

Hampton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 24

State Representative

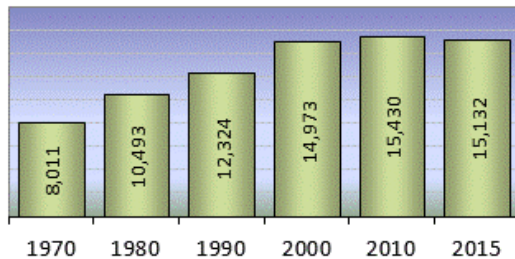
Rockingham County Districts 21, 37

Incorporated: 1639

Origin: First called Winnacunnet, the Indian name for "pleasant pines," Hampton was one of four original New Hampshire towns established by the Massachusetts government. In 1638, the area, which included land now in Seabrook, Kensington, Danville, Kingston, East Kingston, Sandown, North Hampton, South Hampton, Hampton Falls, and Great Boar's Head, was settled by a group of parishioners led by Reverend Stephen Bachiler. The Reverend had previously preached in Hampton, England, and the town was incorporated as Hampton in 1639. Poet John Greenleaf Whittier was a direct descendant of Reverend Bachiler. Construction of the railroad in the 1850s made Hampton's oceanfront a popular resort.

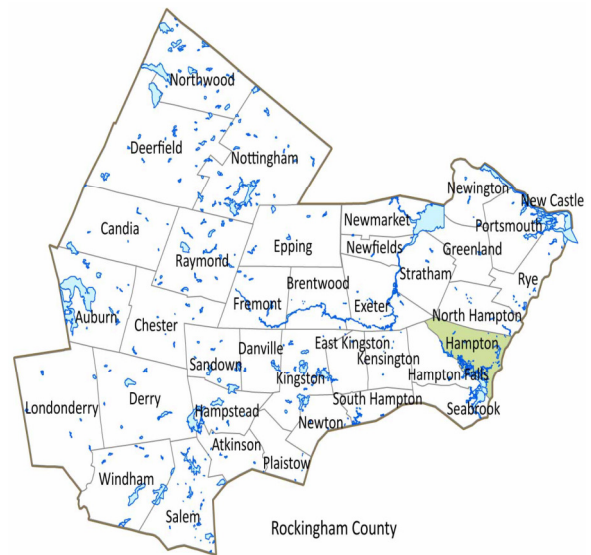
Villages and Place Names: Coffins Mill, Eastman Point, Elmwood Corners, Great Boars Head, Hampton Beach, Hampton Landing, North Beach, Plaice Cove, Smith Colony, The Five Corners, The Plantation, The Willows

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 853 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Hampton totaled 9,753 over 55 years, from 5,379 in 1960 to 15,132 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2015 Census estimate for Hampton was 15,132 residents, which ranked 18th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 1,099.7 persons per square mile of land area, the eighth highest among the cities and towns. Hampton contains 13.8 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$30,487,548
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$29,781,474
Zoning Ordinance	1949/15
Master Plan	2009
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Budget; Checklist**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Highway Safety; Leased Land Real Estate; Recreation; Cable TV; Mosquito Control**

Public Library **Lane Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles	99

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Unitil; Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	Unitil
Water Supplier	Aquarion Water Company NH
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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.16
2015 Equalization Ratio	87.8
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.57
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2011-2015)	
Total Housing Units	9,676
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	6,538
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,028
Five or More Units in Structure	1,886
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	224

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	15,132	299,006
2010	15,430	295,223
2000	14,973	278,748
1990	12,324	246,744
1980	10,493	190,345
1970	8,011	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	4,241	Female	7,891

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	410
Age 5 to 19	2,604
Age 20 to 34	1,464
Age 35 to 54	4,622
Age 55 to 64	2,794
Age 65 and over	3,238
Median Age	49.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	96.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	48.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2011-2015)	
Per capita income	\$45,189
Median family income	\$98,642
Median household income	\$76,836

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$65,519
Female	\$51,009

Individuals below the poverty level	5.9%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	9,195	8,573	
Employed	8,786	8,121	
Unemployed	409	452	
Unemployment rate	4.4%	5.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	906	882	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 966	\$1,152	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	4,336	3,836	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,366	\$1,027	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	5,242	4,718	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,297	\$1,050	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	1,086	1,017	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 738	\$ 910	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	6,328	5,735	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,201	\$1,025	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	730	381	1,083	169

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **8** Total Capacity: **363**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Foss Manufacturing Co. of NH	Auto, marine carpet	190	
Brazonics	Electroplating	100	1996
Sleep Net	Sleep apnea products	40	1990
QA Tech Co., Inc.	Spring contact probes	25	1983
Aquarion Water Company of NH	Water supplier		
Unitil	Electric utility		
Waste Management Inc.	Waste management service		
Wheelabrator Technologies Inc	Renewable energy generating company		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes **1**
 State Routes **1A, 27, 101E, 151**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-95, Exit 2**
 Distance **Local access**

Railroad **Guilford Rail Service**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Hampton Airfield Runway **2,100 ft. turf**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **39 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **38 miles**
 Portland, Maine **65 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **46 miles**
 New York City, NY **257 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **293 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **80.4%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **7.6%**
 Public transportation **0.7%**
 Walked **2.1%**
 Other means **2.2%**
 Worked at home **6.9%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **27.5 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015
 Working in community of residence **26.3**
 Commuting to another NH community **49.1**
 Commuting out-of-state **24.6**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
X Museums
 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
 Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
 Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre, Bradford (MA)**

Other: **Indoor Soccer Arena; Hampton Beach State Park; Hampton State Pier; Annual Seafood Festival**