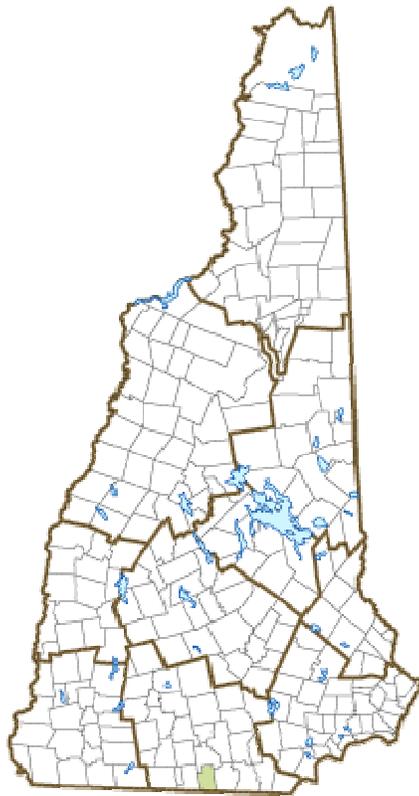


Brookline, NH



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County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Nashua Regional
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 12
State Representative	Hillsborough County District 26

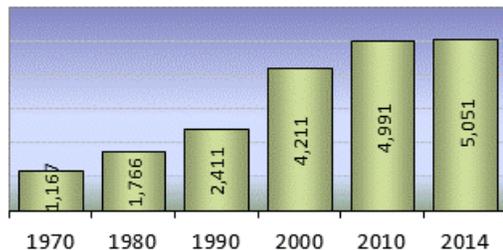
Incorporated: 1769

Origin: This town was originally part of the 1637 Dunstable grant and settled as West Hollis. Many early settlers were from nearby Massachusetts towns that had been affected when the current Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established in 1741. In 1769, Governor John Wentworth granted the town as Raby, in honor of his cousin, fourth Earl of Strafford and Baron of Raby Castle, in County Durham, England. In 1798 the town was reincorporated as Brookline by the New Hampshire legislature at the suggestion of a leading citizen and landowner who was from Brookline, Massachusetts.

Villages and Place Names: North Brookline, South Brookline, West Brookline

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 338 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Brookline's population grew more than six times larger over 54 years, with the largest decennial increase occurring between 1990 and 2000,



when it grew by 75 percent. Population change totaled 4,256 over 54 years, from 795 in 1960 to 5,051 in 2014. The 2014 Census estimate for Brookline was 5,051 residents, which ranked 67th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 253.6 persons per square mile of land area. Brookline contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$4,090,050
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$8,898,142
Zoning Ordinance	1968/16
Master Plan	2012
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Assessors
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation

Public Library **Brookline Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	13 miles	163
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	13 miles	126

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.05
2015 Equalization Ratio	92.1
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.53
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)

Total Housing Units	1,718
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,614
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	84
Five or More Units in Structure	11
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	9

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2014	5,051	402,776
2010	4,991	400,721
2000	4,211	382,384
1990	2,411	336,549
1980	1,766	276,608
1970	1,167	223,941

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender	Male	Female
	2,602	2,449

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	224
Age 5 to 19	1,317
Age 20 to 34	606
Age 35 to 54	1,753
Age 55 to 64	770
Age 65 and over	381
Median Age	41.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	98.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	45.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)

Per capita income	\$42,594
Median family income	\$116,833
Median household income	\$109,006
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$83,323
Female	\$54,037
Individuals below the poverty level	0.8%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	2,484	3,157
Employed	2,399	3,038
Unemployed	85	119
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	361	162
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 810	\$1,017
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	227	234
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 610	\$ 998
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	587	396
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 733	\$1,005
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	184	192
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 415	\$ 652
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	771	587
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$ 890

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Brookline operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Brookline, Hollis)	District: SAU 41		
Career Technology Center(s):	Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center	Region: 16		
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	558			

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Franklin Pierce University; Rivier; Thomas More**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **114**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Bingham Lumber Inc.	Lumber	38	1969
Donovan Engineering	Construction of process mechanical systems	35	1934
Superior Steel Fabricators	Steel pre-fabrication	12	1992

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13, 130
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exit 31	
Distance		10 miles; 20 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	25 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		26 miles
Portland, Maine		120 miles
Boston, Mass.		51 miles
New York City, NY		214 miles
Montreal, Quebec		270 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	9.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	17.5
Commuting to another NH community	56.6
Commuting out-of-state	25.9

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: