

Hillsborough, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Hillsborough, NH LMA
Monadnock
Central NH Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 7
Hillsborough County District 30

Incorporated: 1772

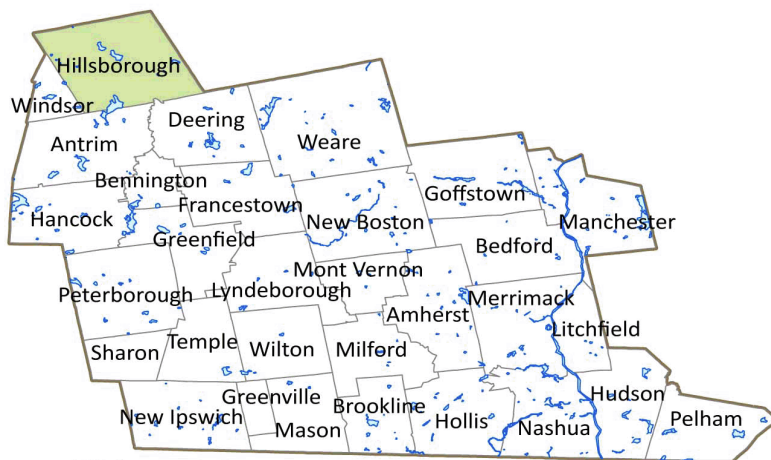
Origin: This area was first granted in 1735 by Massachusetts Governor Jonathan Belcher as Number 7, one of nine towns set up as defense barriers against Indian attacks. Following the 1741 establishment the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Number 7 became part of the lands being granted by the Masonian Proprietors. The township was known as Hillsborough, probably for Colonel John Hill, who had purchased the Number 7 grant from the original grant holders, and in 1748 came to agreement with the Masonian Proprietors about settlement. Hillsborough is the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, the only President from New Hampshire.

Villages and Place Names: Hillsboro Center, Hillsboro Lower Village, Hillsboro Upper Village, Bridge Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 798 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hillsborough totaled 3,178 over 50 years, from 2,775 in 1970 to 5,953 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population declined by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hillsborough was 5,979 residents, which ranked 63rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 136.8 persons per square mile of land area. Hillsborough contains 43.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



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MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020		\$8,628,656	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$16,272,224	
Zoning Ordinance		1976/20	
Master Plan		2018	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Checklist; Trust Funds; Water & Sewer; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Economic Development		
Public Library	Fuller Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Full & part-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord		23 miles	236
Monadnock Community, Peterborough		19 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Hillsborough Water Works; Emerald Lake	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Comcast; Granite State; TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.69	
2022 Equalization Ratio		67.1	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.78	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		79.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		6.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		2,920	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,319	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		236	
Five or More Units in Structure		117	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		248	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	5,979		426,594
2020	5,939		422,937
2010	6,011		400,721
2000	4,950		382,384
1990	4,708		336,549
1980	3,437		276,608
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	3,398	Female	2,564
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		92	
Age 5 to 19		1,065	
Age 20 to 34		1,151	
Age 35 to 54		1,646	
Age 55 to 64		1,007	
Age 65 and over		1,001	
Median Age		44.3 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		4,271	
High school graduate or higher		94.0%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		26.5%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$38,203	
Median family income		\$92,208	
Median household income		\$86,895	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$65,574	
Female		\$42,500	
Individuals below the poverty level		5.5%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		2,970	2,904
Employed		2,799	2,824
Unemployed		171	80
Unemployment rate		5.8%	2.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		n	467
Average Weekly Wage		n	\$1,429
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		n	1,003
Average Weekly Wage		n	\$ 984
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		1,432	1,470
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 835	\$1,126
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		135	153
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 889	\$ 978
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		1,568	1,624
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 840	\$1,112
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)**District: **SAU 34**Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	437	237	362	37

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **75**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Osram-Sylvania	Automotive lighting	700	1971
Hillsboro-Deering School District	Education	431	
Town of Hillsborough	Municipal services	95	1772
Tractor Supply Co.	Rural retail store	30	2015
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	140	2003
McDonalds	Restaurant	40	
Tooky Mills	Restaurant	30	
High Tide	Seasonal restaurant	35	
Rite Aid	Pharmacy	18	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 31, 149
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5
	Distance	14 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	32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	37 miles
Portland, Maine	129 miles
Boston, Mass.	87 miles
New York City, NY	251 miles
Montreal, Quebec	239 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	11.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents

Working in community of residence	38.5%
Commuting to another NH community	60.6%
Commuting out-of-state	0.9%

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
X	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
X	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): **Pat's Peak**Other: **Franklin Pierce Homestead; Fox State Forest, Historic Stone Arch Bridges; Swimming Lake**