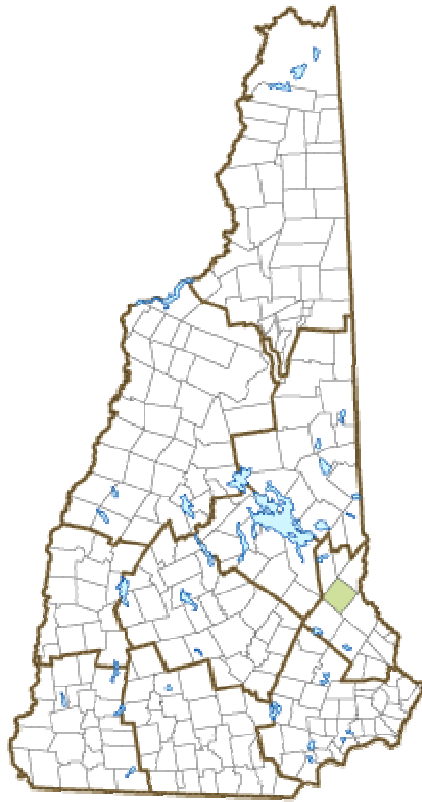


# Farmington, NH



Community Contact	<b>Farmington Board of Selectmen</b> <b>Kathy Seaver, Town Clerk/Tax Collector</b> <b>356 Main Street, Municipal Offices</b> <b>Farmington, NH 03835</b>
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Web Site	<b>www.farmington.nh.us</b>
Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 7 pm, Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>
County	<b>Strafford</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Lakes</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Strafford Regional</b>
Regional Development	<b>Wentworth Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 1</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 2</b>
State Senate	<b>District 6</b>
State Representative	<b>Strafford County District 2</b>

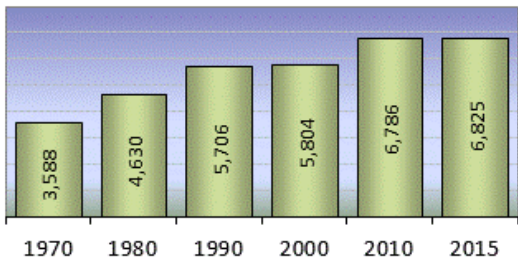
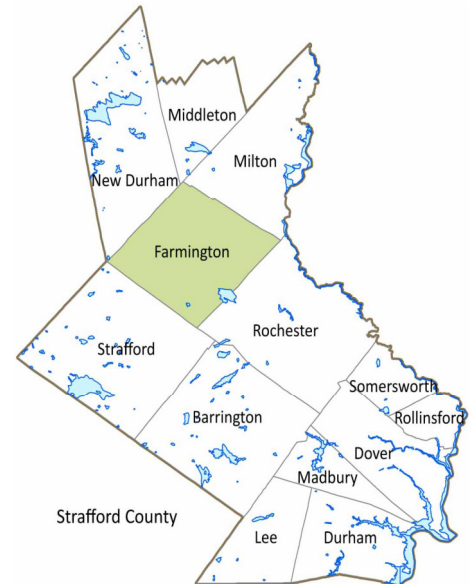
**Incorporated:** 1798

**Origin:** This town started as West Parish, a portion of Rochester that included several large farms. Those farms were separated from Rochester in 1798 as Farmington, a reference to the area's fertile farmland. It was also known as Farmington Dock because its location on the Cocheco River was an ideal spot for sawmills. Those sawmills expanded into shoe-making factories, one of the first places to use automated shoe-making machines instead of handwork. One Farmington resident known in the shoe trade was Jeremiah J. Colbath, who, after changing his name to Henry Wilson, was elected Vice-President under Ulysses S. Grant.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,029 residents in 1800

**Population Trends:** Population change for Farmington totaled 3,538 over 55 years, from 3,287 in 1960 to 6,825 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 23 percent increase over the next decade. The 2015 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,825 residents, which tied with Plymouth, ranking 46th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 186.9 persons per square mile of land area. Farmington contains 37.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$9,203,141</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	<b>\$17,138,029</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1979/14</b>
Master Plan	<b>2008</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Economic Development; Downtown</b>

Public Library **Goodwin**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>10 miles 92</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Farmington Water Department</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; TDS Telecom</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 Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$25.09</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>97.0</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.12</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>83.9%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>13.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.3%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>2,893</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,723</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>360</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>212</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>598</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	<b>6,825</b>	<b>125,273</b>
2010	<b>6,786</b>	<b>123,143</b>
2000	<b>5,804</b>	<b>112,676</b>
1990	<b>5,706</b>	<b>104,348</b>
1980	<b>4,630</b>	<b>85,324</b>
1970	<b>3,588</b>	<b>70,431</b>

#### Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>3,613</b>	Female	<b>3,212</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>360</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>1,295</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>1,406</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>1,982</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>981</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>801</b>
Median Age			<b>39.6 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>89.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>17.1%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$26,701</b>
Median family income	<b>\$64,875</b>
Median household income	<b>\$50,821</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$45,425</b>
Female	<b>\$36,426</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>13.1%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,585</b>	
Employed	<b>3,088</b>	<b>3,424</b>	
Unemployed	<b>124</b>	<b>161</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>350</b>	<b>243</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 874</b>	<b>\$1,036</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>432</b>	<b>418</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 534</b>	<b>\$ 644</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>783</b>	<b>661</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 686</b>	<b>\$ 788</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>327</b>	<b>343</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 584</b>	<b>\$ 646</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,004</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 656</b>	<b>\$ 740</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Farmington operates grades K-12</b>			District: <b>SAU 61</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)</b>			Region: <b>9</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-3</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>402</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>302</b>	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay; Lakes Region**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **135**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
TDS Telecom	Telecommunications	44	2009
Cameron's Sod Farm	Lawn & garden supplies	40	1935
Schaffer Rolls	Rubber rolls	32	1979
Pike Industries	Asphalt, gravel, stone	30	1975
TD Bank	Banking services	20	1927
Winnisquam Wood Products	Countertop fabrication	20	2011
Energy Resource	Mechanical contracting & power plant svcs	15	1998
Three Phase Line Electric	Specialized electrical contractor	15	1999

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>11, 75, 153</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 15; I-95, Exit 5</b>	
Distance	<b>7 miles; 26 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>COAST</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Skyhaven, Rochester</b>	Runway	<b>4,200 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>52 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>4</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	<b>52 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine	<b>55 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.	<b>81 miles</b>	
New York City, NY	<b>292 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec	<b>264 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>3.2%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>3.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>38.6 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015**

Working in community of residence	<b>11.2</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>73.5</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>15.3</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
<b>X</b>	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Hayday Festival</b>