 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
Distance		19 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	20 miles
	Portland, Maine	79 miles
	Boston, Mass.	68 miles
	New York City, NY	268 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	272 miles

## COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	86.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.0%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	4.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	16%
Commuting to another NH community	74%
Commuting out-of-state	10%

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Deerfield Fair