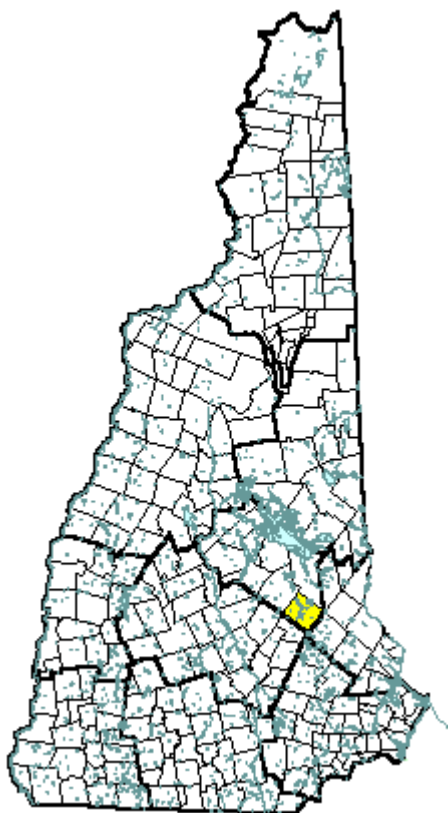


# Barnstead, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm;**  
**Selectmen: Tuesday, 8:30 am - 8 pm; Town Clerk, Tax**  
**Collector: Tuesday, 11:30 am - 7 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Belknap**  
**Concord NH Micro-NECTA**  
**Lakes**  
**Lakes Region**  
**Belknap County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 2**  
**District 4**  
**Belknap County District 5**

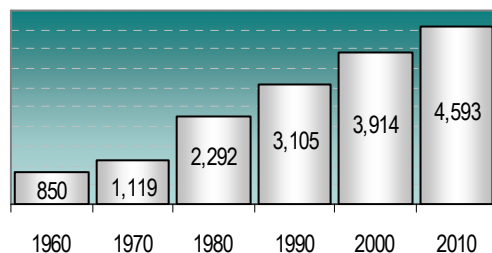
**Incorporated:** 1727

**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 Hamstead 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

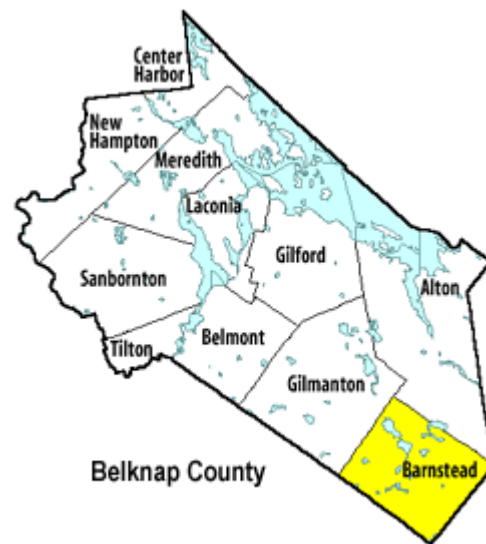
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 807 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Barnstead totaled 3,743 over 50 years, from 850 in 1960 to 4,593 in 2010. 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 2010 Census estimate for Barnstead was 4,593 residents, which ranked 77th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 109.4 persons per square mile of land area. Barnstead contains 42.0 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$2,032,469</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$6,044,156</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1971/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>2003</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; Checklist</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Parks &amp; Recreation; Conservation; Old Home Day</b>

Public Library **Oscar Foss Memorial**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>21 miles</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>19 miles</b>	<b>82</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private; Locke Lake Colony; Pennichuck</b>

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

Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; Northern NE; TDS</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

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

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.36</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>96.7</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.56</b>

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>96.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.6%</b>

**HOUSING** *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	<b>2,242</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>2,112</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>9</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>121</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>4,593</b>	<b>60,088</b>
2000	<b>3,914</b>	<b>56,576</b>
1990	<b>3,105</b>	<b>49,294</b>
1980	<b>2,292</b>	<b>42,884</b>
1970	<b>1,119</b>	<b>32,367</b>

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

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,270</b>	Female	<b>2,261</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>359</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>918</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>827</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,380</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>582</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>465</b>
Median Age	<b>36.9 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>92.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>25.9%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$26,019</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$68,565</b>
Median household income	<b>\$65,727</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$41,768</b>
Female	<b>\$34,600</b>

Families below the poverty level	<b>3.2%</b>
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**LABOR FORCE** *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>2,179</b>	<b>2,561</b>
Employed	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,390</b>
Unemployed	<b>56</b>	<b>171</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

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

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>162</b>	<b>37</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$595</b>	<b>\$449</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>154</b>	<b>165</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$332</b>	<b>\$418</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>316</b>	<b>202</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$467</b>	<b>\$423</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>128</b>	<b>154</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$618</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>445</b>	<b>356</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$455</b>	<b>\$508</b>

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

Schools students attend: **Barnstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are jointly managed with Alton (JMA)** District: **SAU 86**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>520</b>			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **57**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **NHTI-Concord**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Barnstead Elementary School	Education	82	
Town of Barnstead	Municipal services	34	
Barnstead Country Store	Convenience store	22	1988
Barton's Lumber	Lumber Yard	15	
Bosco Bell	Convenience store, gas	14	
JJ Goodwin's	Restaurant	8	1997
Blueberry Station	Convenience store, gas	7	2005
White Buffalo	Restaurant, trading post	5	2006

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>28, 107, 126</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 15</b>
	Distance	<b>21 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>6,005 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>36 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>31 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>69 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>82 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>295 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>269 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>84.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.9%</b>
Other means	<b>1.3%</b>
Worked at home	<b>2.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>37.2 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>10.0%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>87.1%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>2.9%</b>

**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
<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
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Outdoor Hockey; Outdoor Skating Rink; Outdoor Basketball Courts</b>