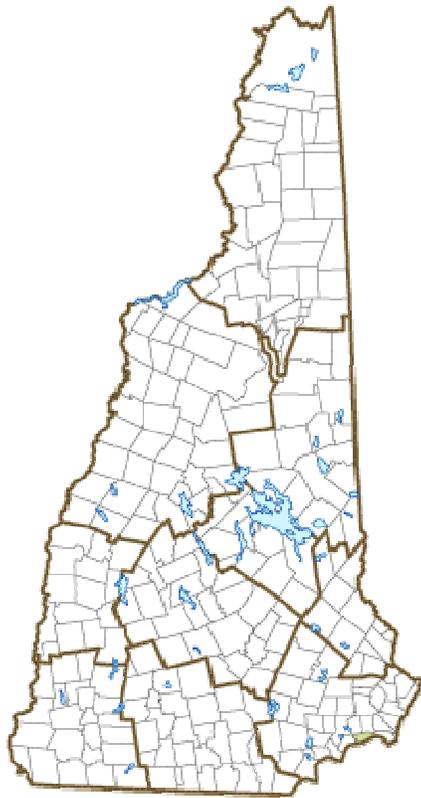


# South Hampton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Selectmen, Town Administrator: Monday, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, Wednesday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, Friday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am</b>
County	<b>Rockingham</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Seacoast</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Rockingham</b>
Regional Development	<b>Coastal Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 1</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 3</b>
State Senate	<b>District 24</b>
State Representative	<b>Rockingham County Districts 16, 35</b>

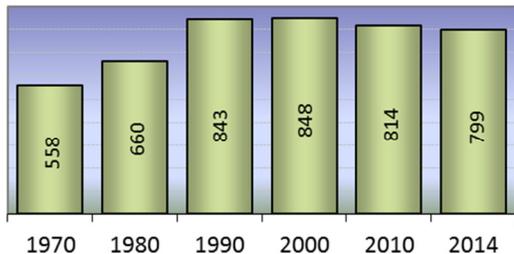
**Incorporated:** 1742

**Origin:** This town was one of the first granted by Governor Benning Wentworth. When the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border was established in 1741, territory that was in Amesbury and Salisbury, Massachusetts, became part of New Hampshire. South Hampton was chartered in 1742 from that territory. Much of the area was already settled when the boundary line was changed, and some residents petitioned to become part of a town closer to them. The east end was annexed to Hampton Falls in 1742 and the west side was separated to form Newton in 1748. At one time, the town was home to over twelve different religious sects.

**Villages and Place Names:** Smith Corner, Towles Corner, Jewell Town, Currierville

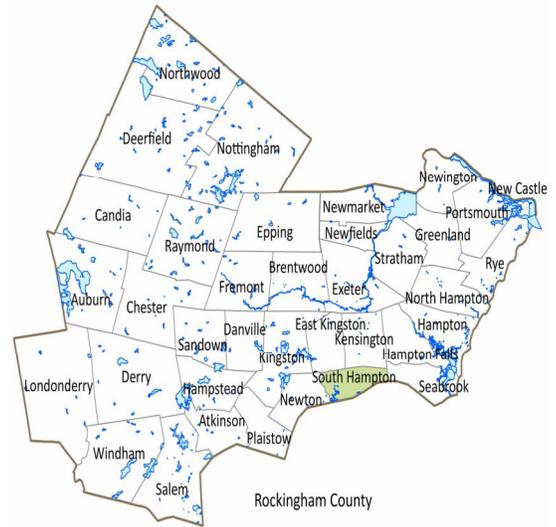
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 448 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for South Hampton totaled 356 over 54 years, from 443 in 1960 to 799 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 28 percent



between 1980 and 1990; the smallest, a one percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2014 Census estimate for South Hampton was 799 residents, which ranked 200th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 101.0 persons per square mile of land area. South Hampton contains 7.9 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$950,037</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	<b>\$1,974,166</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/14</b>
Master Plan	<b>1990</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District; Aging**

Public Library **South Hampton Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department		<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>	
Fire Department		<b>Volunteer</b>	
Emergency Medical Service		<b>Volunteer</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Anna Jacques, Newburyport MA</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>123</b>	
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>10 miles</b>	<b>99</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</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>\$19.93</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>93.7</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.35</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>90.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>7.1%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.6%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>462</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>381</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>3</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>78</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	<b>799</b>	<b>297,702</b>
2010	<b>814</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>848</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>843</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>660</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>558</b>	<b>138,951</b>

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

Population by Gender  
 Male **372** Female **427**

Population by Age Group  
 Under age 5 **39**  
 Age 5 to 19 **119**  
 Age 20 to 34 **107**  
 Age 35 to 54 **264**  
 Age 55 to 64 **136**  
 Age 65 and over **134**  
 Median Age **48.5 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over  
 High school graduate or higher **96.3%**  
 Bachelor's degree or higher **39.7%**

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

Per capita income **\$47,001**  
 Median family income **\$103,750**  
 Median household income **\$91,250**

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers  
 Male **\$77,083**  
 Female **\$43,295**

Individuals below the poverty level **2.6%**

**LABOR FORCE** *(NHES – ELMI)*

	2005	2015
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	<b>470</b>	<b>498</b>
Employed	<b>449</b>	<b>476</b>
Unemployed	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** *(NHES – ELMI)*

	2004	2014
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 498</b>	<b>\$ 701</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>89</b>	<b>38</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,025</b>	<b>\$ 721</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>134</b>	<b>86</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 849</b>	<b>\$ 710</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 510</b>	<b>\$ 598</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>166</b>	<b>119</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 783</b>	<b>\$ 679</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>South Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Amesbury MA</b>				District: <b>SAU 21</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>No Career Technical Center</b>				Region:
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>67</b>				
Nearest Community College: <b>Great Bay</b>					
Nearest Colleges or Universities: <b>University of NH</b>					
2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)			Total Facilities: <b>0</b> Total Capacity: <b>0</b>		

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Not Available			

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>107A, 150</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-495 (MA), Exit 54</b>
	Distance	<b>3 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Plum Island, Newburyport MA</b>	Runway	<b>2,105 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>38 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>35 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>72 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>42 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>250 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>290 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>5.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>2.5%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>10.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>28.8 minutes</b>

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

Working in community of residence	<b>14.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>29.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>55.8</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
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: