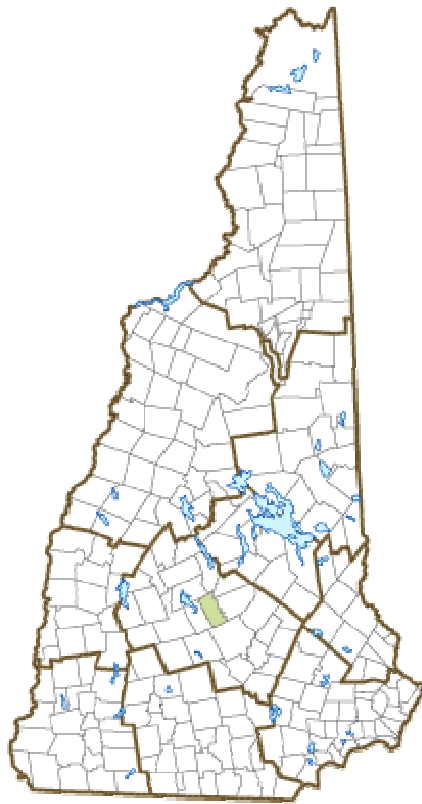


Boscawen, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Wednesday, 4:30 pm - 6 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm; Planning & Community Development Office: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; closed daily, 12 noon – 1 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

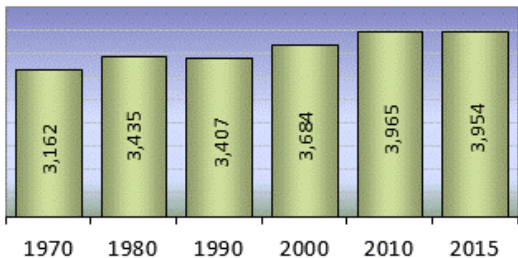
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Incorporated: 1760

Origin: This community was originally granted in 1732 as Contoocook, after the river of the same name. In 1760, the town was incorporated as Boscawen, in honor of an English admiral, Edward Boscawen, who fought under General Amherst in the conquest of Canada. Admiral Boscawen was responsible for the capture of the fortress at Louisbourg, Nova Scotia. The Contoocook Fort on the Merrimack, one of the first log forts constructed for protection against the Indians, was built here in 1739. In July 1997, the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery was established by legislature in Boscawen on 104 acres previously used as a state forest.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,108 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Boscawen totaled 1,773 over 55 years, from 2,181 in 1960 to 3,954 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was between 1960 and 1970, when the population increased by 45 percent. The 2015 Census estimate for Boscawen was 3,954 residents, which ranked 95th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 159.1 persons per square mile of land area. Boscawen contains 24.9 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$3,849,933
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Zoning Ordinance	1973/16
Master Plan	Evergreen Document
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board/CNHRPC

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Town Clerk; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Budget; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Public Works; AG Comm; Police Comm

Public Library **Boscawen Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Part-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Private, part-time & volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	8 miles 237

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier	Penacook/Boscawen Precinct
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

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

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$29.40
2015 Equalization Ratio	99.8
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$29.06

2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	85.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.1%

HOUSING *(ACS 2011-2015)*

Total Housing Units	1,406
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	897
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	158
Five or More Units in Structure	116
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	235

DEMOGRAPHICS *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2015	3,954	147,262
2010	3,965	146,445
2000	3,684	136,716
1990	3,407	120,618
1980	3,435	98,302
1970	3,162	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	1,900	Female	2,054

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	251
Age 5 to 19	609
Age 20 to 34	790
Age 35 to 54	926
Age 55 to 64	513
Age 65 and over	865
Median Age	43.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2011-2015)*

Per capita income	\$24,652
Median family income	\$65,182
Median household income	\$59,167

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$44,688
Female	\$43,586

Individuals below the poverty level **13.5%**

LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	1,847	1,901
Employed	1,783	1,822
Unemployed	64	79
Unemployment rate	3.5%	4.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	273	263
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 883	\$1,098
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	408	427
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 584	\$ 828
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	681	690
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 704	\$ 931
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	64	771
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 608	\$ 745
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	744	1,461
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 696	\$ 833

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	262			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Northeast Catholic College; New England; UNH School of Law**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **95**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Merrimack County Nursing Home & Jail	Nursing home, correctional facility	450	1800
Elektrisola, Inc.	Copper magnet wire	189	1976
Ross Express	Trucking firm	60	1947
Alan's Restaurant	Restaurant & catering	37	1984
Town of Boscawen	Municipal services	24	1733
National Lumber	Retail building materials & contractor sales	20	1933
KSD	Custom windows, doors	15	1989
Colby Lumber Company	Soft, hardwood lumber	12	1947
All States Asphalt	Sales & application of liquid asphalt	10	1956

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		3, 4
	State Routes		
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 17	
	Distance		2 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine	
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		29 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			25 miles
Portland, Maine			118 miles
Boston, Mass.			76 miles
New York City, NY			272 miles
Montreal, Quebec			249 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			79.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			11.3%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			2.3%
Other means			2.2%
Worked at home			5.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work			26.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015			
Working in community of residence			22.9
Commuting to another NH community			76.1
Commuting out-of-state			1.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	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
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Hannah Dustin Memorial; River Canoeing; NH State Veterans Cemetery; Merrimack County Facilities; Seasonal farm stands; Community Garden; Rail Trail