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## Housing Voucher Data for New Hampshire

- Of New Hampshire's 8,987 authorized vouchers, 97 percent were used by families last year.
- 182 fewer families in New Hampshire received assistance in 2007 than in 2004.
- This year, housing agencies in New Hampshire have sufficient funds, including reserves, to assist 289 additional families, thereby using up to 100 percent of their authorized vouchers. To encourage agencies to make efficient use of these resources, agencies must be reassured that voucher renewal funding policy will be both stable and take into account the additional vouchers used by these families. Congress should enact the Section 8 Voucher Reform Act (H.R. 1851 and S. 2684) to provide confidence that renewal funding needs will be met in future years, thereby encouraging agencies to put as many of their vouchers to use as possible.

Agency Name	Code	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008			
		% of Auth- orized Vouchers in Use	% of Auth- orized Vouchers in Use	% of Auth- orized Vouchers in Use	% of Auth- orized Vouchers in Use	Number of Vouchers in Use	Auth- orized Vouchers as of January 2008	Auth- orized Vouchers Funded under Renewal Formula	Additional Auth. Vouchers That Could be Funded Using Remaining Reserves	% of Auth- orized Vouchers Funded (Counting Reserves)
<b>New Hampshire Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>8,811</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100%</b>
Berlin	NH011	102%	100%	100%	100%	283	285	285	0	100%
Claremont	NH012	96%	95%	97%	94%	130	140	138	2	100%
Concord	NH005	100%	102%	100%	105%	233	224	224	0	100%
Derry	NH022	99%	98%	102%	101%	97	100	97	3	100%
Dover	NH003	95%	96%	98%	98%	312	317	317	0	100%
Exeter	NH014	97%	92%	97%	96%	159	169	160	9	100%
Keene *	NH010	112%	105%	104%	111%	398	359	359	0	100%
Laconia	NH007	99%	99%	101%	98%	392	407	403	4	100%
Lancaster	NH015	94%	90%	97%	97%	66	68	63	5	100%
Lebanon	NH009	98%	99%	96%	96%	163	163	163	0	100%
Manchester	NH001	98%	96%	95%	88%	1,597	1,813	1,678	135	100%
Nashua	NH002	98%	97%	94%	92%	736	758	758	0	100%
Newmarket	NH013	93%	92%	89%	92%	66	72	68	4	100%
NH HFA	NH901	102%	99%	99%	100%	3,317	3,326	3,326	0	100%

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Northumberland	NH016	100%	87%	88%	94%	15	15	15	0	100%
Portsmouth	NH004	97%	96%	98%	100%	395	406	406	0	100%
Rochester	NH008	99%	100%	103%	99%	175	182	182	0	100%
Somersworth	NH006	96%	91%	98%	96%	164	183	169	14	100%

Note: Authorized voucher figures for each agency are based on data from HUD's Resident Characteristics Report. The percentage of authorized vouchers in use in each year was determined by analysis of voucher leasing data reported by housing agencies to HUD's Voucher Management System (VMS). The number of vouchers funded in 2008 under the renewal formula was calculated using actual renewal funding awards and an estimate of the additional funds assumed to be available from excess reserves (the "offset" amount); these estimates do not take into account amounts received under the \$50 million in supplemental adjustment funds available under the law. The number of additional authorized vouchers that could be funded using remaining reserves is based on estimates of each agency's fund balance at the end of 2007, excluding the 2008 offset, and per-voucher costs for 2008. Agencies marked with an asterisk are funded according to their agreements with HUD under the Moving to Work demonstration. Such agencies are permitted to shift voucher funds to support public housing.