

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 8,969	% of U.S.: 0.25
Coastline (mi): 13	Shoreline (mi): 131
County equivalents: 10	Coastal: 6 Marine: 1

2000 Sex by Age: State of New Hampshire and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M		Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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New Hampshire	1,235,786	49.2%	50.8%	6.1%	14.7%	12.6%	13.0%	17.9%	14.9%	8.9%	6.3%	4.2%	1.5%
Fishing Communities	57,475	48.2%	51.8%	4.6%	11.7%	15.3%	10.7%	15.8%	15.2%	11.0%	8.8%	5.3%	1.2%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: New Hampshire and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
New Hampshire	1,235,786	96.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%
Fishing Communities	57,475	96.6%	0.8%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
New Hampshire	1,235,786	\$49,467	4.3%	70.5%	Some college	8.3%
Durham ¹	12,664	\$51,697	2.8%	61.0%	Bachelor's degree	8.4%
Hampton	9,126	\$57,356	1.9%	69.1%	Some college	6.7%
New Castle ²	1,010	\$83,708	0.0%	57.6%	Bachelor's degree	6.1%
Newington ³	775	\$59,464	5.0%	75.8%	Some college	7.7%
Portsmouth	20,784	\$45,195	6.4%	69.9%	Some college	6.6%
Rye ⁴	5,182	\$63,152	1.6%	59.9%	Bachelor's degree	5.3%
Seabrook ⁵	7,934	\$42,874	6.1%	69.3%	HS graduate	5.5%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in New Hampshire

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ⁶	1,173,239	1,185,823	1,201,134	1,235,786	1,258,408	1,273,970	1,285,918	1,297,961	1,306,819	1,314,895
Building Permits	5,404	5,771	6,326	6,680	6,624	8,708	8,641	8,653	7,586	5,677
Unemployment Rate	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.4	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.5
Disaster Declarations	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0

¹Census data for Durham was identified as Durham town in the Strafford County subdivision.

²Census data for New Castle was identified as New Castle town in the Rockingham County subdivision.

³Census data for Newington was identified as Newington town in the Rockingham County subdivision.

⁴Census data for Rye was identified as Rye town in the Rockingham County subdivision.

⁵Census data for Seabrook was identified as Seabrook town in the Rockingham County subdivision.

⁶Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.