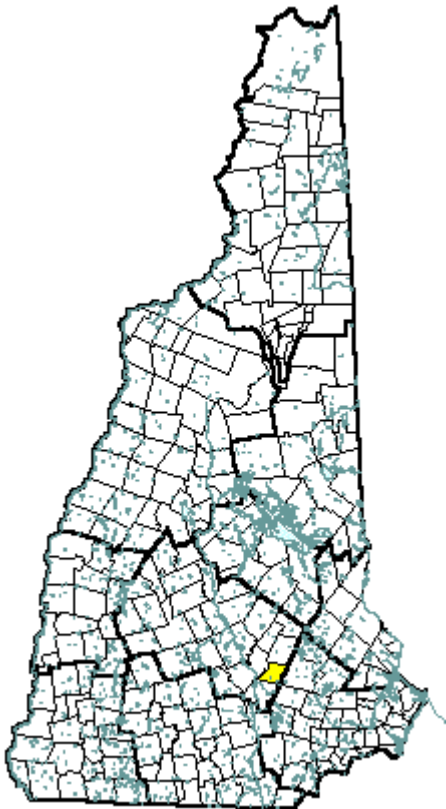


Allenstown, NH



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County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Concord NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 17
Merrimack County District 8

Incorporated: 1831

Origin: First granted in 1721, Allenstown was named after Samuel Allen, governor of the province while still under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts just prior to 1700. A portion of Bow was annexed to the town in 1815, and a portion of Hooksett in 1853. The area was once known as excellent bear country, and a good hunting ground for wild geese and ducks. Allenstown is home to Bear Brook State Park, the largest developed state park in New Hampshire, according to the NH Division of Parks and Recreation. The park covers nearly 10,000 acres and offers historical museums along with recreational swimming, hiking, biking, camping, and fishing.

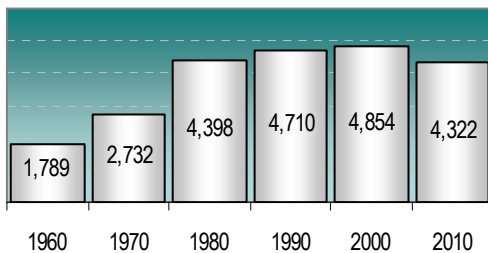
Villages and Place Names: Suncook, Blodgett

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 254 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Allenstown totaled 2,533 over

50 years, from 1,789 in 1960 to 4,322 in 2010. The

largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 53 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2010 Census estimate for Allenstown was 4,322 residents, which ranked 86th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 212.7 persons per square mile of land area. Allenstown contains 20.3 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010	\$6,218,976
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Zoning Ordinance	1960/11
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Sewer; Library; Checklist; Trust Funds; Budget; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation

Public Library **Allenstown Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	9 miles	220

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSHN; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Pembroke Water Works

Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes

Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Curbside: voluntary; Transfer Station: mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.38
2010 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.50

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.3%

HOUSING *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	1,813
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	924
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	225
Five or More Units in Structure	355
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	309

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	4,322	146,445
2000	4,854	136,716
1990	4,710	120,618
1980	4,398	98,302
1970	2,732	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender		
Male	2,304	Female 2,203

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	220
Age 5 to 19	919
Age 20 to 34	907
Age 35 to 54	1,524
Age 55 to 64	468
Age 65 and over	469
Median Age	38.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	87.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.3%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Per capita income	\$23,606
Median 4-person family income	\$61,448
Median household income	\$54,737

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$42,280
Female	\$31,921

Families below the poverty level	2.5%
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LABOR FORCE *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	2,837	2,894
Employed	2,768	2,703
Unemployed	69	191
Unemployment rate	2.4%	6.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	77	147
Average Weekly Wage	\$685	\$630
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	319	325
Average Weekly Wage	\$435	\$628
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	397	472
Average Weekly Wage	\$484	\$628
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	148	175
Average Weekly Wage	\$438	\$630
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	545	646
Average Weekly Wage	\$471	\$629

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Allenstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pembroke**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy**

District: **SAU 53**
 Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1		1
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8		1-8
Total Enrollment	281	132		11

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **134**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; Hesser; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Thomas Hodgson & Sons, Inc.	Novelty yarns	70	1880
Suncook Business Park	Offices	35	
Tuff Crete	Concrete	10	2000
Mailways	Distribution	10	2001
15 Retail Stores	Retail merchandise		
Spruce Pond Camp	Camping activities		
Bear Brook Campground	Camping		

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	28
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 11	
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	16 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		11 miles
Portland, Maine		101 miles
Boston, Mass.		62 miles
New York City, NY		267 miles
Montreal, Quebec		255 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	1.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010	
Working in community of residence	6.5%
Commuting to another NH community	83.8%
Commuting out-of-state	9.7%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	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
	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): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Bear Brook State Park; Bear Brook Museum Complex**