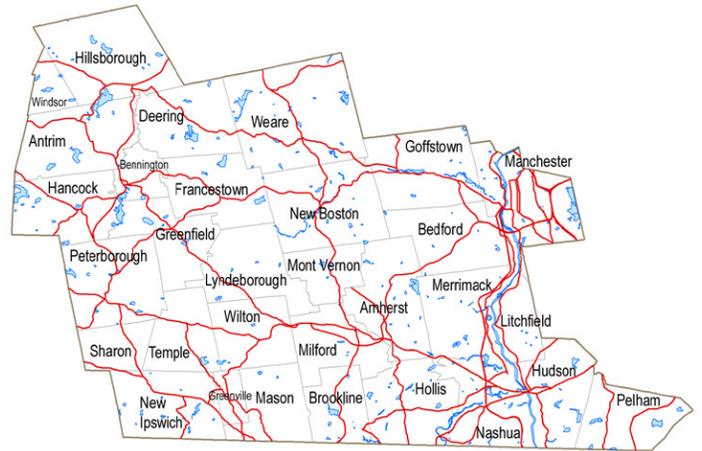
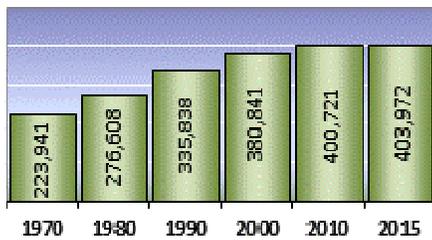


Hillsborough County

Hillsborough County occupies the south central portion of the state along a 36-mile border with Massachusetts. Hillsborough was one of the original five counties, created by the Provincial Act in 1769, authorized by Governor John Wentworth. It was named in honor of Wills Hill, Earl of Hillsborough, and a councilor of King George III. The town of Hillsborough was the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, the only United States president from New Hampshire. The town, first granted in 1735 and incorporated in 1772, was probably named not for the Earl, but for landowner Colonel John Hill.



Hillsborough County contains 876.1 square miles of land area and 16.1 square miles of inland water area. Based on the 2010 Census population, the population density is 457.4 persons per square mile, highest among the counties. Hillsborough County includes two cities, Manchester and Nashua, and 29 towns. The county seat is Nashua; services are also available in Manchester.



Population Trends: Hillsborough County has been the state's largest since the 1850 Census, and was the first county to exceed 100,000 residents, which it did in 1900. It was also the first county to exceed 200,000 residents (1970), 300,000 residents (1990), and 400,000 residents (2010). After population increases of at least 20 percent per decade between 1960 and 1990, the rate of growth for Hillsborough County has slowed, increasing by 13.4 percent from 1990 to 2000, and by just 5.2 percent from 2000 to 2010. Hillsborough County residents are generally younger, with a median age of 40.1, the second-youngest among New Hampshire's counties.

Population		(US Census Bureau)		
2015	2010	2000	1990	1980
403,972	400,721	380,841	335,838	276,608

Demographics			(2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)	
By Gender:	Male	Female		
Total	200,201	203,771		
18 years and over	154,533	159,945		
65 years and over	23,737	30,261		
Median Age (years)	39.2	41.1		
By Age Group:	Under age 5	22,534		
	Age 5 to 19	77,168		
	Age 20 to 34	76,147		
	Age 35 to 54	119,679		
	Age 55 to 64	54,446		
	Age 65 and over	53,998		
	Median Age (years)	40.1		

Labor Force		(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian Labor Force	226,190	228,520	
Employed	217,990	220,290	
Unemployed	8,200	8,230	
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	

2015 Annual Average Unemployment Rate by Town

Amherst	3.2%	Manchester	3.7%
Antrim	3.0%	Mason	4.4%
Bedford	2.8%	Merrimack	3.4%
Bennington	3.4%	Milford	3.3%
Brookline	3.0%	Mont Vernon	3.1%
Deering	3.2%	Nashua	4.0%
Francestown	2.6%	New Boston	2.8%
Goffstown	2.9%	New Ipswich	3.7%
Greenfield	2.6%	Pelham	4.7%
Greenville	4.8%	Peterborough	2.8%
Hancock	2.7%	Sharon	3.7%
Hillsborough	3.5%	Temple	4.3%
Hollis	3.3%	Weare	2.7%
Hudson	4.3%	Wilton	2.9%
Litchfield	3.9%	Windsor	4.2%
Lyndeborough	3.1%		

Largest Businesses	Community	Product/Service	Employees
Fidelity Investments	Merrimack	Financial services	6,000
Elliott Hospital	Manchester	Health care services	3,375
BAE Systems North America	Nashua	Aerospace/electronics	3,100
Southern NH Medical Center	Nashua	Health care services	2,217
Catholic Medical Center	Manchester	Health care services	2,100
Nashua School District	Nashua	Education	1,679
St. Joseph Hospital & Trauma Center	Nashua	Health care services	1,675
Eversource Energy	Manchester	Utility	1,500
Fairpoint Communications	Manchester	Utility	1,300
TD Bank	Manchester	Banking services	1,100
PC Connections, Inc.	Merrimack	Computer resale	1,077
Comcast	Manchester	Utility	1,025
Southern NH University	Manchester	Education	1,000
Citizens Bank	Manchester	Banking services	1,000
Crotched Mountain	Greenfield	Brain injury rehabilitation center	900
Merrimack Premium Outlets	Merrimack	Retail stores	900
BAE Systems	Merrimack	Defense systems	816
City of Nashua	Nashua	Municipal services	808
Bedford School District	Bedford	Education	800
Merrimack School District	Merrimack	Education	800
Osram-Sylvania	Hillsborough	Automotive lighting	700
BAE Systems	Hudson	Signal analysis & jamming technology	678
Monadnock Community Hospital	Peterborough	Health care services	668
Saint Anselm College	Manchester	Education	663
Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield	Manchester	Health insurance services	650
Oracle Corporation	Nashua	Software	620
Hudson School District	Hudson	Education	571
NH Ball Bearings	Peterborough	Precision bearings	550
Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Merrimack	Brewery, distribution	531
Hitchiner Manufacturing	Milford	Ferrous, non-ferrous castings	500

Note: All employer information, including number of employees, was provided by the individual communities.

Covered Employment & Wages (NHES-ELMI)

	2005	2015
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	40,181	31,842
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,102	\$1,401
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	134,673	144,005
Average Weekly Wage	\$805	\$1,041
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	174,854	175,848
Average Weekly Wage	\$873	\$1,107
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	21,336	20,994
Average Weekly Wage	\$814	\$1,041
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	196,190	196,842
Average Weekly Wage	\$867	\$1,100

Income (2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)

Per Capita Income		\$35,242
Median Family Income		\$85,966
Median Household Income		\$71,244
Median Earnings (Full-Time Year-Round)	Male	\$60,349
	Female	\$44,270
Individuals below poverty level		8.8%

Commuting to Work (2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)

Workers, 16 years and over	210,494
Car, truck or van: drove alone	171,658
Car, truck or van: carpooled	17,954
Public transportation (excluding taxi)	1,806
Walked	4,277
Other means	1,792
Worked at home	13,007
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.5
Percent of working residents:	
Working in county of residence	67.1%
Commuting to some other NH county	14.8%
Commuting out-of-state/country	18.1%

Transportation

Road Access	US Routes	3; 202
	State Routes	3A; 9; 13; 28; 28A; 31; 38; 45; 47; 77; 101; 101A; 101A Bypass; 102; 111; 111A; 114; 114A; 122; 123; 123A; 124; 128; 130; 136; 137; 149
Nearest Interstates	I-93, Exits 1-4, 6-8; I-293, Exits 1-7; Everett Turnpike, Exits 1-8, 11; I-89, Exits 2, 5, 6; I-495 (MA), Exits 30A, 31	
Nearest Airports with Scheduled Service	Manchester-Boston Regional	Passenger Airlines 4

Educational Attainment (2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)

Population, Age 25 and Over	278,907
Less than 9th grade	9,714
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	14,735
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	75,838
Some college, no degree	52,293
Associate's degree	26,323
Bachelor's degree	64,234
Graduate or professional degree	35,770
Percent high school graduates or higher	91.2%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	35.9%

Educational Facilities*School Districts in Hillsborough County municipalities:*

▪ Amherst (Grades K-8)	▪ Contoocook Valley Coop –
▪ Bedford (Grades K-12)	Antrim, Bennington, Temple,
▪ Brookline (Grades K-6)	Greenfield, Hancock, Sharon,
▪ Goffstown (Grades K-12)	Francestown, Peterborough
▪ Hollis (Grades K-6)	(Grades K-12)
▪ Hudson (Grades K-12)	▪ Hillsborough-Deering Coop –
▪ Litchfield (Grades K-12)	(Grades K-12)
▪ Manchester (Grades K-12)	▪ Hollis-Brookline – (Grades 7-12)
▪ Mason (Grades K-5)	▪ John Stark Regional – Henniker,
▪ Merrimack (Grades K-12)	Weare (Grades 9-12)
▪ Milford (Grades K-12)	▪ Mascenic Regional – Greenville,
▪ Mont Vernon (Grades K-6)	Mason, New Ipswich (Grades
▪ Nashua (Grades K-12)	K-12)
▪ New Boston (Grades K-6)	▪ Souhegan Coop – Amherst,
▪ Pelham (Grades K-12)	Mont Vernon (Grades 9-12)
▪ Weare (Grades K-8)	▪ Wilton-Lyndeborough Coop –
	(Grades K-12)

Career Technology Centers:

Manchester School of Technology; Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough; Nashua Technology Center (North & South); Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE (Derry); Salem High School Career & Technical Ed Center; Concord Regional Technical Center

Nearest Community Colleges:

Manchester; Nashua; NHTI (Concord); River Valley (Claremont)

Nearest Colleges/Universities:

Saint Anselm College (Manchester); Southern NH University (Manchester); UNH – Manchester; Daniel Webster (Nashua); Rivier College (Nashua); Thomas More (Merrimack); Franklin Pierce University (Rindge); New England College (Henniker); Antioch New England (Keene); Keene State; Northeast Catholic (Warner); Colby-Sawyer College (New London)

Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.) Staffed Beds

Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	240
Concord Hospital	237
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	266
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	25
St. Joseph, Nashua	126
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	163
Lowell General, Lowell, MA	239
Saints Campus, Lowell, MA	157

Housing (2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)

Total Housing Units	167,207
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	105,657
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	25,271
Five or More Units in Structure	32,951
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	3,328

Northern New England Real Estate Network Statistics*

YTD 2016 Median Sale Price, Residential	\$240,000
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NHHFA Residential Rental Cost Survey**

2016 Median Monthly Gross Rent, 2 Bedroom	\$1,278
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Property Tax Rates, 2015 (NH Dept. of Revenue Admin.)

Town	Total Tax Rate/\$1000	Equalization Ratio	Full Value Rate/\$1000
Amherst	\$26.48	92.0	\$24.26
Antrim	\$27.73	97.8	\$27.59
Bedford	\$22.76	84.8	\$19.16
Bennington	\$30.58	95.5	\$29.36
Brookline	\$31.05	92.1	\$28.53
Deering	\$29.57	101.2	\$29.60
Francestown	\$25.19	101.0	\$25.56
Goffstown	\$28.16	91.4	\$25.67
Greenfield	\$27.76	96.4	\$25.27
Greenville	\$25.88	94.4	\$24.20
Hancock	\$22.19	94.8	\$21.12
Hillsborough	\$29.05	106.5	\$31.47
Hollis	\$23.02	93.7	\$21.57
Hudson	\$21.25	92.0	\$19.76
Litchfield	\$20.38	99.9	\$20.69
Lyndeborough	\$25.29	95.4	\$24.08
Manchester	\$23.44	93.9	\$21.62
Mason	\$23.78	104.9	\$24.78
Merrimack	\$24.72	93.8	\$23.08
Milford	\$28.56	95.6	\$27.05
Mont Vernon	\$29.45	96.3	\$28.23
Nashua	\$24.53	88.9	\$21.57
New Boston	\$26.71	93.5	\$25.02
New Ipswich	\$27.91	98.6	\$27.62
Pelham	\$23.26	87.2	\$20.33
Peterborough	\$29.71	95.6	\$27.48
Sharon	\$20.75	102.4	\$21.23
Temple	\$26.02	96.9	\$25.32
Weare	\$22.41	102.7	\$22.97
Wilton	\$26.34	99.6	\$26.17
Windsor	\$15.04	99.3	\$14.29

2015 Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type, County Totals

Residential Land and Buildings	74.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	22.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.2%

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2016*(NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing)*

Total Facilities:	257	Total Capacity:	16,412
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Town of Antrim	66 Main Street PO Box 517 Antrim NH	03440	P: 588-6785 F: 588-2969	antrimbiz@tds.net www.antrimnh.org	M-Th 8-4; Town Clerk: M 8-12 & 5-7, TW 8-12, Th 8-12 & 1-4
Town of Bedford	24 North Amherst Rd Bedford NH	03110	P: 472-5243 F: 472-4573	rhebert@bedfordnh.org www.bedfordnh.org	M-F 8-4:30
Town of Bennington	7 School St., Unit 101 Bennington NH	03442	P: 588-2189 F: 588-8005	office@townofbennington.com www.townofbennington.com	M-Th 9-4; Town Clerk: T 8:30-12:30, Th 4:30-8:30, Sat 9-12
Town of Brookline	PO Box 360 Brookline NH	03033-0360	P: 673-8855 F: 673-8136	town@brookline.nh.us www.brookline.nh.us	M-F 8-2
Deering Board of Selectmen	762 Deering Ctr Rd Deering NH	03244	P: 464-3248 F: 464-3804	selectmen@deering.nh.us www.deering.nh.us	Selectmen: M-Th 8-4; Twn Clerk/ Tax Collector: M 8:30-2:50, W 8:30-5:50, Th 3-6:50, last Sat 9-12:50
Francestown Board of Selectmen	27 Main St., PO Box 5 Francestown NH	03043	P: 547-3469 F: 547-2622	selectmenoffice@francestownnh.org www.francestown-nh.gov	Selectmen: MTTh 8-12, W 8-4:30; Town CerK/Tax Collector: M-Th 8-12, T 5:30-7:30
Goffstown Economic Development	Town Hall 16 Main Street Goffstown NH	03045	P: 497-8990 x119 F: 497-8993	dhorne@goffstownnh.gov www.goffstown.com	M-F 8-4
Greenfield Board of Selectmen	PO Box 256 Greenfield NH	03047	P: 547-3442 F: 547-3004	greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net www.greenfield-nh.gov	M-Th 9-12 & 1-5
Greenville Board of Selectmen	Main St., PO Box 343 Greenville NH	03048	P: 878-2084 F: 878-5038	administrator@greenvillenh.org www.greenvillenh.org	Slectmen: TTh 10-12 & 1-4, W 10-12 & 1-3; TC/TC: TTh 10-12 & 1-4, W 1-8
Town of Hancock	PO Box 6 Hancock NH	03449	P: 525-4441 F: 525-4427	select@hancocknh.org www.hancocknh.org	M-F 8:30-4:30; T Clerk: M 6pm-9pm, W 3-6; TClector: M 11-1 & 3:30-6:30, W 11-1
Town of Hillsborough	School St., PO Box 7 Hillsborough NH	03244	P: 464-3877 F: 464-4270	hillsboro@hillsboroughnh.net www.town.hillsborough.nh.us	M-F 8:30-5; T Clerk: MWThF 9-4:45, T 9-6:45, last Sat 10-11:45
Town of Hollis	7 Monument Square Hollis NH	03049	P: 465-2209 F: 465-3701	administration@hollisnh.org www.hollisnh.org	M-F 8-3
Town of Hudson	12 School Street Hudson NH	03051	P: 886-6024 F: 598-6481	smalizia@hudsonnh.gov www.hudsonnh.gov	M-F 8-4:30
Town of Litchfield	Two Liberty Way, Suite 3 Litchfield NH	03052	P: 424-4045 F: 424-8154	townclerk@litchfieldnh.gov http://litchfieldnh.gov	Selectmen & Bldg Dept.: M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 10-6, T-F 7:30-3
Town of Lyndeborough	9 Citizens Hall Road Lyndeborough NH	03082	P: 654-5955 F: 654-5777	rboland@lyndeboroughnh.us www.lyndeboroughnh.us	Admin: M-Th 8-4; TC/TC: M 8-1 & 2-7, T 8-1, WTh 8-4, last Sat 8-11
Manchester Economic Development Office	One City Hall Plaza, Suite 110 Manchester NH	03101-2099	P: 624-6505 F: 624-6308	econdev@manchesternh.gov www.ManchesterNH.gov	M-F 8-5
Mason Board of Selectmen	16 Darling Hill Road Mason NH	03048	P: 878-2070 F: 878-4892	selectmen@masonnh.us www.masonnh.us	Selectmen: M-Th 11-3; Town Clerk/ Tx Collector: T 10-4, 6-7:30, W 10-6, Th 10-4, last Sat 10-12
Town of Merrimack	6 Baboosic Lake Rd. Merrimack NH	03054	P: 424-3531 F: 424-1408	tthompson@merrimacknh.gov www.merrimacknh.gov	M-F 8:30-4:30
Town of Milford	1 Union Square Milford NH	03055	P: 249-0603 F: 673-2273	administration@milford.nh.gov www.milford.nh.gov/	Selectmen: M-F 8-4:30; Town Clerk: MWThF 8-3, T 8-3 & 4:30-6:30; Tax Collector: M-F 8-4
Town of Mont Vernon	1 South Main Street, PO Box 444 Mont Vernon NH	03057	P: 673-6080 F: 673-5995	townofmontvernon@comcast.net www.montvernonnh.us	Selectmen: M-Th 9-2; Town Clerk: MW 5-8, TTh 8-11; Tax Collector: M 5-8, W 4-6
City of Nashua	229 Main Street, PO Box 2019 Nashua NH	03061-2019	P: 589-3072 F: 594-3450	cunningst@nashuanh.gov www.nashuanh.gov	M-F 8-5
Town of New Boston	PO Box 250 New Boston NH	03070	P: 487-2500 x142 F: 487-2975	s.silver@newbostonnh.gov www.newbostonnh.gov	Selectmen: M-F 9-4; Town Clerk: MF 9-4, W 12-7; Tax Collector: MW 9-2:30; Planning: M-F 9-4
Town of New Ipswich	661 Turnpike Road New Ipswich NH	03071	P: 878-2772 F: 878-3855	administrator@townofnewipswich.org www.townofnewipswich.org	M-Th 9-12:30 & 1:30-4; TC/TCcollector: MW 9-12:30 & 1:30-4, TTh 1-7
Pelham Planning Department	6 Village Green Pelham NH	03076	P: 635-7811 F: 635-6954	planning@pelhamweb.com www.pelhamweb.com	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk: also Tues until 7

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Sharon Board of Selectmen	432 Route 123 Sharon NH	03458	P: 924-9250 F: 924-3103	sharon03458@gmail.com http://sharonnh.org	Town Clerk: T 5-7, or by appointment
Temple Board of Selectmen	PO Box 191 Temple NH	03084	P: 878-2536 F: 878-5067	templebos@comcast.net www.templenh.org	Admin. Assist.: M-Th 9:30-5; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: T 12-5, WTh 9-2
Town of Weare	15 Flanders Memorial Rd. Weare NH	03281	P: 529-7535 F: 529-4554	nbolton@weare.nh.gov www.weare.nh.gov	MTF 8-4:30, W 8-7, Th 8-1; TwN Clerk/Tax Collector: MTF 8-4, W 8-7, Th 8-1
Town of Wilton	42 Main Street, PO Box 83 Wilton NH	03086	P: 654-9451 F: 654-6663	jfarrell@wiltonnh.org www.ci.wilton.nh.us	MTF 9-4, Th 9-7
Town of Windsor	14 White Pond Road Windsor NH	03244	P: 478-3292 F: 478-3293	windsor.nh@gsinet.net http://windsornh.org	Town Hall: T 4-9, F 9-1; Selectmen: T 5:30; Town Clerk: W 4:30-6:30, last Sat 9-11; Tax Collector: T 6-8

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