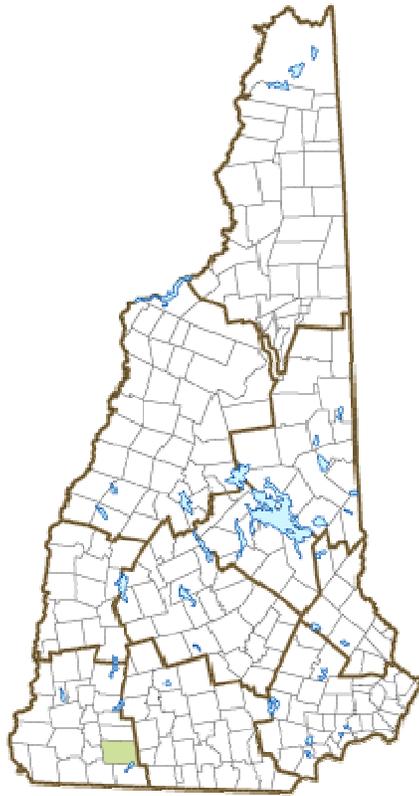


# Jaffrey, NH



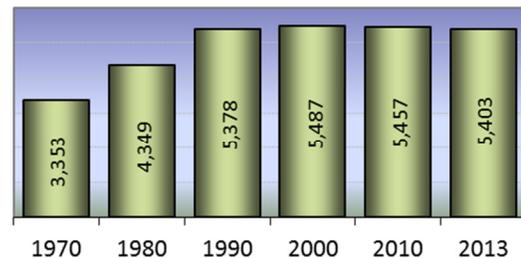
Community Contact	<b>Jaffrey Board of Selectmen</b> <b>David Caron, Town Manager</b> 10 Goodnow Street Jaffrey, NH 03452
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E-mail	<b>townmanager@townofjaffrey.com</b>
Web Site	<b>http://town.jaffrey.nh.us</b>
Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 12 noon - 7 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon</b>
County	<b>Cheshire</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Peterborough NH LMA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Monadnock</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Southwest Region</b>
Regional Development	<b>Monadnock Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 5</b>
State Senate	<b>District 9</b>
State Representative	<b>Cheshire County Districts 9, 14</b>

**Incorporated:** 1773

**Origin:** In 1749 this territory was chartered as Monadnock Number 2, sometimes called Middle Monadnock or Middletown. It was one of the first towns established under the New Hampshire proprietors' purchase of undivided lands under the Masonian claim. The grant was renewed in 1767, and the town incorporated in 1773 as Jaffrey, in honor of George Jaffrey, member of a prominent Portsmouth family. Both his father and son were named George, and all three served as treasurer of the province. George Senior held the position when the state was still under Massachusetts rule. George III also served as proprietors' clerk, and was a life trustee of Dartmouth College, providing the design for the official college seal.

**Villages and Place Names:** Hadley, Jaffrey Center, Squantum

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,235 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Jaffrey totaled 2,249 over 53 years, from 3,154 in 1960 to 5,403 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 30 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 24 percent increase over the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Jaffrey was 5,403 residents, which ranked 61st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 140.7 persons per square mile of land area. Jaffrey contains 38.4 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Town Manager</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	<b>\$9,669,988</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014	<b>\$10,975,210</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1960/13</b>
Master Plan	<b>2009</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Building Inspector</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Economic Development</b>

Public Library **Jaffrey Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>	
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Private</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Jaffrey Water Works</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$29.10</b>
2013 Equalization Ratio	<b>110.2</b>
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$31.85</b>
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>88.9%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>9.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.8%</b>

**HOUSING** *(ACS 2008-2012)*

Total Housing Units	<b>2,356</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,613</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>196</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>310</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>237</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS** *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2013	<b>5,425</b>	<b>76,851</b>
2010	<b>5,457</b>	<b>77,117</b>
2000	<b>5,487</b>	<b>73,993</b>
1990	<b>5,378</b>	<b>70,223</b>
1980	<b>4,349</b>	<b>62,116</b>
1970	<b>3,353</b>	<b>52,364</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,508</b>	Female	<b>2,954</b>

## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>272</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,211</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>575</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,687</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>877</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>840</b>
Median Age	<b>43.2 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>89.6%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>28.1%</b>

**INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$** *(ACS 2008-2012)*

Per capita income	<b>\$30,340</b>
Median family income	<b>\$78,466</b>
Median household income	<b>\$60,893</b>

## Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	<b>\$51,111</b>
Female	<b>\$33,852</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>6.4%</b>
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**LABOR FORCE** *(NHES – ELMII)*

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	<b>2,836</b>	<b>2,719</b>
Employed	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,565</b>
Unemployed	<b>131</b>	<b>154</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** *(NHES – ELMII)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,312</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 844</b>	<b>\$1,009</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>990</b>	<b>1,082</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 464</b>	<b>\$ 601</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,394</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 659</b>	<b>\$ 824</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>422</b>	<b>380</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 601</b>	<b>\$ 831</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,774</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 649</b>	<b>\$ 825</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative (Jaffrey, Rindge)** District: **SAU 47**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough** Region: **14**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	334	356	440	93

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

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

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **135**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Millpore Corporation	Industrial filters	700	1974
TFX Medical, Inc.	Medical tubing	303	1980
Jaffrey-Ringe School District	Education	264	
Good Shepherd Nursing Home	Elder care services	69	1977
Belletetes	Hardware store	55	1898
DD Bean & Sons	Paperbook matches	51	1938
New England Wood Pellet	Wood pellets	39	1998
Medefab	Medical devices	35	1990
Johnson Abrasives	Coated abrasives	18	1979

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>202</b>
	State Routes	<b>124, 137</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 3; Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8</b>	
Distance		<b>32 miles; 33 miles</b>

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 **44 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	<b>42 miles</b>
Portland, Maine	<b>138 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.	<b>75 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>236 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>274 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2008-2012)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>73.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>11.2%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>4.3%</b>
Other means	<b>1.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>9.7%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>22.3 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012**

Working in community of residence	<b>38.6</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>50.2</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11.2</b>

**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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain**

Other: **Historic District; Monadnock State Park**