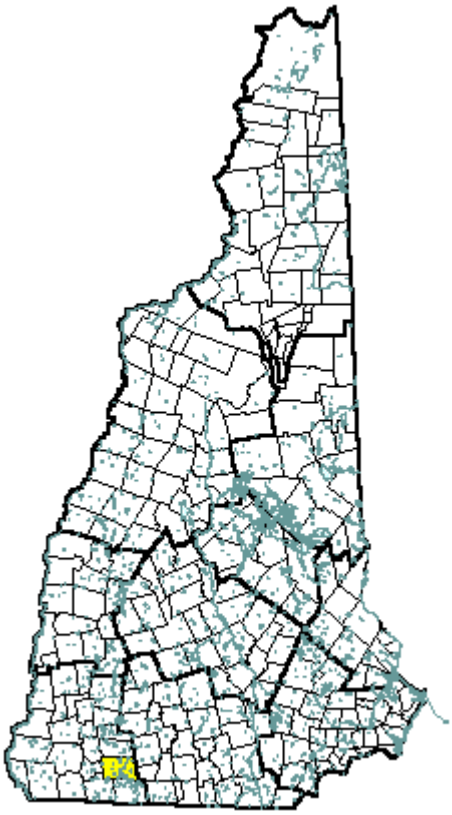
# Jaffrey, NH



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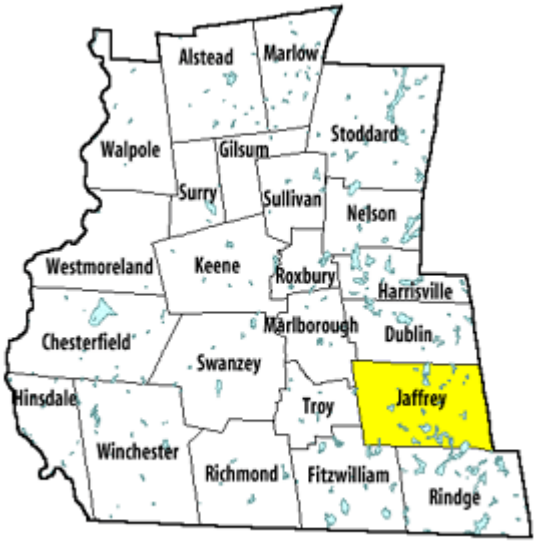
| Community Contact | **Jaffrey Board of Selectmen**<br>**Michael J. Hartman, Town Manager**<br>**10 Goodnow Street**<br>**Jaffrey, NH 03452** |
| Telephone | **(603) 532-7880** |
| Fax | **(603) 532-7862** |
| E-mail | **townmanager@town.jaffrey.nh.us** |
| Web Site | **http://town.jaffrey.nh.us** |
| Municipal Office Hours | **Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 12 noon - 7 pm, Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon** |
| County | **Cheshire** |
| Labor Market Area | **Peterborough NH LMA** |
| Tourism Region | **Monadnock** |
| Planning Commission | **Southwest Region** |
| Regional Development | **Monadnock Economic Development Corp.** |
| Election Districts | |
| US Congress | **District 2** |
| Executive Council | **District 5** |
| State Senate | **District 11** |
| State Representative | **Cheshire County District 7** |

**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.

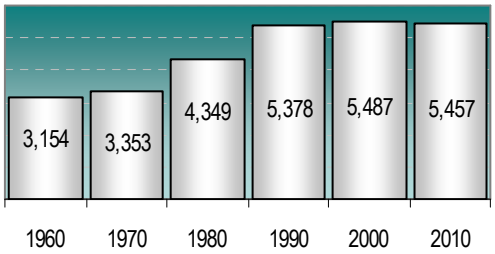


Cheshire County

**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 2,303 over 50 years, from 3,154 in 1960 to 5,457 in 2010. 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 2010 Census estimate for Jaffrey was 5,457 residents, which ranked 60th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.




**Population Density and Land Area, 2010** *(US Census Bureau)*: 142.4 persons per square mile of land area. Jaffrey contains 38.3 square miles of land area and 1.7 square miles of inland water area.



