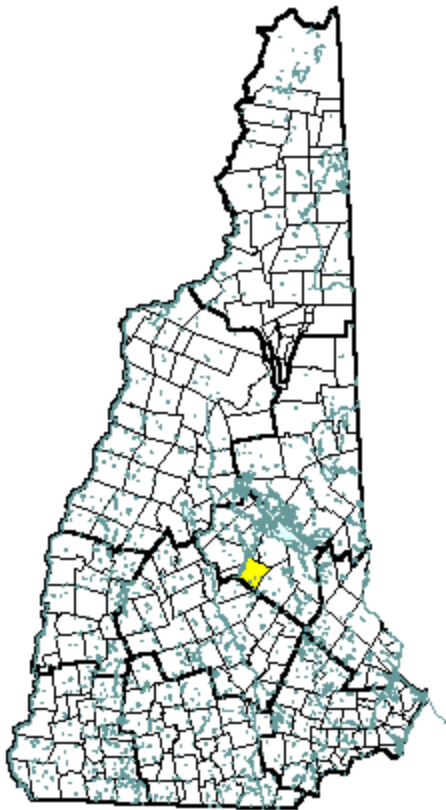


Belmont, NH



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County	Belknap
Labor Market Area	Laconia NH Micro-NECTA
Tourism Region	Lakes
Planning Commission	Lakes Region
Regional Development	Belknap County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 4
State Representative	Belknap County District 5

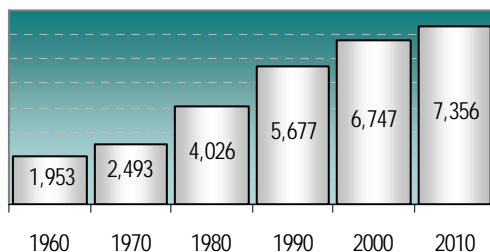
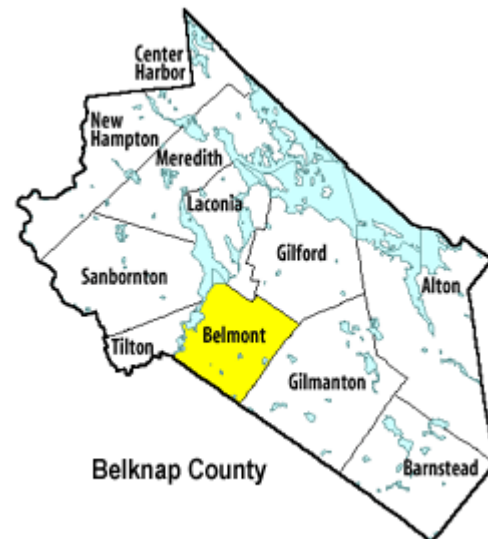
Incorporated: 1727

Origin: The town was first chartered in 1727 as a parish of Gilmanton known as Upper Gilmanton, and incorporated as such in 1859. In 1869, the voters of the town, who felt the many locations named Gilmanton was confusing, petitioned to rename the town Belmont, to honor Mr. August Belmont, a New York financier, in hopes that he might make a financial contribution to the town. Mr. Belmont never acknowledged the act, having passed away that same year. Belmont was the residence of Governor William Badger, first elected in 1834.

Villages and Place Names: Gardners Grove, Lochmere, Winnisquam, Tioga

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,189 residents in 1860

Population Trends: Population change for Belmont totaled 5,403 over 50 years, from 1,953 in 1960 to 7,356 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 41 percent increase over the next decade. The 2010 Census estimate for Belmont was 7,356 residents, which ranked 41st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 241.5 persons per square mile of land area. Belmont contains 30.5 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$9,418,558
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1986/11
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Heritage

Public Library Belmont Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & On Call
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time & On Call

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Lakes Region General, Laconia	6 miles	110

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Belmont Water Department; private wells

Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

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

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.97
2010 Equalization Ratio	111.8
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.12

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	81.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	17.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.2%

HOUSING *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	3,675
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,473
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	289
Five or More Units in Structure	175
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	738

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	7,356	60,088
2000	6,747	56,576
1990	5,677	49,294
1980	4,026	42,884
1970	2,493	32,367

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender		
Male	3,772	Female 3,571

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	356
Age 5 to 19	1,590
Age 20 to 34	1,030
Age 35 to 54	2,614
Age 55 to 64	1,002
Age 65 and over	751
Median Age	40.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	85.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.7%

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

Per capita income	\$24,048
Median 4-person family income	\$59,403
Median household income	\$56,582

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$45,183
Female	\$31,971

Families below the poverty level	3.3%
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LABOR FORCE *(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	4,154	4,058
Employed	4,058	3,773
Unemployed	96	285
Unemployment rate	2.3%	7.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	620	539
Average Weekly Wage	\$765	\$1,067

Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,535	1,494
Average Weekly Wage	\$494	\$735

Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,155	2,033
Average Weekly Wage	\$572	\$823

Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	60	334
Average Weekly Wage	\$615	\$822

Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,215	2,366
Average Weekly Wage	\$573	\$823

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

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Shaker Regional (Belmont, Canterbury)** District: **SAU 80**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton** Region: **08**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K R 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	423	428	461	

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **220**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Southern NH University, Laconia**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Lodge at Belmont	Racing	130	
Wilcom Products, Inc.	Telecommunication test equipment	108	1967
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	95	
First Student	Bus transportation	80	
All Metals Industries, Inc.	Metal product supplier	80	
Belmont Elementary School	Education	76	
Metrocast Cablevision	Provide cable service	73	
Lakes Region Coca-Cola	Bottling & distribution center	70	
Belmont High School	Education	69	
Belmont Middle School	Education	68	

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	106, 107, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		State owned line
Public Transportation		WTS
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Laconia Municipal	Runway	5,286 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	40 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		41 miles
Portland, Maine		85 miles
Boston, Mass.		91 miles
New York City, NY		296 miles
Montreal, Quebec		240 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.2%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	3.2%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	1.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010	
Working in community of residence	17.9%
Commuting to another NH community	77.2%
Commuting out-of-state	4.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	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
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Belknap 4-H Fair