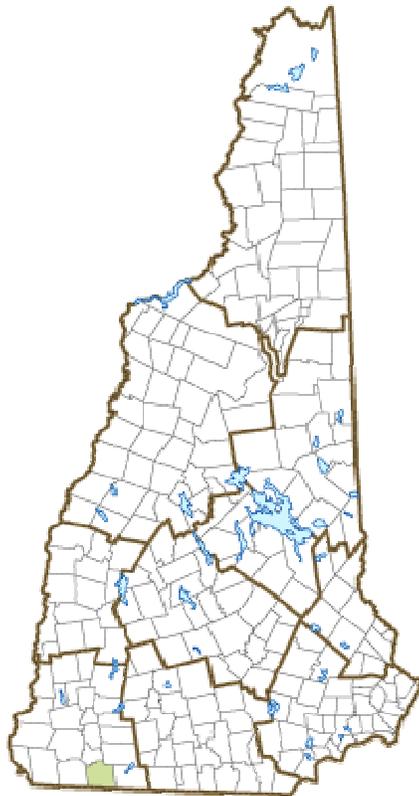


Fitzwilliam, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 pm - 5 pm, Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Tuesday, 1 pm - 5 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, 8:30 am - 11:45 am, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 pm - 4 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Cheshire
Peterborough, NH LMA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

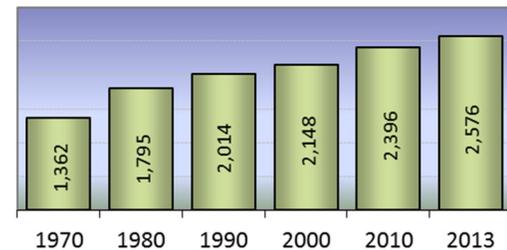
**District 2
District 5
District 9
Cheshire County Districts 11, 14**

Incorporated: 1773

Origin: Fitzwilliam was originally settled as Monadnock Number 4, one in a line of eight towns settled by Scottish colonists. Governor Wentworth named the town to honor his cousin William, fourth Earl of Fitzwilliam. Early grantees in Fitzwilliam included General James Reed and Matthew Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Fitzwilliam had one of the earliest granite quarrying operations in New Hampshire. It is the location of Rhododendron State Park, which has the largest rhododendron grove in New England and was designated a National Natural Landmark in 1982.

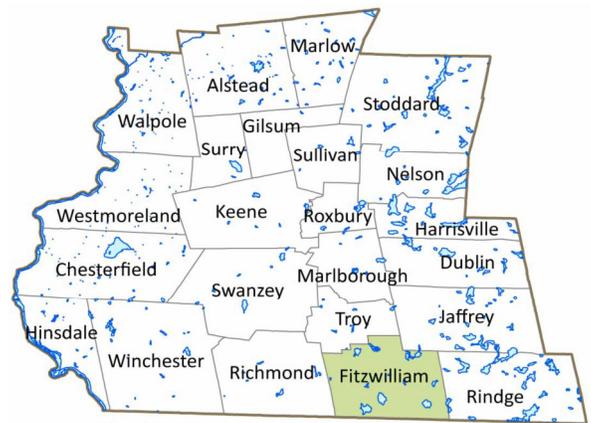
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,038 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Fitzwilliam totaled 1,610 over 53 years, from 966 in 1960 to 2,576 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 41 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, and a 32 percent increase the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Fitzwilliam was 2,576 residents, which ranked 117th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 74.4 persons per square mile of land area. Fitzwilliam contains 34.6 square miles of land area and 1.4 square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014	\$2,297,899
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014	\$5,493,602
Zoning Ordinance	1982/10
Master Plan	2011
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Budget**
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **Fitzwilliam Town**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	15 miles 140

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

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.34
2013 Equalization Ratio	103.9
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$29.68
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	80.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	13.9%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,284
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,045
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	47
Five or More Units in Structure	64
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	128

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	2,576	76,723
2010	2,396	77,117
2000	2,148	73,993
1990	2,014	70,223
1980	1,795	62,116
1970	1,362	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender
 Male **1,278** Female **1,298**

Population by Age Group
 Under age 5 **129**
 Age 5 to 19 **419**
 Age 20 to 34 **320**
 Age 35 to 54 **897**
 Age 55 to 64 **415**
 Age 65 and over **396**
 Median Age **47.4 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
 High school graduate or higher **94.1%**
 Bachelor's degree or higher **23.2%**

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Per capita income	\$31,232
Median family income	\$82,188
Median household income	\$49,918

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
 Male **\$49,913**
 Female **\$35,694**

Individuals below the poverty level **4.6%**

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,326	1,374
Employed	1,276	1,321
Unemployed	50	53
Unemployment rate	3.8%	3.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	174	58
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 910	\$ 934
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	155	131
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 462	\$ 680
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	329	190
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 699	\$ 759
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	83	69
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 472	\$ 715
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	411	258
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 654	\$ 747

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey, Troy)** District: **SAU 93**

Career Technology Center(s): **The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT** Region: **13**

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	177			

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; Antioch New England**

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

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
PLP Composite Technologies	Fiberglass flag poles	20	1980
Damon Lumber	Lumber sales	6	
Holman Construction	Construction		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **12, 119**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-91 (VT), Exit 2**
Distance **29 miles**

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

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch Runway **2,982 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **47 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **51 miles**
Portland, Maine **156 miles**
Boston, Mass. **72 miles**
New York City, NY **234 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **270 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.1%
Other means	1.8%
Worked at home	3.9%

Mean Travel Time to Work **33.6 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	15.1
Commuting to another NH community	80.4
Commuting out-of-state	4.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X 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
Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Rhododendron State Park**