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## MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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|---|---|
| Type of Government | **Town Manager** |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011 | **$8,111,679** |
| Budget: School Appropriations, | **not available** |
| Zoning Ordinance | **1960/10** |
| Master Plan | **2007** |
| Capital Improvement Plan | **Yes** |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | **Building Inspector** |

Boards and Commissions
Elected: **Selectmen**
Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Economic Development**

Public Library **Jaffrey Public**

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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|---|---|
| Police Department | **Full-time** |
| Fire Department | **Municipal** |
| Emergency Medical Service | **Municipal** |

| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds |
|---|---|---|
| **Monadnock Community, Peterborough** | **8 miles** | **25** |

## UTILITIES

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

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

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|---|---|
| 2010 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | **$26.95** |
| 2010 Equalization Ratio | **100.0** |
| 2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | **$26.79** |

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

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|---|---|
| Residential Land and Buildings | **89.6%** |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | **9.1%** |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | **1.4%** |

## HOUSING *(ACS 2006-2010)*

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|---|---|
| Total Housing Units | **2,430** |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | **1,740** |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | **295** |
| Five or More Units in Structure | **289** |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | **106** |

## DEMOGRAPHICS *(US Census Bureau)*

| Total Population | Community | County |
|---|---|---|
| 2010 | **5,457** | **77,117** |
| 2000 | **5,487** | **73,993** |
| 1990 | **5,378** | **70,223** |
| 1980 | **4,349** | **62,116** |
| 1970 | **3,353** | **52,364** |

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010**

Population by Gender

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|---|---|---|---|
| Male | **2,388** | Female | **3,128** |

Population by Age Group

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|---|---|
| Under age 5 | **385** |
| Age 5 to 19 | **1,021** |
| Age 20 to 34 | **672** |
| Age 35 to 54 | **1,708** |
| Age 55 to 64 | **877** |
| Age 65 and over | **853** |
| Median Age | **42.9 years** |

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

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|---|---|
| High school graduate or higher | **92.1%** |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | **28.9%** |

## INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED $ *(ACS 2006-2010)*

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| Per capita income | **$30,203** |
| Median 4-person family income | **$68,288** |
| Median household income | **$56,637** |

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

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|---|---|
| Male | **$46,981** |
| Female | **$33,278** |

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| Families below the poverty level | **4.9%** |

## LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMI)*

| Annual Average | 2000 | 2010 |
|---|---|---|
| Civilian labor force | **2,938** | **2,773** |
| Employed | **2,861** | **2,575** |
| Unemployed | **77** | **198** |
| Unemployment rate | **2.6%** | **7.1%** |

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMI)*

| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2000 | 2010 |
|---|---|---|
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | **1,274** | **1,082** |
| Average Weekly Wage | **$765** | **$986** |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | **1,053** | **994** |
| Average Weekly Wage | **$486** | **$559** |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | **2,327** | **2,075** |
| Average Weekly Wage | **$639** | **$782** |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | **352** | **370** |
| Average Weekly Wage | **$562** | **$830** |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | **2,679** | **2,445** |
| Average Weekly Wage | **$629** | **$789** |

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## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE *(NH Dept. of Education)*

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 | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Schools | **1** | **1** | **1** | **2** |
| Grade Levels | **K 1-5** | **6-8** | **9-12** | **K 1-12** |
| Total Enrollment | **375** | **347** | **515** | **122** |

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities *(DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing)*: Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **160**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Manchester; Nashua**
Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; New England; Antioch New England**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|---|---|---|---|
| Millpore Corporation | Industrial filters | 600 | 1974 |
| Jaffrey-Ringe School District | Education | 250 | |
| TFX Medical, Inc. | Medical tubing | 400 | 1980 |
| DD Bean & Sons | Paperbook matches | 75 | 1938 |
| Good Shepherd Nursing Home | Elder care services | 85 | 1977 |
| Belletetes | Hardware store | 89 | 1898 |
| Medefab | Medical devices | 60 | 1990 |
| Johnson Abrasives | Coated abrasives | 40 | 1979 |
| New England Wood Pellet | Wood pellets | 40 | 1998 |

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

Road Access US Routes **202**
State Routes **124, 137**
Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-91 (VT), Exit 3; Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8**
Distance **32 miles; 33 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 **44 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:

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|---|---|
| Manchester, NH | **42 miles** |
| Portland, Maine | **138 miles** |
| Boston, Mass. | **75 miles** |
| New York City, NY | **236 miles** |
| Montreal, Quebec | **274 miles** |

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over

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|---|---|
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | **74.5%** |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | **10.2%** |
| Public transportation | **0.0%** |
| Walked | **2.9%** |
| Other means | **0.0%** |
| Worked at home | **12.4%** |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | **24.4 minutes** |

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010**

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| Working in community of residence | **45.7%** |
| Commuting to another NH community | **42.9%** |
| Commuting out-of-state | **11.4%** |

## 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
- 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**