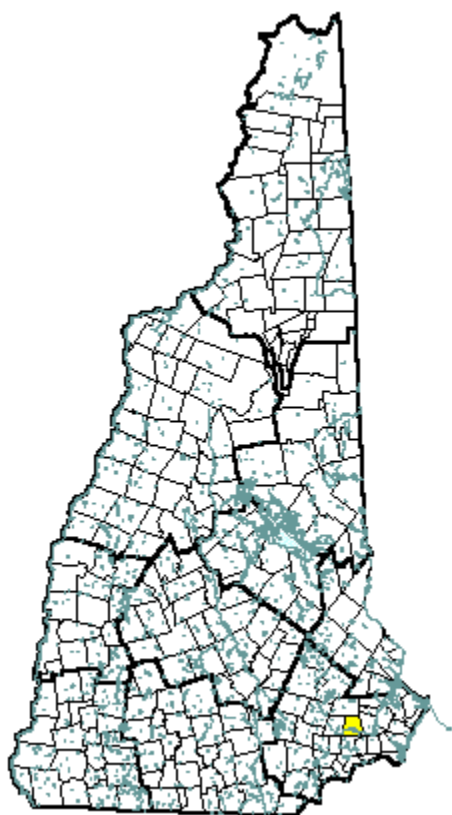


# Brentwood, NH



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Municipal Office Hours  
 Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, 9 am - 1 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 8 pm, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

County Rockingham  
 Labor Market Area Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion  
 Tourism Region Seacoast  
 Planning Commission Rockingham  
 Regional Development Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts  
 US Congress District 1  
 Executive Council District 3  
 State Senate District 17  
 State Representative Rockingham County District 10

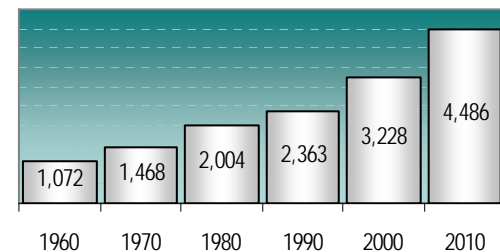
Incorporated: 1742

**Origin:** Originally a parish of Exeter known as Brentwood Parish, in 1742 residents successfully petitioned for the right to maintain a meetinghouse and minister with public funds. About that same time, during the first year Benning Wentworth was governor, several older and overgrown New Hampshire towns were given authorization to divide into separate units. The name was probably taken from the English town of Brentwood, or "Burnt Wood," so called because of a residential community established in an accidentally or deliberately burnt clearing in the king's forest.

**Villages and Place Names:** Brentwood Corners, Marshall Corner

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 976 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Brentwood totaled 3,414 over 50 years, from 1,072 in 1960 to 4,486 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a



39 percent increase between 2000 and 2010. Decennial percent change increases of 37, occurred three times—from 1960 to 1970, from 1970 to 1980, and from 1990 to 2000. The 2010 Census estimate for Brentwood was 4,486 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 267.7 persons per square mile of land area. Brentwood contains 16.8 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007-2008	<b>\$2,835,596</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007-2008	<b>\$46,435,840</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>2008</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Regional Planning Commission</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Library; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Mary E. Bartlett Memorial**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; on call</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>7 miles</b>	<b>97</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; Exeter &amp; Hampton; NH Electric</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

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

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

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

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.86</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.0</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.14</b>

**2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**

Residential Land and Buildings	<b>83.5%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>13.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.4%</b>

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

Total Housing Units	<b>1,186</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,125</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>7</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>54</b>

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

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>4,486</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>3,228</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>2,363</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>2,004</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>1,468</b>	<b>138,951</b>

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

Male	<b>2,284</b>	Female	<b>2,015</b>
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**Population by Age Group**

Under age 5	<b>171</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,085</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>532</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,593</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>393</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>525</b>
Median Age	<b>40.4 years</b>

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

High school graduate or higher	<b>94.6%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>38.8%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$37,518</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$115,179</b>
Median household income	<b>\$112,500</b>

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

Male	<b>\$69,861</b>
Female	<b>\$51,815</b>

**Families below the poverty level****1.2%****LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,812</b>
Employed	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,681</b>
Unemployed	<b>37</b>	<b>131</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

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

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>211</b>	<b>291</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$659</b>	<b>\$1,038</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>453</b>	<b>674</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$804</b>	<b>\$894</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>664</b>	<b>965</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$758</b>	<b>\$938</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>698</b>	<b>835</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$523</b>	<b>\$773</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,799</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$637</b>	<b>\$861</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

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

Schools students attend: **Brentwood operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			2
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			K 1-12
Total Enrollment	397			54

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **94**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Great Bay**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Rockingham County Home & Jail	Nursing home & correctional facility	690	
NEI	Asphalt commercial roofing	115	
The Provider	Student transportation	115	
Rockingham County Court House	County courthouse & registry of deeds	100	
Bayside Distribution ORS	Beer distributor	65	
United Machine	Machine shop	39	1979
Stratham Tire	Tire warehouse, retail sales & headquarters	30	2001
Highland Hardwood	Specialty lumber	28	
Difeo Oil Co., Inc.	Fuel oil, propane	25	1998
Brentwood Machine	Tool sales	14	

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

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **27, 101, 107, 111A, 125**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-95, Exits 1 - 2**  
 Distance **13 miles**

Railroad **No**  
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Hampton Airfield** Runway **2,100 ft. turf**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Manchester-Boston Regional** Distance **30 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **26 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **77 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **50 miles**  
 New York City, NY **255 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **282 miles**

**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  
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
 Bowling Facilities

X 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  
 Boating/Marinas  
 X Snowmobile Trails  
 Bicycle Trails  
 X Cross Country Skiing  
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Municipal Trail System**

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

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>78.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.3%</b>
Walked	<b>0.5%</b>
Other means	<b>0.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>11.0%</b>

Mean Travel Time to Work **26.5 minutes**

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

Working in community of residence	<b>19.5%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>61.5%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>19.0%</b>