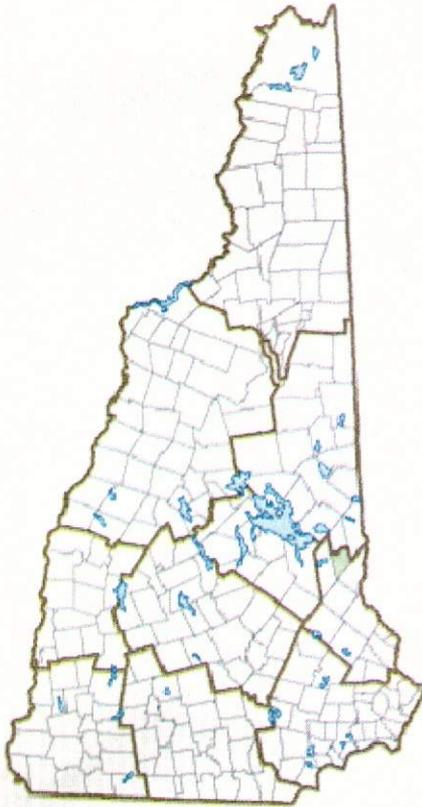


Middleton, NH



Community Contact

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Middleton, NH 03887

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 Web Site

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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 3 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Strafford County District 1

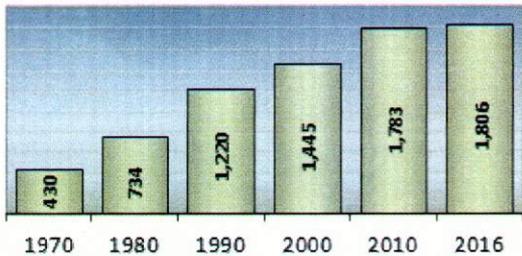
Incorporated: 1778

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.

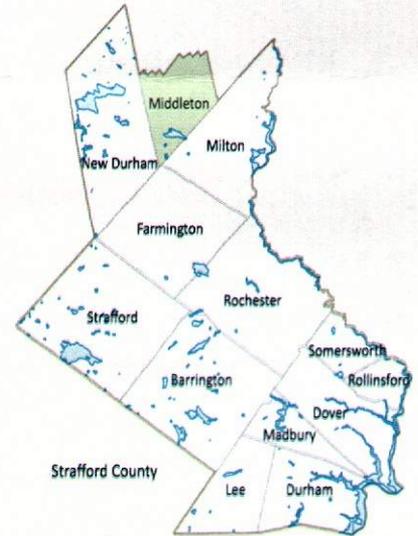
Villages and Place Names: Middleton Corners

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

Population Trends: Population change for Middleton totaled 1,457 over 56 years, from 349 in 1960



to 1,806 in 2016. 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 2016 Census estimate for Middleton was 1,806 residents, which ranked 147th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 99.9 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, 2016	\$2,244,417
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$5,510,560
Zoning Ordinance	1981/16
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	Part-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	10 miles 25
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	15 miles 96

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Municipal
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	None
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)

2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$36.16
2016 Equalization Ratio	99.1
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$36.02
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)

Total Housing Units	791
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	709
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	12
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	70

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2016	1,806	127,428
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) 2012-2016

Population by Gender		
Male	866	Female 874

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	91
Age 5 to 19	352
Age 20 to 34	303
Age 35 to 54	514
Age 55 to 64	284
Age 65 and over	196
Median Age	40.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)

Per capita income	\$31,350
Median family income	\$73,958
Median household income	\$73,958

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$50,609
Female	\$42,500

Individuals below the poverty level **8.6%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	974	1,020
Employed	942	994
Unemployed	32	26
Unemployment rate	3.3%	2.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	9	6
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 541	\$ 538
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	112	118
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 815	\$1,035
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	121	124
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 795	\$1,013
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	15	14
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 462	\$ 996
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	136	138
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 758	\$1,011

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:

Middleton operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, Middleton, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)District: **SAU 61**

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

P K 1-6

Total Enrollment

142Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **15****LARGEST BUSINESSES****PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

Middleton Building Supply & DiPrizio Pine Sales

Building materials

76

1993

Town of Middleton

Municipal services

23

1778

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

4,200 ft. asphaltLighted? **Yes**

Navigation Aids?

Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Portland (ME) International

Distance

57 miles

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport

6

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH

52 miles

Portland, Maine

54 miles

Boston, Mass.

88 miles

New York City, NY

299 miles

Montreal, Quebec

265 miles**COMMUTING TO WORK***(ACS 2012-2016)*

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van

90.4%

Carpooled, car/truck/van

6.2%

Public transportation

0.3%

Walked

0.6%

Other means

0.6%

Worked at home

1.8%

Mean Travel Time to Work

36.4 minutes**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016**

Working in community of residence

10.9

Commuting to another NH community

85.1

Commuting out-of-state

4.0**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: