

Brentwood, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Rockingham
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

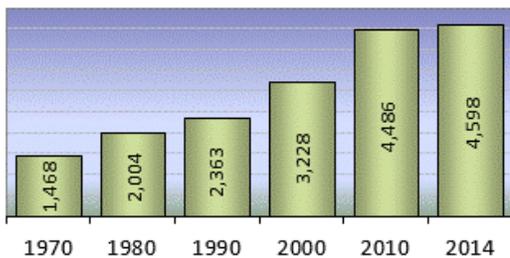
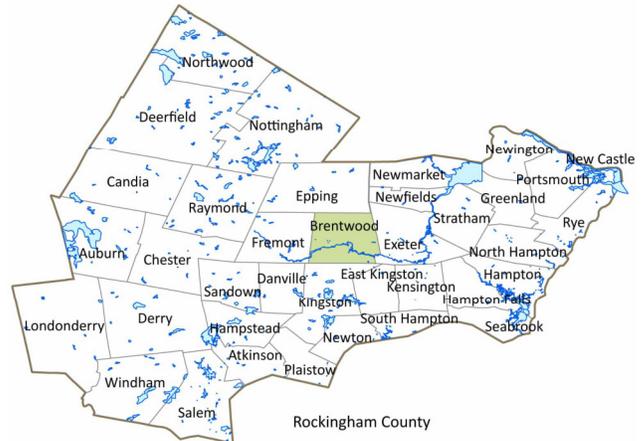
**District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 11, 33**

Incorporated: 1742

Origin: Originally a parish of Exeter known as Brentwood Parish, in 1742 residents successfully petitioned for the right to maintain a meetinghouse and minister with public funds. About that same time, during the first year Benning Wentworth was governor, several older and overgrown New Hampshire towns were given authorization to divide into separate units. The name was probably taken from the English town of Brentwood, or "Burnt Wood," so called because of a residential community established in an accidentally or deliberately burnt clearing in the king's forest.

Villages and Place Names: Brentwood Corners, Marshall Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 976 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Brentwood totaled 3,526 over 54 years, from 1,072 in 1960 to 4,598 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 2000 and 2010. Decennial percent change increases of 37, occurred three times—from 1960 to 1970, from 1970 to 1980, and from 1990 to 2000. The 2014 Census estimate for Brentwood was 4,598 residents, which ranked 77th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 270.9 persons per square mile of land area. Brentwood contains 17.0 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Town Meeting
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$3,793,015
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/15
Master Plan	2013
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Regional Planning Commission

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Library; Budget**
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Mary E. Bartlett Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Full-time & On-Call
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time & on-call
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	7 miles 99

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Exeter & Hampton; NH Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.20
2015 Equalization Ratio	97.0
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.82
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.9%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units	1,400
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,278
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	43
Five or More Units in Structure	29
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	50

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	4,598	297,702
2010	4,486	295,223
2000	3,228	278,748
1990	2,363	246,744
1980	2,004	190,345
1970	1,468	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	2,507	Female	2,091

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	159
Age 5 to 19	1,204
Age 20 to 34	548
Age 35 to 54	1,557
Age 55 to 64	641
Age 65 and over	489
Median Age	42.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	46.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)	
Per capita income	\$38,591
Median family income	\$118,631
Median household income	\$101,840

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$75,500
Female	\$57,689

Individuals below the poverty level	7.4%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	1,631	2,496
Employed	1,553	2,412
Unemployed	78	84
Unemployment rate	4.8%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	218	328
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 765	\$1,101
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	614	1,004
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 817	\$ 807
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	832	1,332
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 803	\$ 880
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	814	735
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 685	\$ 791
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,646	2,067
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 745	\$ 848

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Brentwood operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			1-12 PG
Total Enrollment	328			47

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **94**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Rockingham County Home & Jail	Nursing home & correctional facility	690	
NEI	Asphalt commercial roofing	115	
The Provider	Student transportation	115	
Bayside Distribution ORS	Beer distributor	65	
United Machine	Machine shop	39	1979
Stratham Tire	Tire warehouse, retail sales & headquarters	30	2001
Highland Hardwood	Specialty lumber	28	
Difeo Oil Co., Inc.	Fuel oil, propane	25	1998
Brentwood Machine	Tool sales	14	
Rockingham County Court House	County courthouse & registry of deeds		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	27, 101, 107, 111A, 125
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exits 1 - 2
	Distance	13 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		32 miles
Portland, Maine		75 miles
Boston, Mass.		50 miles
New York City, NY		249 miles
Montreal, Quebec		281 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2010-2014)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.2%
Public transportation	1.9%
Walked	2.4%
Other means	2.4%
Worked at home	10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	19.3
Commuting to another NH community	60.9
Commuting out-of-state	19.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Municipal Trail System