

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S COUNTIES

Rockingham County

When it was created: 1769

Where it is: Seacoast
Region

Size: 695 square miles

Population: 305,000 people

Carroll County

When it was created: 1841

Where it is: Lakes/White
Mountains Regions

Size: 934 square miles

Population: 48,000 people

Hillsborough County

When it was created: 1769

Where it is: Merrimack
Valley Region

Size: 876 square miles

Population: 411,000 people

Merrimack County

When it was created: 1823

Where it is: Merrimack
Valley Region

Size: 934 square miles

Population: 149,000 people

Sullivan County

When it was created: 1827

Where it is: Dartmouth/
Lake Sunapee Region

Size: 537 square miles

Population: 43,000 people

Cheshire County

When it was created: 1769

Where it is: Monadnock
Region

Size: 708 square miles

Population: 76,000 people

Coos County

When it was created: 1805

Where it is: Great North
Woods/Wht Mtns Regions

Size: 1,801 square miles

Population: 32,000 people

Grafton County

When it was created: 1769

Where it is: Dartmouth/
White Mountains Regions

Size: 1,714 square miles

Population: 90,000 people

Strafford County

When it was created: 1769

Where it is: Seacoast
Region

Size: 369 square miles

Population: 128,000 people

Belknap County

When it was created: 1841

Where it is: Lakes Region

Size: 401 square miles

Population: 61,000 people

Notice & Wonder

- Which counties are the oldest?
- What part of the state are they located in? Why?
- Which county is the largest in size?
- Which county has the most population?
- Which county do you think might be the most crowded?
(Hint: The most crowded county has the largest number of people living in the smallest amount of space)
- Find the pattern! Why do the squares have the colors they have?

