

Tuftonboro, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Administration: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 6 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Wolfeboro, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Carroll County Districts 4, 8

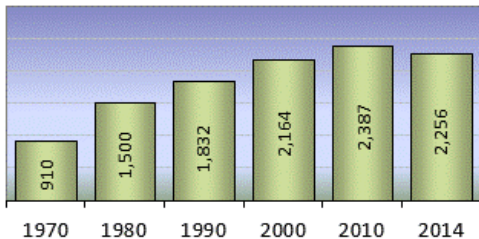
Incorporated: 1795

Origin: Tuftonboro was owned by just one man, John Tufton Mason, for whom the town was named. Mason was heir to the Masonian Claim, the undivided lands of northern New Hampshire, which he sold to a group of Portsmouth merchants in 1746. These merchants were thereafter known as the Masonian Proprietors. They disposed of the land via grants to prospective settlers prior to the Revolution. The Tuftonboro grant was issued in 1750 by the Proprietors, and the town was incorporated in 1795. Between 1799 and 1863, six Winnepesaukee islands were annexed to Tuftonboro.

Villages and Place Names: Center Tuftonboro, Federal Corner, Melvin Village, Mirror Lake, Tuftonboro Corner, Union Wharf, Abenaki Tower

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 109 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Tuftonboro totaled 1,578 over 54 years, from 678 in 1960 to 2,256 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 65 percent between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 34 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2014 Census estimate for Tuftonboro was 2,256 residents, which ranked 133rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 55.5 persons per square mile of land area. Tuftonboro contains 40.6 square miles of land area and 8.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$3,872,671
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$6,032,104
Zoning Ordinance	2003/10
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Checklist; Trust Funds**
 Appointed: **Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Parks & Recreation**

Public Library **Tuftonboro Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfboro	8 miles	82

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop; Wolfboro
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2014 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 9.99
2014 Equalization Ratio	91.8
2014 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 9.21
2014 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units	2,343
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,151
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	95
Five or More Units in Structure	32
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	65

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	2,256	47,623
2010	2,387	47,818
2000	2,164	43,918
1990	1,832	35,526
1980	1,500	27,929
1970	910	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	967	Female	1,289

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	129
Age 5 to 19	403
Age 20 to 34	265
Age 35 to 54	455
Age 55 to 64	497
Age 65 and over	507
Median Age	50.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	97.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)	
Per capita income	\$33,143
Median family income	\$64,265
Median household income	\$60,855

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$44,493
Female	\$30,962

Individuals below the poverty level	7.2%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2004	2014
Civilian labor force	1,246	1,203
Employed	1,210	1,157
Unemployed	36	46
Unemployment rate	2.9%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
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	360	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 621	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	58	96
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 561	\$ 508
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	418	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 612	n

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools 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): **Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)** Region: **9**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	118			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**2015 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
PAK 2000	Polyethylene bags	65	1974
Audio Plex	Electronics	20	1993
Spiderweb Gardens	Greenhouse & garden center	20	1938
MYTY, Inc.	Marina	10	1989
New England Techni-Coil	Magnet, coil manufacturing	10	1995
Lands End Marina	Marina	9	1946

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)Road Access US Routes
State Routes **109, 109A, 171**
Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-93, Exit 24**
Distance **23 miles; 28 miles**Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Moultonborough Airport Runway **3,475 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Distance **60 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **13**Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **58 miles**
Portland, Maine **62 miles**
Boston, Mass. **109 miles**
New York City, NY **322 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **252 miles****COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2010-2014)Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van **79.9%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **14.5%**
Public transportation **0.0%**
Walked **1.3%**
Other means **2.7%**
Worked at home **1.7%**
Mean Travel Time to Work **28.8 minutes****Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014**Working in community of residence **29.4**
Commuting to another NH community **64.3**
Commuting out-of-state **6.3****RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- X Municipal Parks
- YMCA/YWCA
- Boys Club/Girls Club
- X 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
- X Tourist Attractions
- X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- X Youth Sports: Baseball
- X Youth Sports: Soccer
- X Youth Sports: Football
- X Youth Sports: Basketball
- X Youth Sports: Hockey
- X Campgrounds
- X Fishing/Hunting
- X Boating/Marinas
- X Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- X Cross Country Skiing
- X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Cranmore, Attitash, Gunstock, Abenaki, King Pine**Other: **Hiking**