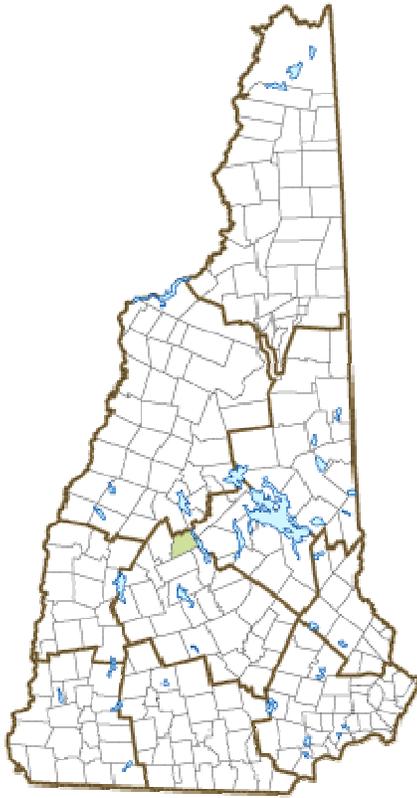


# Hill, NH



## Community Contact

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**Board of Selectmen**  
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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Tuesday, 1 pm - 6 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 5 pm - 7:30 pm, Thursday, Friday, 9 am - 5 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Merrimack**  
**Franklin, NH LMA**  
**Lakes**  
**Lakes Region**  
**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

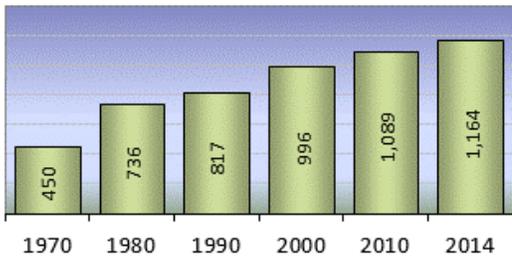
**District 2**  
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**Merrimack County District 2**

**Incorporated: 1778**

**Origin:** First granted in 1753 to a group of settlers from Chester, New Hampshire, this town was known as New Chester. In 1837, the town was renamed in honor of Isaac Hill, who served as governor and as a senator during President James Buchanan's administration. In 1937, Hill residents learned that their village was to become a flood control reservoir for the Franklin Falls dam project. Citizens purchased land on higher ground, and began planning a new village. By June 1941 the new town hall and school were completed, along with the streets, water system, and 30 houses.

**Villages and Place Names:** Hill Center, Murray Hill, South Alexandria

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 312 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Hill totaled 768 over 54 years, from 396 in 1960 to 1,164 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 64 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2014 Census estimate for Hill was 1,164 residents, which ranked 176th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 43.6 persons per square mile of land area. Hill contains 26.7 square miles of land area and 0.06 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$1,072,040</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	<b>\$2,124,998</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1973/06</b>
Master Plan	<b>2006</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

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

Public Library **Hill Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department		<b>Part-time</b>	
Fire Department		<b>Municipal</b>	
Emergency Medical Service		<b>Municipal</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Franklin Regional, Franklin</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>35</b>	

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

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$25.95</b>	
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>98.4</b>	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$26.91</b>	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>87.7%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.3%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>11.0%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		(ACS 2010-2014)
Total Housing Units	<b>532</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>434</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>27</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>5</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>66</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2014	<b>1,164</b>	<b>146,880</b>	
2010	<b>1,089</b>	<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>996</b>	<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>817</b>	<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>736</b>	<b>98,302</b>	
1970	<b>450</b>	<b>80,925</b>	

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

Population by Gender  
 Male **603** Female **561**

Population by Age Group  
 Under age 5 **44**  
 Age 5 to 19 **255**  
 Age 20 to 34 **125**  
 Age 35 to 54 **418**  
 Age 55 to 64 **163**  
 Age 65 and over **159**  
 Median Age **46.9 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over  
 High school graduate or higher **91.7%**  
 Bachelor's degree or higher **13.6%**

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2010-2014)
Per capita income		<b>\$24,918</b>
Median family income		<b>\$71,563</b>
Median household income		<b>\$60,250</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers  
 Male **\$43,711**  
 Female **\$35,052**

Individuals below the poverty level **4.0%**

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average	2005	2015		
Civilian labor force	<b>639</b>	<b>550</b>		
Employed	<b>621</b>	<b>525</b>		
Unemployed	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>		
Unemployment rate	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,617</b>	<b>\$ 472</b>		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 446</b>	<b>\$ 555</b>		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	<b>58</b>	<b>23</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,066</b>	<b>\$ 538</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 371</b>	<b>\$ 458</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	<b>93</b>	<b>58</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 805</b>	<b>\$ 490</b>		

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hill operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Franklin** District: **SAU 18**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs** Region: **8**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	64			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Colby-Sawyer**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **17**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
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Not Available

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>3A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 20</b>
	Distance	<b>12 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway	<b>1,900 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>40 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>43 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>135 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>93 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>293 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>234 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.1%</b>
Walked	<b>0.5%</b>
Other means	<b>1.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.7%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>38.7 minutes</b>

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

Working in community of residence	<b>8.1</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>88.2</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>3.7</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Wade State Forest; Old Hill Village</b>