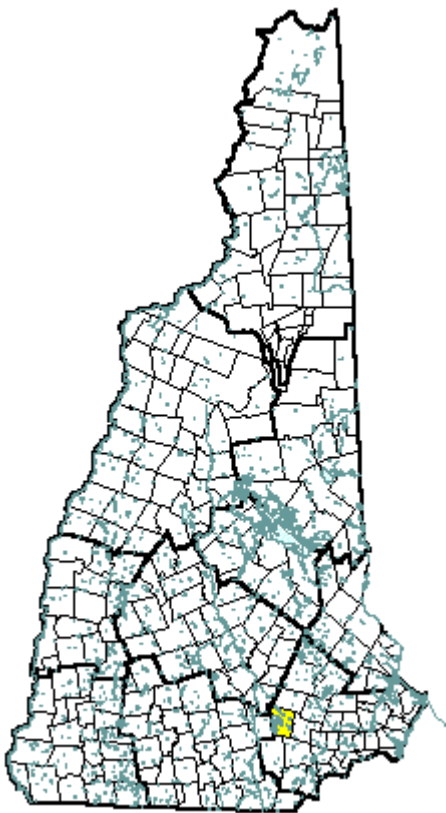


# Auburn, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 10 am - 7 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 am - 2 pm, and Friday, 8 am - 12 noon**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Rockingham**  
**Manchester NH Metro-NECTA**  
**Merrimack Valley**  
**Southern NH**  
**Regional Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 4**  
**District 14**  
**Rockingham County District 3**

**Incorporated:** 1845

**Origin:** This area was first settled in 1720 as part of Chester known as Chester Woods, Chester West Parish, or Long Meadow. It was not incorporated as Auburn until 1845. The name comes from "The Deserted Village" by English poet Oliver Goldsmith, as did Auburns in New York, Massachusetts, and Maine. Auburn includes a large portion of Lake Massabesic, water supply for the city of Manchester and surrounding communities, once a popular resort area.

**Villages and Place Names:** Hooks Crossing, Severance

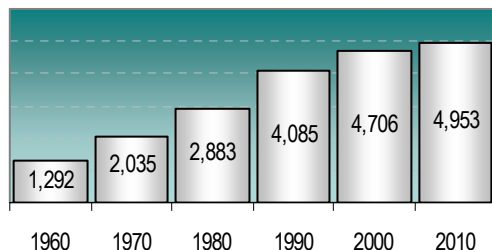
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 810 residents in 1850

**Population Trends:** Population change for Auburn totaled 3,661 over 50 years, from 1,292 in 1960 to 4,953 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase occurring between 1960 and 1970, followed by a 42 percent increase over each of the next two decades. The



2010 Census estimate for Auburn was 4,953 residents, which ranked 69th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 196.5 persons per square mile of land area. Auburn contains 25.2 square miles of land area and 3.5 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$4,635,024</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$11,352,309</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1967/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>2007</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Police; Trust Funds; Planning**

Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation**

Public Library **Griffin Free Public**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Elliot Hospital, Manchester</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Catholic Medical Center, Manchester</b>	<b>9 miles</b>	<b>233</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSHN; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Energy North; Eastern; Viking</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Manchester Water Works; private wells</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Private</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; Granite State</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	<b>Yes</b>
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

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

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.39</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.0</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.08</b>

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>90.7%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>7.9%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.3%</b>

**HOUSING** (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	<b>1,841</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,748</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>21</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>12</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>60</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>4,953</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>4,706</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>4,085</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>2,883</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>2,035</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010****Population by Gender**

Male	<b>2,428</b>	Female	<b>2,525</b>
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**Population by Age Group**

Under age 5	<b>373</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,066</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>533</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,845</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>766</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>370</b>
Median Age	<b>41.3 years</b>

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	<b>92.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>32.9%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$33,982</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$94,000</b>
Median household income	<b>\$90,082</b>

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

Male	<b>\$63,261</b>
Female	<b>\$40,909</b>

Families below the poverty level **1.9%**

**LABOR FORCE** (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>2,823</b>	<b>3,151</b>
Employed	<b>2,759</b>	<b>2,996</b>
Unemployed	<b>64</b>	<b>155</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

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

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>422</b>	<b>514</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$776</b>	<b>\$1,004</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>447</b>	<b>917</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$631</b>	<b>\$575</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>868</b>	<b>1,431</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$702</b>	<b>\$729</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>116</b>	<b>158</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$509</b>	<b>\$710</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>984</b>	<b>1,588</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$679</b>	<b>\$727</b>

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

Schools students attend: **Auburn operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester or Pinkerton Academy (Derry)** District: **SAU 15**

Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology** Region: **15**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>592</b>			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **200**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; Hesser; UNH-Manchester**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Auburn Village School	Education	93	
Maine Drilling & Blasting	Blasting, drilling contractor	82	
Builders Insulation Company	Insulation installation	45	1981
Town of Auburn	Municipal services	45	
Heritage Plumbing & Heating	Plumbing & heating repair	29	
Daniels Equipment	Commercial laundry equipment	27	1987
Green Mountain Explosives	Explosives	25	
ARC Inc.	Painting	25	
NH Blacktop Sealers	Construction	20	
Pelmac	Security alarm	18	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>101, 121, 28 Bypass</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 7</b>
	Distance	<b>5 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Runway	<b>9,250 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>11 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>8 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>91 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>56 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>261 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>264 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>86.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.5%</b>
Other means	<b>1.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.4 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010**

Working in community of residence	<b>14.4%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>75.2%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10.4%</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
<b>0</b>	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
	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>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Massabesic Audubon Center; Annual Duck Race; Town Fair; Auburn Historical Assn.</b>