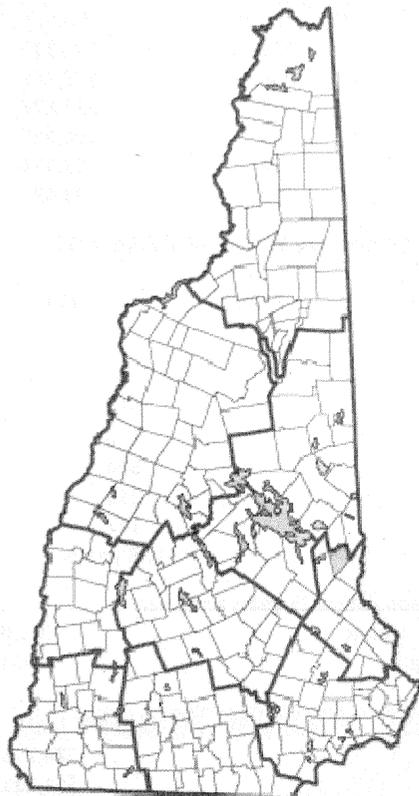


Middleton, NH



Community Contact

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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Strafford
Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
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District 3
Strafford County District 1

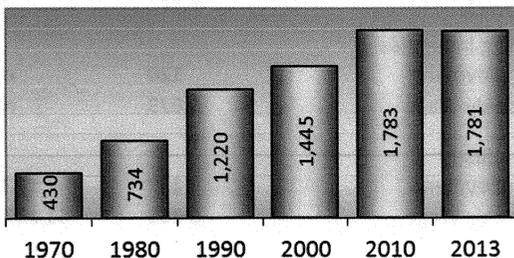
Incorporated: 1778

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Masonian Proprietors in 1749. It may have been named for Sir Charles Middleton, Lord Barham, an admiral of the Navy who had served in the West Indies. Middleton was situated on the road between Exeter and Wolfeboro, the location of Governor John Wentworth's summer home, Kingswood. Neglect of the road caused the Governor to bill the proprietors for repairs that he had to make for safe travel to Kingswood. In 1785, residents of the northern portion of Middleton and part of Wolfeboro petitioned for a separately incorporated town. The first petition was at first denied, but then was granted in 1794 as Brookfield.

Villages and Place Names: Middleton Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 617 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Middleton totaled 1,432 over 53 years, from 349 in 1960 to 1,781 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 71 percent increase



between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Middleton was 1,781 residents, which ranked 147th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 98.5 persons per square mile of land area. Middleton contains 18.1 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$1,686,458
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014	\$3,942,950
Zoning Ordinance	1981/06
Master Plan	1983
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Budget; Checklist; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Moderator
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	10 miles	25
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	15 miles	82

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	None
Telephone Company	BayRing
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.60
2013 Equalization Ratio	97.5
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.13
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2008-2012)

Total Housing Units	826
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	755
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	3
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	68

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2013	1,779	124,119
2010	1,783	123,143
2000	1,445	112,676
1990	1,220	104,348
1980	734	85,324
1970	430	70,431

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012

Population by Gender			
Male	808	Female	724

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	102
Age 5 to 19	284
Age 20 to 34	256
Age 35 to 54	524
Age 55 to 64	219
Age 65 and over	147
Median Age	40.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$

(ACS 2008-2012)

Per capita income	\$24,775
Median family income	\$61,111
Median household income	\$55,703

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$42,336
Female	\$36,944

Individuals below the poverty level

8.2%**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	851	1,005
Employed	819	942
Unemployed	32	63
Unemployment rate	3.8%	6.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	12	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	120	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 673	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	132	118
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 665	\$1,133
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	18	22
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 276	\$ 483
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	150	139
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 618	\$1,032

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are tuitioned to Farmington**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester;
 Somersworth Career Technical Center**

District: **SAU 61**
 Region: **12**

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

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **31**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Middleton Building Supply & DiPrizio Pine Sales	Building materials	76	1993
Town of Middleton	Municipal services	23	1778

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **153**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-95, Exit 5**
 Distance **5 miles; 34 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Distance **57 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **13**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **61 miles**
 Portland, Maine **60 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **93 miles**
 New York City, NY **306 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **270 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2008-2012)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **83.0%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **12.0%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **0.4%**
 Other means **0.0%**
 Worked at home **4.6%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **35.4 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence **10.5**
 Commuting to another NH community **84.3**
 Commuting out-of-state **5.2**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: