

# Hampton Falls, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm</b>
County	<b>Rockingham</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Seacoast</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Rockingham</b>
Regional Development	<b>Coastal Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 1</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 3</b>
State Senate	<b>District 24</b>
State Representative	<b>Rockingham County Districts 20, 37</b>

**Incorporated:** 1726

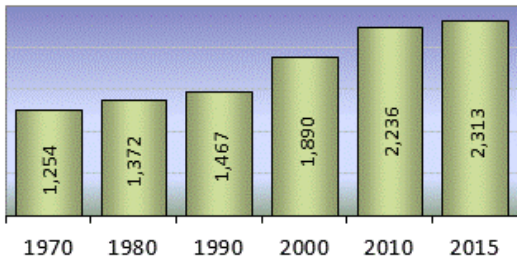
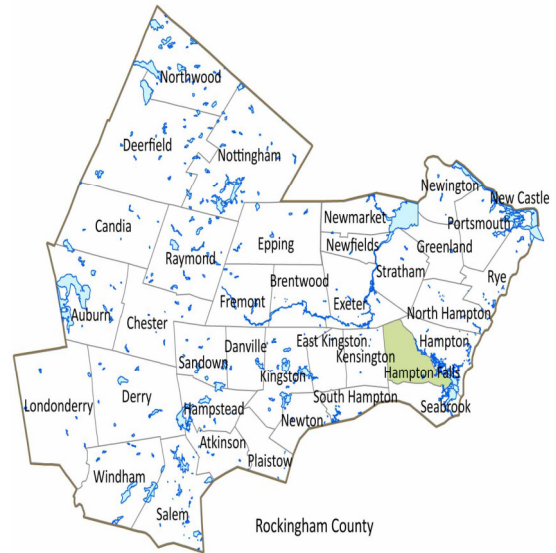
**Origin:** First established as a parish of Hampton, this town received its grant as an independent town in 1726 following a petition to the legislature. Located on the Taylor River, Hampton Falls provided water power for Weare's mills. Meshech Weare, a descendant of the mill owners, was New Hampshire's first "president," later called "governor," in 1776. Hampton Falls was the birthplace of Ralph Adams Cram, a well-known architect, who designed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and chapels at West Point and Exeter Academy.

**Villages and Place Names:** Nason Corners, Sanborn Corners, Town Hall Corner, Fogg's Corner; Brimstone Hill (The Common)

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 541 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hampton Falls totaled 1,428 over 55 years, from 885 in 1960 to 2,313 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a

42 percent increase between 1960 and 1970; a 29 percent increase occurred between 1990 and 2000. The 2015 Census estimate for Hampton Falls was 2,313 residents, which ranked 127th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 186.7 persons per square mile of land area. Hampton Falls contains 12.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting/SB 2</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	<b>\$2,493,925</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	<b>\$6,768,128</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1953/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2011</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; Moderator</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Highway Safety; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Hampton Falls Free**

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time officers &amp; Sheriff's Dept</b>	
Fire Department	<b>Full-time Chief &amp; volunteer</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>99</b>

#### **UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Seabrook Water &amp; private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; Comcast</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

#### **PROPERTY TAXES** *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.22</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>96.1</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.13</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>89.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>9.1%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.5%</b>

#### **HOUSING** *(ACS 2011-2015)*

Total Housing Units	<b>950</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>879</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>65</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>6</b>

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS** *(US Census Bureau)*

	Community	County
Total Population		
2015	<b>2,313</b>	<b>299,006</b>
2010	<b>2,236</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>1,890</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>1,467</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>1,372</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>1,254</b>	<b>138,951</b>

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

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,202</b>	Female	<b>1,111</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>87</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>459</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>352</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>728</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>303</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>384</b>
Median Age	<b>44.9 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>99.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>58.0%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$61,298</b>
Median family income	<b>\$123,594</b>
Median household income	<b>\$103,309</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$76,042</b>
Female	<b>\$60,500</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>4.7%</b>
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#### **LABOR FORCE** *(NHES – ELMII)*

	2005	2015
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,388</b>
Employed	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,330</b>
Unemployed	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

#### **EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** *(NHES – ELMII)*

	2005	2015
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 653</b>	<b>\$ 783</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>343</b>	<b>436</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 736</b>	<b>\$ 685</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>443</b>	<b>535</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 717</b>	<b>\$ 703</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>89</b>	<b>92</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 665</b>	<b>\$ 830</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>532</b>	<b>626</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 709</b>	<b>\$ 721</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Hampton Falls operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)</b>				District: <b>SAU 21</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Seacoast School of Technology</b>				Region: <b>18</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>			<b>6-8</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>244</b>			<b>82</b>	

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: **3** Total Capacity: **248**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Applecrest Orchards	Apples, peaches, strawberries, blueberries	18	1920
Agway	Farm, garden supplies	11	1974
Hampton Falls Motor Inn	Motel	10	1985

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>1</b>
	State Routes	<b>84, 88</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 1</b>
	Distance	<b>3 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>42 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>39 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>66 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>44 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>255 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>294 miles</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other:

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>76.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>5.6%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.8%</b>
Walked	<b>4.3%</b>
Other means	<b>0.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>12.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>24.0 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>21.1</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>53.5</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>25.4</b>