

DATA REVIEW SHEET FOR 2025 POPULATION ESTIMATES

Explanation and Sources

State law RSA 78-A:25 allows a municipality to review the inputs used by the Office of Planning and Development (OPD) to estimate the community's population, and to submit corrections before **May 30, 2026**. This form presents all data that will be used to estimate your community's 2025 population. The form does not contain an actual population estimate.

There are three components to the form: (a) data from the 2020 U.S. Census, (b) 2025 estimated group quarters population, and (c) building permits issued since 2020.

2020 U.S. Census Data

These figures come from the 2020 U.S. Census of Population and Housing. OPD cannot make changes to this data. The figures are presented here for you to review and confirm that they match the published census numbers for your community. The numbers represent total resident population, including conventional year-round, seasonal, vacant, and manufactured homes, and any unconventional units such as houseboats. "2020 Vacant Dwelling Units" is included in the total dwelling unit figure.

Group Quarters

"2025 Estimated Group Quarters Population" includes all persons not living in households. Typical examples of group quarters populations are college dormitories, nursing homes, prisons and other correctional facilities, transitional housing, and rooming houses.

Building Permits

The table "Permits Issued for New Dwelling Units" presents the figures collected by OPD through the annual Dwelling Unit Response survey. The surveys are completed and submitted by municipal officials, typically building inspectors, though selectmen, administrative assistants, or other town/city officials may also complete the survey.

The permit figures shown are net numbers. The number of permits may be reduced due to demolition or expiration of permits. For example, a community that issued 5 permits for single family units but lost 1 existing unit due to fire and another permit for a proposed unit expired, would have total unit count of 3 for "Single Family".

Please submit any corrections to the numbers on your review sheet to kenneth.r.gallager@livefree.nh.gov before **May 30, 2026**.