

Fracestown, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon,
 Wednesday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector:
 Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, extended hours
 Tuesday, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Peterborough, NH LMA
Monadnock
Southern NH
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

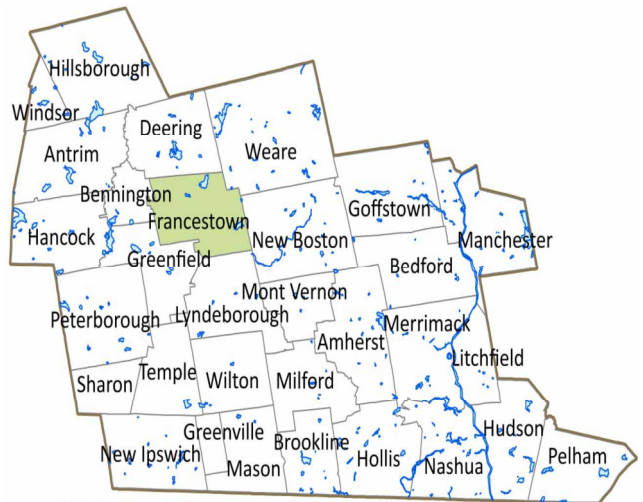
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Incorporated: 1772

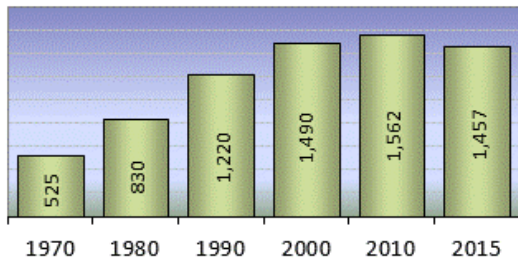
Origin: Incorporated in 1772, Fracestown was named for Frances Deering Wentworth, wife of Governor John Wentworth. She was the source of some scandal, marrying John just ten days after the death of her first husband, Theodore Atkinson. Three years after Fracestown was incorporated, the Wentworths fled to exile. Situated on the Second New Hampshire Turnpike, the only through route between Boston and Vermont, the town collected a toll of one cent per mile from travelling coaches and wagons. Fracestown was also the site of a high-quality soapstone quarry, which was mined until the 1890s.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 982 residents in 1790



Hillsborough County



Population Trends:

Population change for Fracestown totaled 962 over 55 years, from 495 in 1960 to 1,457 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 47 percent increase over the next decade. The 2015 Census estimate for Fracestown was 1,457 residents, which ranked 163rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 48.8 persons per square mile of land area. Fracestown contains 30.0 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$4,587,273
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$3,030,826
Zoning Ordinance	1937/16
Master Plan	1996
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Library
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Budget Advisory; Recreation; Waste Disposal; Patriotic; Heritage
Public Library	George Holmes Bixby Memorial

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full & part-time		
Fire Department	Volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	10 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Francestown Village Water Co.		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	None		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Comcast		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Limited	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.19		
2015 Equalization Ratio	101.0		
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.56		
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	92.8%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.7%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.5%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	757		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	698		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	24		
Five or More Units in Structure	10		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	25		

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2015	1,457	403,972		
2010	1,562	400,721		
2000	1,490	382,384		
1990	1,220	336,549		
1980	830	276,608		
1970	525	223,941		

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	678	Female	779

Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	65		
Age 5 to 19	235		
Age 20 to 34	165		
Age 35 to 54	497		
Age 55 to 64	277		
Age 65 and over	218		
Median Age	47.7 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	95.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.7%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$39,963		
Median family income	\$96,667		
Median household income	\$85,833		

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over			
Male	\$59,886		
Female	\$49,688		

Individuals below the poverty level	6.9%		
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LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force	833			984	
Employed	801			952	
Unemployed	32			32	
Unemployment rate	3.8%			3.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2005		2015	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	31			n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 714			n	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	80			n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 622			n	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	111			n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 648			n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	27			25	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 359			\$ 570	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	138			n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 591			n	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)			District: SAU 1
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 14 Applied Technology Center			Region: 14
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	64			

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **12**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Crotched Mountain Resort & Spa	Golf course, restaurant, & time share resort	45	1991
Frankestown Village Store	Convenience store	12	1814
Town of Frankestown	Municipal services		1772
Country Brokers Real Estate	Real estate services		
Frankestown Elementary School	Education		
Frankestown Sand & Gravel	Excavation work		
Miller's Construction	Construction services		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	47, 136
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4
	Distance	22 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	26 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		23 miles
Portland, Maine		119 miles
Boston, Mass.		73 miles
New York City, NY		239 miles
Montreal, Quebec		254 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.1%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	10.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	20.0
Commuting to another NH community	74.3
Commuting out-of-state	5.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Crotched Mountain, Bennington**

Other: **Hiking**