

Goffstown, NH



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County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Southern NH
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 4
State Senate	District 20
State Representative	Hillsborough County Districts 6, 39

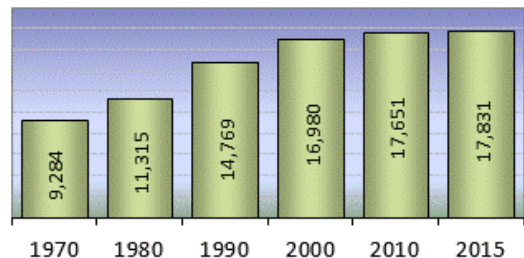
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This town started as a part of Massachusetts, and was known as Narragansett Number 4, Piscataquog Village, and then Showestown before installation of the New Hampshire provincial government. In 1748, the area was granted to new settlers, including Colonel John Goffe. He had fought in the French and Indian Wars, worked for Governor Wentworth as a surveyor, and became judge of probate for Hillsborough County. Goffstown was officially named for Colonel Goffe when it was incorporated in 1761. The town includes the village of Grasmere, named for the English home of poets Wordsworth and Coleridge.

Villages and Place Names: Grasmere, Pinardville, Goffstown Village

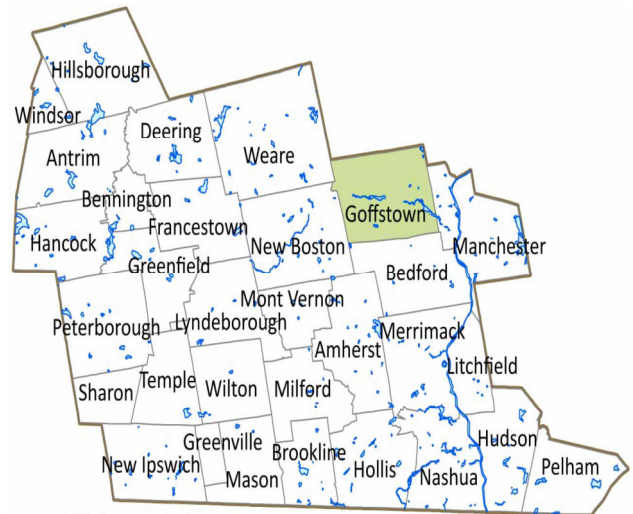
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,275 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in Goffstown had the 13th largest numeric change over 55 years,



increasing by a total of 10,601, from 7,230 in 1960 to 17,831 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2015 Census estimate for Goffstown was 17,831 residents, which ranked 14th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 480.1 persons per square mile of land area. Goffstown contains 37.1 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$23,215,009
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$39,993,037
Zoning Ordinance	1961/15
Master Plan	2009
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; School; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Cemetery; Historic; Economic Development; Parks & Recreation**

Public Library **Goffstown Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Full-time
Emergency Medical Service			Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	10 miles	266	
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	8 miles	240	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier			Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier			Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier			Grasmere Water; Goffstown Village; Manchester Water
Sanitation			Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			Yes
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Mandatory
Telephone Company			Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Yes
	Residential		Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$28.16	
2015 Equalization Ratio		91.4	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.67	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		85.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		11.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.0%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units		6,557	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		4,653	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		930	
Five or More Units in Structure		708	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		266	

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2015	17,831	403,972		
2010	17,651	400,721		
2000	16,980	382,384		
1990	14,769	336,549		
1980	11,315	276,608		
1970	9,284	223,941		

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	8,593	Female	9,238

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	940
Age 5 to 19	3,709
Age 20 to 34	3,410
Age 35 to 54	4,760
Age 55 to 64	2,374
Age 65 and over	2,638
Median Age	39.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2011-2015)*

Per capita income	\$32,574
Median family income	\$86,061
Median household income	\$70,870

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$62,167
Female	\$45,583

Individuals below the poverty level	6.2%
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LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMI)*

	2005	2015
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	10,100	10,185
Employed	9,816	9,817
Unemployed	284	368
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMI)*

	2005	2015
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	529	430
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 853	\$1,153
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,971	1,549
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 492	\$ 584
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,500	1,979
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 568	\$ 707
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,183	1,228
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 648	\$ 785
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	3,682	3,207
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594	\$ 737

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Goffstown operates grades K-12			District: SAU 19
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology			Region:
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	818	863	1,107	

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **17** Total Capacity: **685**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Saint Anselm College	Education	475	1889
Goffstown School District	Education	350	1769
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	200	1993
Town of Goffstown	Municipal services	125	1761
Northeast Sheet Metal, Inc.	Sheet metal fabrication	100	1976
Hillsborough County	County services	70	1769
New Hampshire Steel Fabricators	Steel Fabrication	40	1993
Happy House Amusement	Arcade machines	35	1986

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	13 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		9 miles
Portland, Maine		107 miles
Boston, Mass.		61 miles
New York City, NY		257 miles
Montreal, Quebec		250 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	0.1%
Walked	4.0%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	10.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	27.1
Commuting to another NH community	66.6
Commuting out-of-state	6.3

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off & Regatta; Municipal Rail Trail; Uncanoonuc Mountain Hiking Trails