

# Haverhill, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 6 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am - 4:30 pm, Friday, 9 am - 3 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Grafton**  
**Haverhill, NH LMA**  
**White Mountains**  
**North Country Council**  
**Grafton County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 1**  
**District 2**  
**Grafton County Districts 4, 15**

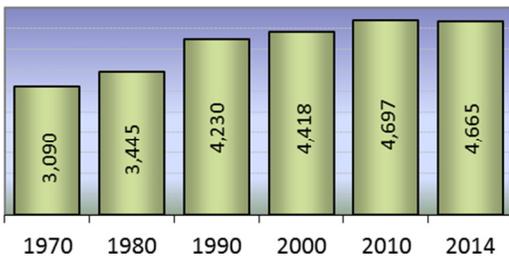
**Incorporated: 1763**

**Origin:** Settled by citizens from Haverhill, Massachusetts, the town was first known as Lower Coos. In 1773, Haverhill became the county seat of Grafton County. It was the terminus of the Old Province Road, which connected the northern and western settlements with the seacoast. The village of Woodsville, named for John L. Woods of Wells River, Vermont, was once a very important railroad center. Woods operated a sawmill on the Ammonoosuc River, and developed a railroad supply enterprise following the establishment of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad. The village of Pike was settled by future employees of the Pike Manufacturing Company, which was, for a time, the world's leading manufacturer of whetstones.

**Villages and Place Names:** Center Haverhill, East Haverhill, North Haverhill, Pike, Woodsville, Haverhill Corner, Mountain Lakes

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 552 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Haverhill totaled 1,538 over 54 years, from



3,127 in 1960 to 4,665 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed an 11 percent increase the previous decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Haverhill was 4,665 residents, which ranked 75th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 91.2 persons per square mile of land area. Haverhill contains 51.2 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen/Town Manager</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$4,948,713</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	<b>\$14,492,196</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>2008</b>
Master Plan	<b>2008</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Airport; Heritage; Recreation</b>
Public Library	<b>Haverhill Library Association; Patten-North; Pike; Woodsville Free Public</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Part-time &amp; on-call</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Full-time (Woodsville Ambulance)</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Cottage Hospital, Woodsville</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; Woodsville; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>4 Districts</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes-Private</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Charter; Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$29.47</b>	
2015 Equalization Ratio		<b>105.5</b>	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$32.50</b>	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>74.5%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>17.4%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>8.1%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>2,350</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>1,661</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>202</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>206</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>281</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2014	<b>4,665</b>	<b>89,360</b>		
2010	<b>4,697</b>	<b>89,118</b>		
2000	<b>4,418</b>	<b>81,826</b>		
1990	<b>4,230</b>	<b>74,998</b>		
1980	<b>3,445</b>	<b>65,806</b>		
1970	<b>3,090</b>	<b>54,914</b>		

<b>Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014</b>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,421</b>	Female	<b>2,244</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>207</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>721</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>1,016</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>1,281</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>597</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>843</b>
Median Age			<b>42.7 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>88.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>18.7%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$24,910</b>
Median family income			<b>\$55,714</b>
Median household income			<b>\$46,892</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$42,981</b>
Female			<b>\$29,929</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>14.4%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005	2015		
Civilian labor force		<b>1,969</b>	<b>2,353</b>		
Employed		<b>1,890</b>	<b>2,262</b>		
Unemployed		<b>79</b>	<b>91</b>		
Unemployment rate		<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004	2014		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>309</b>	<b>250</b>		
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 649</b>	<b>\$ 881</b>		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,308</b>		
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 540</b>	<b>\$ 667</b>		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,558</b>		
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 565</b>	<b>\$ 701</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		<b>776</b>	<b>798</b>		
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 576</b>	<b>\$ 713</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,356</b>		
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 569</b>	<b>\$ 705</b>		

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Haverhill Cooperative (Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren)** District: **SAU 23**

Career Technology Center(s): **River Bend Career & Technical Center (VT)** Region: **4**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-3</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>6-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>233</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>53</b>

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **112**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Grafton County Complex	County governmental unit	325	
Cottage Hospital	Health care services	250	
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	Banking services	100	1889
Upper Valley Press/Transport	Printing, transport	80	1975

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>302</b>
	State Routes	<b>10, 25, 116, 135</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 17</b>	
	Distance	<b>8 miles</b>
Railroad	<b>Amtrak Downeaster</b>	
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Dean Memorial, Haverhill</b>	Runway	<b>2,500 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>36 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>97 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>120 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>147 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>303 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>174 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>11.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>4.4%</b>
Other means	<b>0.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>2.9%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>24.9 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014**

Working in community of residence	<b>50.6</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>31.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>17.7</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
<b>X</b>	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Loon &amp; Cannon Mountains</b>
	Other: <b>North Haverhill Fair; Bedell Bridge Historic Site; 4th July Parade</b>