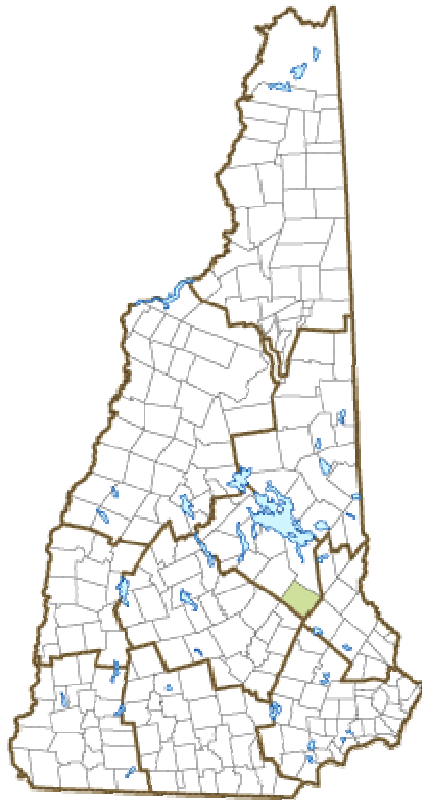


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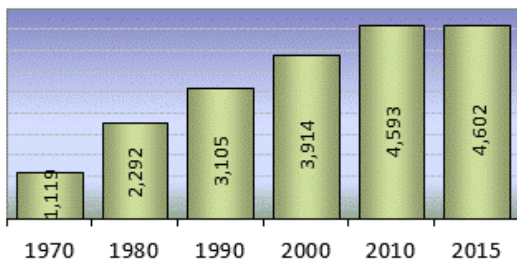
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Web Site	www.barnstead.org
Municipal Office Hours	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Selectmen: Tuesday, 8:30 am - 7 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, 11:30 am - 7 pm
County	Belknap
Labor Market Area	Belmont, NH LMA
Tourism Region	Lakes
Planning Commission	Lakes Region
Regional Development	Belknap County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 6
State Representative	Belknap County Districts 7, 8

Incorporated: 1727

Origin: Granted in 1727, this community was one of several established to deal with rapidly expanding population in the seacoast area. A majority of new settlers came from either Barnstable on Cape Cod or Hampstead on Long Island, and the name Barnstead is a conjunction of the two. Barnstead Parade, the town's central highway, was located on the Province Road which ran between Portsmouth and the Governor's summer house in Wolfeboro.

Villages and Place Names: Barnstead Parade, Center Barnstead, South Barnstead, North Barnstead

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 807 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Barnstead totaled 3,752 over 55 years, from 850 in 1960 to 4,602 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 105 percent, more than doubling the population in those ten years. The 2015 Census estimate for Barnstead was 4,602 residents, which ranked 79th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 107.2 persons per square mile of land area. Barnstead contains 42.9 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$5,586,394
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$12,078,990
Zoning Ordinance	1971/11
Master Plan	2015
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Fire & Planning Board

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

Public Library **Oscar Foss Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Full-time
Emergency Medical Service			Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	21 miles	237	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	19 miles	92	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier			None
Water Supplier	Private; Locke Lake Colony; Pennichuck		
Sanitation			Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			No
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Northern NE; TDS		
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Yes
	Residential		Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.15		
2015 Equalization Ratio	97.8		
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.44		
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		95.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.4%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,395		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,210		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	42		
Five or More Units in Structure	0		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	143		

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2015	4,602	60,399		
2010	4,593	60,088		
2000	3,914	56,576		
1990	3,105	49,294		
1980	2,292	42,884		
1970	1,119	32,367		

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	2,315	Female	2,287

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	173
Age 5 to 19	964
Age 20 to 34	747
Age 35 to 54	1,346
Age 55 to 64	711
Age 65 and over	661
Median Age	41.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	93.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income			\$30,415
Median family income			\$71,905
Median household income			\$66,516

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$49,306
Female	\$40,097

Individuals below the poverty level	3.9%
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LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force	2,370		2,716		
Employed	2,282		2,611		
Unemployed	88		105		
Unemployment rate	3.7%		3.9%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2005		2015	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	56		34		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 570		\$ 649		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	166		177		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 390		\$ 664		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	222		211		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 436		\$ 661		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	162		170		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 470		\$ 664		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	384		382		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 450		\$ 663		

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barnstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are jointly managed with Alton (JMA)** District: **SAU 86**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)** Region: **9**

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	477			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; UNH School of Law**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **61**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Barnstead Elementary School/SAU 86	Education/administrative	106	
Town of Barnstead	Municipal services	96	
Hampstead Stage Company	Theatre group	28	
Bosco Bell	Convenience store, gas	14	
OSG	Outdoor games, paintball	14	1991
JJ Goodwin's	Restaurant	8	1997
Blueberry Station	Convenience store, gas	7	2005
Barnstead Business Park	Auto/small engine repair and Pallet Construction Co.	7	2013
Barton's Lumber	Lumber Yard	6	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 107, 126
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 15
	Distance	21 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	36 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		37 miles
Portland, Maine		71 miles
Boston, Mass.		87 miles
New York City, NY		284 miles
Montreal, Quebec		255 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.5%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	1.1%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	3.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	39.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	11.8
Commuting to another NH community	86.2
Commuting out-of-state	2.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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	
Tourist Attractions	
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)	
X Youth Sports: Baseball	
X Youth Sports: Soccer	
Youth Sports: Football	
X Youth Sports: Basketball	
Youth Sports: Hockey	
X Campgrounds	
X Fishing/Hunting	
X Boating/Marinas	
X Snowmobile Trails	
Bicycle Trails	
Cross Country Skiing	
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area	
X Overnight or Day Camps	
Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock	
Other: Outdoor Hockey; Outdoor Skating Rink; Outdoor Basketball Courts	