Table D-1: Land Use by Town Updated June 2025

	Land and Water Area				Developed		Agriculture		Forested		Undev/Open/Wetlands	
Town/Area	Water Area	Land Area	Total Area	% of CEDS Region	Acres	% of CEDS Region	Acres	% of CEDS Region	Acres	% of CEDS Region	Acres	% of CEDS Region
East Kingston	66	6,316	6,381	1.2%	1,379	0.2%	648	0.1%	3,135	0.6%	1,153	0.2%
Exeter	216	12,571	12,813	2.3%	4,120	0.7%	357	0.1%	5,653	1.0%	2,464	0.4%
Greenland	1,789	6,736	8,524	1.5%	2,680	0.5%	510	0.1%	2,049	0.4%	1,496	0.3%
Hampton	475	8,598	9,073	1.6%	3,699	0.7%	153	0.0%	1,594	0.3%	3,152	0.6%
Hampton Falls	165	7,917	8,078	1.5%	1,706	0.3%	694	0.1%	2,918	0.5%	2,595	0.5%
Kensington	62	7,617	7,668	1.4%	1,477	0.3%	1,148	0.2%	3,801	0.7%	1,182	0.2%
New Castle	811	537	1,348	0.2%	334	0.1%	0	0.0%	99	0.0%	104	0.0%
Newfields	93	4,554	4,647	0.8%	1,132	0.2%	242	0.0%	2,642	0.5%	655	0.1%
Newington	2,578	5,339	7,917	1.4%	1,925	0.3%	386	0.1%	2,070	0.4%	958	0.2%
Newmarket	1,027	8,054	9,080	1.6%	2,533	0.5%	652	0.1%	2,831	0.5%	1,289	0.2%
North Hampton	56	8,867	8,923	1.6%	2,651	0.5%	249	0.0%	2,929	0.5%	3,038	0.5%
Portsmouth	789	9,975	10,763	1.9%	5,557	1.0%	87	0.0%	1,831	0.3%	2,499	0.5%
Rye	441	7,965	8,406	1.5%	2,517	0.5%	284	0.1%	2,255	0.4%	2,909	0.5%
Seabrook	204	5,961	6,161	1.1%	2,806	0.5%	58	0.0%	892	0.2%	2,201	0.4%
South Hampton	138	5,002	5,147	0.9%	678	0.1%	414	0.1%	2,723	0.5%	1,194	0.2%
Stratham	253	9,648	9,902	1.8%	3,793	0.7%	1,015	0.2%	2,808	0.5%	2,030	0.4%
Eastern Subregion	**9,174**	**115,657**	**124,829**	**22.6%**	**38,986**	**7.1%**	**6,896**	**1.2%**	**40,230**	**7.3%**	**28,919**	**5.2%**
Atkinson	186	7,073	7,258	1.3%	3,361	0.6%	288	0.1%	2,809	0.5%	615	0.1%
Auburn	2,350	16,088	18,438	3.3%	2,869	0.5%	433	0.1%	11,484	2.1%	1,302	0.2%
Brentwood	181	10,682	10,863	2.0%	2,631	0.5%	940	0.2%	5,058	0.9%	2,054	0.4%
Candia	463	19,094	19,557	3.5%	2,641	0.5%	707	0.1%	14,738	2.7%	1,008	0.2%
Chester	248	16,469	16,718	3.0%	2,141	0.4%	947	0.2%	12,008	2.2%	1,374	0.2%
Danville	326	7,237	7,569	1.4%	1,994	0.4%	106	0.0%	3,627	0.7%	1,517	0.3%
Deerfield	1,172	32,176	33,348	6.0%	3,014	0.5%	1,665	0.3%	25,880	4.7%	1,617	0.3%
Epping	338	16,438	16,776	3.0%	3,596	0.7%	1,100	0.2%	8,899	1.6%	2,887	0.5%
Fremont	239	10,912	11,142	2.0%	2,412	0.4%	438	0.1%	5,261	1.0%	2,792	0.5%
Hampstead	518	8,496	9,014	1.6%	3,755	0.7%	63	0.0%	3,469	0.6%	1,219	0.2%
Kingston	979	12,471	13,450	2.4%	3,604	0.7%	412	0.1%	4,827	0.9%	3,628	0.7%
Newton	150	6,215	6,365	1.2%	2,073	0.4%	170	0.0%	2,590	0.5%	1,382	0.3%
Northwood	1,439	17,918	19,357	3.5%	2,682	0.5%	675	0.1%	12,702	2.3%	1,859	0.3%
Nottingham	1,440	29,557	30,997	5.6%	3,642	0.7%	465	0.1%	19,704	3.6%	5,745	1.0%
Plaistow	42	6,748	6,790	1.2%	3,129	0.6%	103	0.0%	2,399	0.4%	604	0.1%
Raymond	754	17,482	18,944	3.4%	4,684	0.8%	282	0.1%	11,386	2.1%	1,817	0.3%
Sandown	428	8,803	9,232	1.7%	2,870	0.5%	180	0.0%	4,251	0.8%	1,503	0.3%
Central Subregion	**11,959**	**243,859**	**255,818**	**46%**	**51,098**	**9.2%**	**8,974**	**1.6%**	**151,090**	**27.3%**	**32,922**	**6.0%**
Derry	840	22,386	23,226	4.2%	9,094	1.6%	1,108	0.2%	10,743	1.9%	1,441	0.3%
Hudson	395	18,372	18,780	3.4%	13,331	2.4%	187	0.0%	0	0.0%	4,854	0.9%
Litchfield	253	9,507	9,784	1.8%	5,477	1.0%	1,028	0.2%	0	0.0%	3,001	0.5%
Londonderry	319	26,639	26,958	4.9%	11,158	2.0%	986	0.2%	11,395	2.1%	3,100	0.6%
Merrimack	654	20,781	21,412	3.9%	14,530	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6,251	1.1%
Nashua	580	19,729	20,305	3.7%	17,323	3.1%	97	0.0%	0	0.0%	2,309	0.4%
Pelham	383	16,804	17,151	3.1%	10,815	2.0%	317	0.1%	0	0.0%	5,672	1.0%
Salem	817	15,764	16,569	3.0%	9,203	1.7%	208	0.0%	4,268	0.8%	2,072	0.4%
Windham	844	16,928	17,772	3.2%	6,674	1.2%	209	0.0%	8,704	1.6%	1,341	0.2%
Western Subregion	**5,073**	**166,910**	**171,958**	**31%**	**97,605**	**17.7%**	**4,140**	**0.7%**	**35,110**	**6.4%**	**30,041**	**5.4%**
CEDS Region	**26,206**	**526,426**	**552,605**	**100.0%**	**187,739**	**34.0%**	**20,654**	**3.6%**	**252,781**	**41.0%**	**83,813**	**16.6%**
Hillsborough County (CEDS portion only)	**2,265**	**85,193**	**87,433**	**15.8%**	**61,476**	**32.7%**	**1,629**	**7.9%**	**0**	**0.0%**	**22,087**	**26.4%**
Rockingham County	**23,941**	**441,233**	**465,173**	**84.2%**	**126,642**	**67.5%**	**19,025**	**92.1%**	**252,781**	**100.0%**	**61,726**	**73.6%**

Rockingham Planning Commission and Strafford Regional Planning Commission: the photos used for determining land use classification were taken in 2022 and mapped in 2024.
Southern Regional Planning Commission: the photos used for determining land use classification were taken in 2010 and mapped in 2012.
Towns within the Nashua Regional Planning Commission have been classified by parcel. As a result, forested areas are included as part of the primary use of each parcel. Parcels that are completely forested would be classified as vacant.