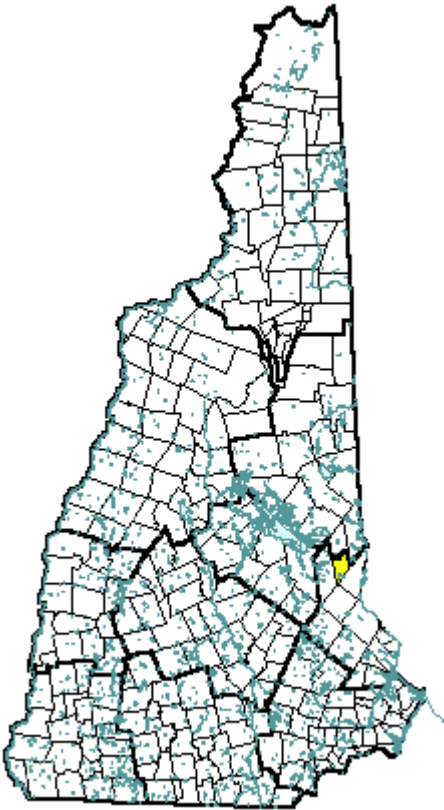


Middleton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 1 pm - 6 pm, and Tuesday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 1 pm - 7 pm, and 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
District 2
District 3
Strafford County District 3

Incorporated: 1778

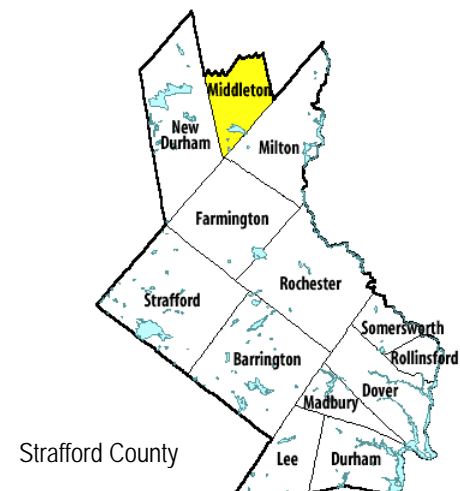
Origin: Granted in 1749, the town was named for Sir Charles Middleton, Lord Barham, who was in charge of convoy service between Barbados and the colonies. Middleton was situated on the road between Exeter and Wolfeboro, the location of Governor John Wentworth's summer home, Kingswood. Neglect of the road caused the Governor to bill the proprietors for repairs that he had to make for safe travel to Kingswood.

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

Population Trends: Population in Middleton grew quickly over the last five decades, with growth rates well above the statewide average. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 22 percent increase between 1990-2000 to a 71 percent increase between 1970-1980. Middleton's population increased by a total of 1,185 residents, going from 255 in 1950 to 1,440 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Middleton was 1,609 residents, which ranked 154th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 89.0 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.

Villages and Place Names: Middleton Corners



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2003	\$1,055,217
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1981/03
Master Plan	1983
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation

Public Library No Library

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro
Distance: 17 miles Staffed Beds: 49

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	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.85
2004 Equalization Ratio	102.6
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.44
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.6%
Other Property including Utilities	1.7%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	822
2003 Single-Family Units	709
Building Permits Issued	38
2003 Multi-Family Units	20
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	93

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	1,609	118,217
2000	1,445	112,676
1990	1,220	104,348
1980	734	85,324
1970	430	70,431

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	757	Female
		683

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	108
Age 5 to 19	344
Age 20 to 34	220
Age 35 to 54	506
Age 55 to 64	113
Age 65 and over	149
Median Age	36.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	77.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$18,415
Median 4-person family income	\$48,529
Median household income	\$43,942

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$32,014
Female	\$26,336

Families below the poverty level

4.5%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	788	877
Employed	755	842
Unemployed	33	35
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	6
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$599
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	119
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$728
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	125
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$721
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	23	19
Average Weekly Wage	\$114	\$289
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	144
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$663

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are tuitioned to Farmington** District: **SAU 61**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Voc. Center; Somersworth Reg. Voc. Center; Creteau Voc. Center, Rochester** Region: **12**

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

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **McIntosh; UNH**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Middleton Building Supply	Building materials	138	1993
Charles Diprizio & Sons	Lumber	30	1988
Town of Middleton	Municipal services	18	1778

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	153
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	38 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Wolfeboro
Runway		2,540 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Pease
Distance		33 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		61 miles
Portland, Maine		90 miles
Boston, Mass.		93 miles
New York City, NY		301 miles
Montreal, Quebec		266 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.5%
Public transportation	1.5%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	3.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	10%
Commuting to another NH community	82%
Commuting out-of-state	8%

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
	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
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: