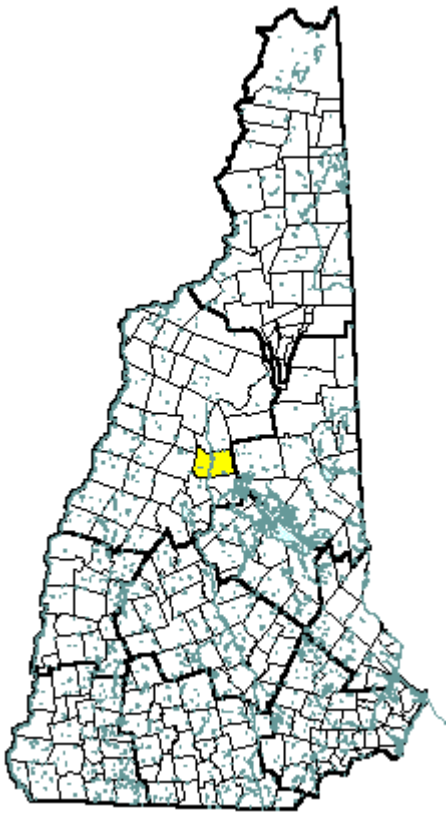


# Campton, NH



## Community Contact

## Campton Board of Selectmen

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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, and Tuesday, 8:30 am - 4:15 pm

## County

## Grafton

Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Plymouth NH LMA  
White Mountains  
North Country Council  
Grafton County Economic Development Council

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 1  
District 2  
Grafton County District 6

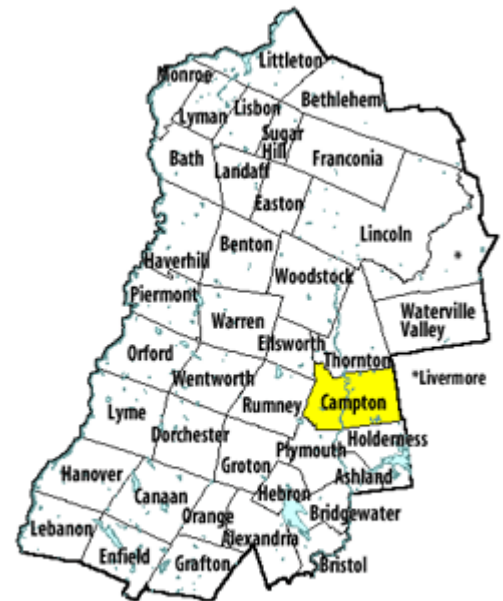
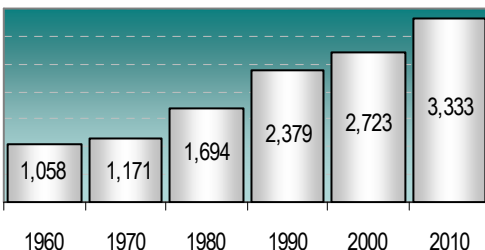
**Incorporated:** 1761

**Origin:** First chartered in 1761, the town may have been named for a friend of Governor Benning Wentworth, Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington. Another source indicates that when surveyors came to the area, they built a camp here, and the name Campton comes from that. Conditions of the 1761 charter were not met, and a new charter was issued in 1767. An early settler was John Marsh, whose grandson Sylvester was born in Campton. Sylvester Marsh, a founder of the Chicago meat-packing industry, came up with the idea of building a railway to the summit of Mount Washington. Marsh invented the cog rail mechanism and special brakes so the locomotive could scale the steep terrain, completing the railway in July 1869.

**Villages and Place Names:** Beebe River, Blair, Campton Hollow, Campton Lower Village, Campton Station, Campton Upper Village, West Campton

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 395 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Campton totaled 2,275 over 50 years, from 1,058 in 1960 to 3,333 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 45 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 40 percent increase over the next decade. The 2010 Census estimate for Campton was 3,333 residents, which ranked 106th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 64.3 persons per square mile of land area. Campton contains 51.9 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010	<b>\$3,126,170</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1974/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>2004</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>In Progress</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks &amp; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Campton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>9 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Campton Village Precinct; Waterville Estate; Beebe River</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</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>\$18.55</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.0</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.33</b>

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>88.8%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>7.4%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.8%</b>

**HOUSING** (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	<b>2,366</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,749</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>132</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>84</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>401</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>3,333</b>	<b>89,118</b>
2000	<b>2,723</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>2,379</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>1,694</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>1,171</b>	<b>54,914</b>

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

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>1,573</b>	Female	<b>1,674</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>176</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>620</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>470</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,246</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>335</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>400</b>
Median Age	<b>41.0 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>86.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>23.6%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$23,842</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$45,778</b>
Median household income	<b>\$42,911</b>

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

Male	<b>\$37,431</b>
Female	<b>\$31,535</b>

Families below the poverty level **6.7%****LABOR FORCE** (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,711</b>
Employed	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,610</b>
Unemployed	<b>43</b>	<b>101</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

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

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>143</b>	<b>92</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$674</b>	<b>\$738</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>325</b>	<b>412</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$302</b>	<b>\$435</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>468</b>	<b>504</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$416</b>	<b>\$490</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>122</b>	<b>163</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$415</b>	<b>\$681</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>590</b>	<b>667</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$416</b>	<b>\$537</b>

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

Schools students attend: **Campton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Coopertive ( Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Regional High School**

District: **SAU 48**Region: **05**

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>349</b>			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **169**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Laconia**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Owls Nest Golf Course	Golf	60	1998
Sunset Grill	Restaurant	25	
Days Inn	Lodging	18	
Top Notch Tree Experts	Logging, tree work	14	
Campton Sand & Gravel	Aggregate	12	
Evergreen Embroidery	Textile	12	
Cascraft	Caskets	2	1990
Cargill Blake	Construction		
Persons Concrete	Construction		

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>3</b>
	State Routes	<b>49, 175</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-93, Exits 27 - 28</b>	
Distance	<b>Local access</b>	
Railroad	<b>State owned line</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Plymouth Regional</b>	Runway	<b>2,380 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>52 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>67 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>97 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>117 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>322 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>205 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>9.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>2.6%</b>
Other means	<b>1.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.0 minutes</b>

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

Working in community of residence	<b>20.7%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>79.3%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>0.0%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Waterville Valley</b>
	Other: