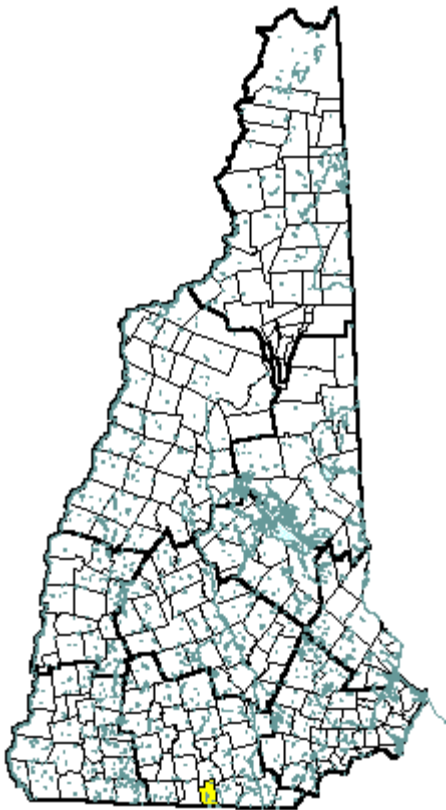


# Brookline, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 2 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Hillsborough**  
**Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion**  
**Merrimack Valley**  
**Nashua Regional**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 5**  
**District 12**  
**Hillsborough County District 5**

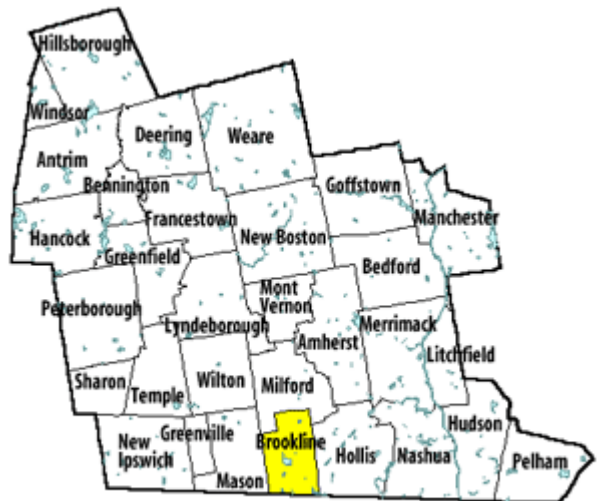
**Incorporated:** 1769

**Origin:** This town was originally part of the 1637 Dunstable grant and settled as West Hollis. Many early settlers were from nearby Massachusetts towns that had been affected when the current Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established in 1741. In 1769, Governor John Wentworth granted the town as Raby, in honor of his cousin, fourth Earl of Strafford and Baron of Raby Castle, in County Durham, England. In 1798 the town was reincorporated as Brookline by the New Hampshire legislature at the suggestion of a leading citizen and landowner who was from Brookline, Massachusetts.

**Villages and Place Names:** North Brookline, South Brookline, West Brookline

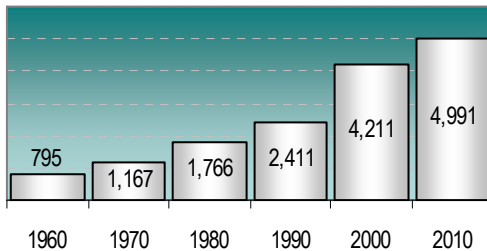
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 338 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Brookline's population grew six times larger over 50 years, with the largest decennial increase between 1990 and 2000, when it grew by 75 percent.



**Hillsborough County**

Population change totaled 4,196 over 50 years, from 795 in 1960 to 4,991 in 2010. The 2010 Census estimate for Brookline was 4,991 residents, which ranked 68th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 252.4 persons per square mile of land area. Brookline contains 19.8 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$4,065,684</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1968/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>1998</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Brookline Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>On call</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua</b>	<b>13 miles</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua</b>	<b>13 miles</b>	<b>144</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</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>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	<b>One Communications</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>\$24.82</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>118.6</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$29.35</b>

## 2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	<b>95.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.5%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.3%</b>

**HOUSING**

(ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	<b>1,679</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,629</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>43</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>7</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>0</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>4,991</b>	<b>400,721</b>
2000	<b>4,211</b>	<b>382,384</b>
1990	<b>2,411</b>	<b>336,549</b>
1980	<b>1,766</b>	<b>276,608</b>
1970	<b>1,167</b>	<b>223,941</b>

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

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>2,550</b>	Female	<b>2,318</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>331</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,282</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>481</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,998</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>440</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>336</b>
Median Age	<b>39.5 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>95.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>47.2%</b>

**INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$**

(ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	<b>\$36,147</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$112,379</b>
Median household income	<b>\$101,722</b>

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

Male	<b>\$82,092</b>
Female	<b>\$39,063</b>

## Families below the poverty level

**2.9%****LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>2,281</b>	<b>2,692</b>
Employed	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,539</b>
Unemployed	<b>49</b>	<b>153</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>381</b>	<b>141</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$721</b>	<b>\$1,131</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>183</b>	<b>186</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$578</b>	<b>\$1,059</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>564</b>	<b>327</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$675</b>	<b>\$1,090</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>146</b>	<b>189</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$349</b>	<b>\$643</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>710</b>	<b>516</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$608</b>	<b>\$926</b>

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

Schools students attend: **Brookline operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Brookline, Hollis)** District: **SAU 41**

Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS; Nashua HS North** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K R 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>650</b>			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **165**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Franklin Pierce University; Rivier; Thomas More**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Bingham Lumber Inc.	Lumber	38	1969
Donovan Engineering	Construction of process mechanical systems	35	1934
Superior Steel Fabricators	Steel pre-fabrication	12	1992

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

Road Access US Routes  
State Routes **13, 130**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exit 31**  
Distance **10 miles; 20 miles**

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

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Boire Field, Nashua** Runway **5,501 ft. asphalt**  
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Manchester-Boston Regional** Distance **25 miles**  
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:  
Manchester, NH **24 miles**  
Portland, Maine **120 miles**  
Boston, Mass. **55 miles**  
New York City, NY **218 miles**  
Montreal, Quebec **284 miles**

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

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>4.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.2%</b>
Other means	<b>1.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>7.1%</b>

Mean Travel Time to Work **32.4 minutes**

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

Working in community of residence	<b>16.9%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>56.4%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>26.7%</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  
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
Youth Sports: Baseball  
Youth Sports: Soccer  
Youth Sports: Football  
Youth Sports: Basketball  
Youth Sports: Hockey  
X Campgrounds  
Fishing/Hunting  
Boating/Marinas  
Snowmobile Trails  
Bicycle Trails  
Cross Country Skiing  
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
Overnight or Day Camps  
Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**  
Other: