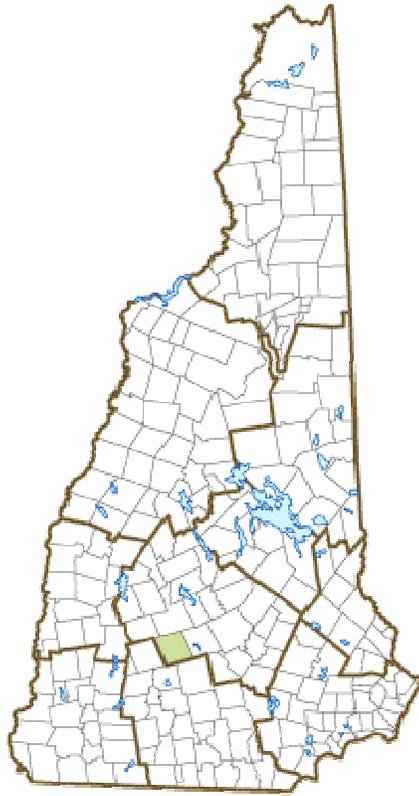


# Henniker, NH



## Community Contact

### Henniker Board of Selectmen

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www.henniker.org

## Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, second & fourth Saturday, 10 am - 12 noon, except holiday weekends

## County

Merrimack

## Labor Market Area

Hillsborough, NH LMA

## Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

## Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

## Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

## Election Districts

### US Congress

District 2

### Executive Council

District 2

### State Senate

District 15

### State Representative

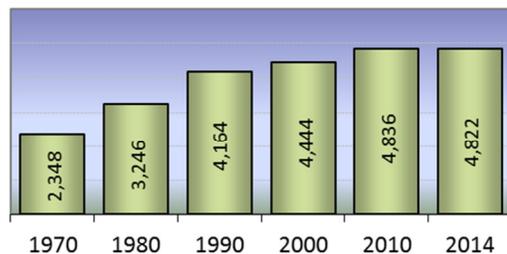
Merrimack County District 6

**Incorporated:** 1768

**Origin:** This area was first known as Number 6, one of a line of settlements running between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. Some early settlers were families from Marlborough, Massachusetts, who named it New Marlborough. In 1752 the Masonian Proprietors granted the land to Andrew Todd, who gave it the name Todd's-town. The town was incorporated as Henniker in 1768 by Governor John Wentworth, in honor of Sir John Henniker, a London merchant who had shipping interests in Boston and Portsmouth prior to the Revolution. This town has the distinction of being "the only Henniker on earth."

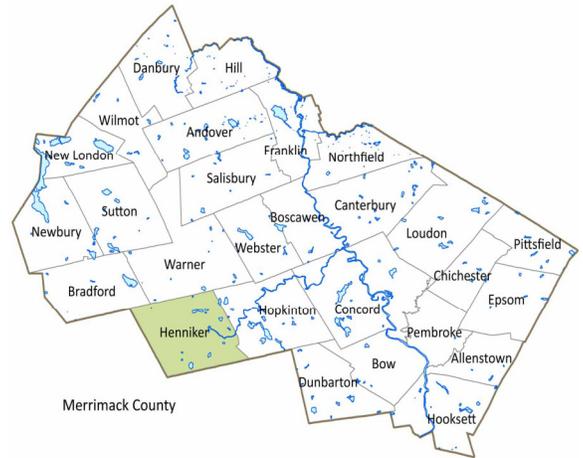
**Villages and Place Names:** Colby, Henniker Junction, West Henniker, Emerson Station

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,127 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Henniker totaled 3,186 over 54 years, from 1,636 in 1960 to 4,822 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 44 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by 38 and 28 percent increases, respectively in the next two decades. The 2014 Census estimate for Henniker was 4,822 residents, which ranked 72nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 109.3 persons per square mile of land area. Henniker contains 44.1 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$6,962,148</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	<b>\$7,882,377</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1973/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Water; Checklist; Library; Trust Funds**  
 Appointed: **Please visit [www.henniker.org](http://www.henniker.org) for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.**

Public Library **Tucker Free**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>15 miles</b>	<b>237</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier			<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier			<b>None</b>
Water Supplier			<b>Cogswell Springs Water Works</b>
Sanitation			<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>No</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company			<b>TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>Yes</b>
	Residential		<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$31.47</b>	
2015 Equalization Ratio		<b>99.7</b>	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$31.12</b>	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>82.7%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>14.0%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>3.3%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>1,992</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>1,319</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>227</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>260</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>186</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2014	<b>4,822</b>		<b>146,880</b>	
2010	<b>4,836</b>		<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>4,444</b>		<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>4,164</b>		<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>3,246</b>		<b>98,302</b>	
1970	<b>2,348</b>		<b>80,925</b>	

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,235</b>	Female	<b>2,587</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>358</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,317</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>925</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,266</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>657</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>299</b>
Median Age	<b>30.9 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>92.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>45.4%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income		<b>\$27,614</b>	
Median family income		<b>\$83,608</b>	
Median household income		<b>\$65,867</b>	

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$72,639</b>
Female	<b>\$48,950</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>9.3%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force		<b>2,416</b>		<b>2,675</b>	
Employed		<b>2,350</b>		<b>2,581</b>	
Unemployed		<b>66</b>		<b>94</b>	
Unemployment rate		<b>2.7%</b>		<b>3.5%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004		2014	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		<b>1,546</b>		<b>1,427</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 555</b>		<b>\$ 642</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		<b>189</b>		<b>221</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 607</b>		<b>\$ 722</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		<b>1,735</b>		<b>1,648</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 561</b>		<b>\$ 653</b>	

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Henniker operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)** District: **SAU 24**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools **1**

Grade Levels **P K 1-8**

Total Enrollment **389**

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **195**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Henniker School District	Education	400	1985
New England College	Education	216	1946
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete, forms, stone	70	1974
HHP, Inc.	Pallets, dimension lumber	59	1966
Town of Henniker	Municipal services	35	
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone, sand	23	1972
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	23	1978
Pats Peak	Ski area	22 year round/600+ seasonal	1965
Contoocook Artesian Well	Water drilling	20	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access US Routes **202**

State Routes **9, 114**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-89, Exit 5**

Distance **9 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

**Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim** Runway **3,260 ft. asphalt**

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 **31 miles**

Portland, Maine **124 miles**

Boston, Mass. **82 miles**

New York City, NY **257 miles**

Montreal, Quebec **234 miles**

**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

**X** Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

**X** Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities

**X** Museums

Cinemas

**X** Performing Arts Facilities

**X** 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

**X** Youth Sports: Hockey

**X** Campgrounds

**X** Fishing/Hunting

**X** Boating/Marinas

**X** Snowmobile Trails

**X** Bicycle Trails

**X** Cross Country Skiing

**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pats Peak**

Other: **Canoeing; Kayaking; Hiking Trails; Community Center; Teen Center; Farmer's Market; Concert series; Riverwalk; Currier & Ives Byway**

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

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **74.1%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **5.6%**

Public transportation **0.4%**

Walked **9.6%**

Other means **0.0%**

Worked at home **10.3%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **25.8 minutes**

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

Working in community of residence **37.5**

Commuting to another NH community **59.8**

Commuting out-of-state **2.7**