
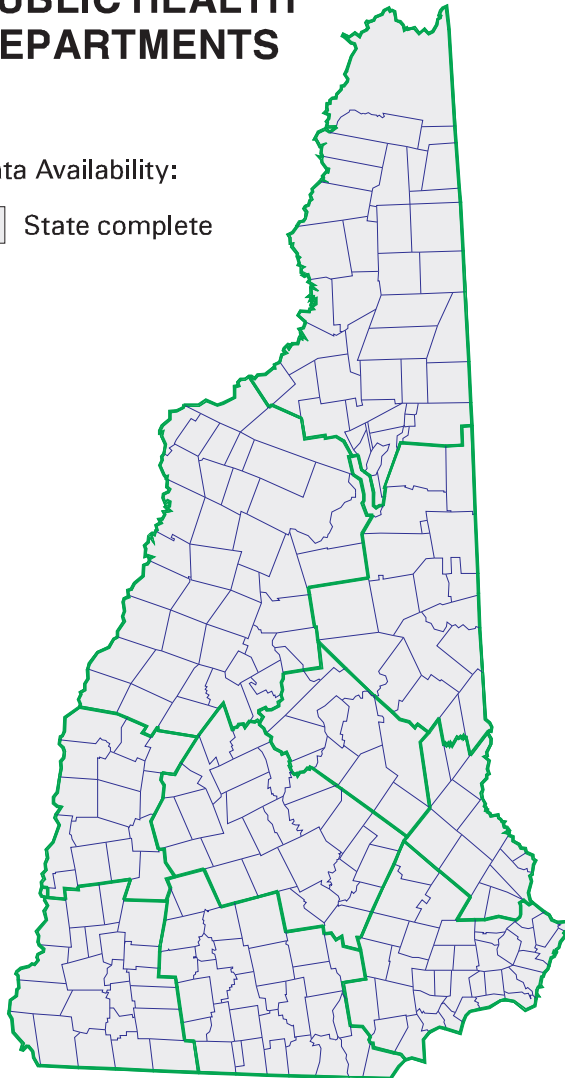


NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

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Data Layer: NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The public health departments layer contains the locations of governmental public health departments responsible for creating and maintaining conditions that keep people healthy. A local health department may be locally governed, part of a region or district, be an office or an administrative unit of the state health department, or a hybrid of these. Furthermore, each community has a unique "public health system" comprising individuals and public and private entities that are engaged in activities that affect the public's health.

(Excerpted from the Operational Definition of a functional local health department, National Association of County and City Health Officials, November 2005)

Facilities involved in direct patient care are intended to be excluded from this dataset; however, some of the entities represented in this dataset serve as both administrative and clinical locations.

This dataset only includes the headquarters of Public Health Departments, not their satellite offices.

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