

Hollis, NH

Community Contact

Town of Hollis
 Virginia Mills, Assistant Planner
 7 Monument Square
 Hollis, NH 03049

Telephone
 Fax
 E-mail
 Web Site

(603) 465-3446
 (603) 465-3701
 planning@hollis.nh.us
 www.hollis.nh.us

Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 12
Hillsborough County District 5

Incorporated: 1746

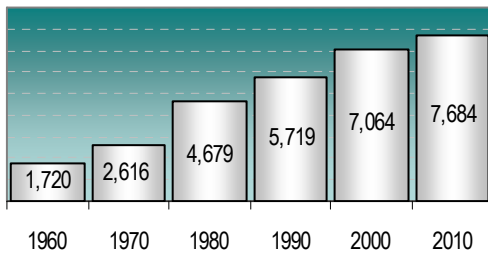
Origin: This area was established in 1739 as West Dunstable, or Nittisset. Dunstable was a large Massachusetts grant that was divided nearly in half with the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in 1741. Hollis was incorporated in 1746 by Governor Benning Wentworth, who gave it the name of a very old English family. Governor Wentworth's ancestor, Thomas Wentworth, first Earl of Strafford, was married to Arabella Holles, daughter of John Holles, Earl of Clare. The spelling of Hollis may have been influenced by Harvard graduates living there, including Daniel Emerson, the town's first clergyman, since London merchant Thomas Hollis was a benefactor of the college.

Villages and Place Names: Hollis Depot, West Hollis

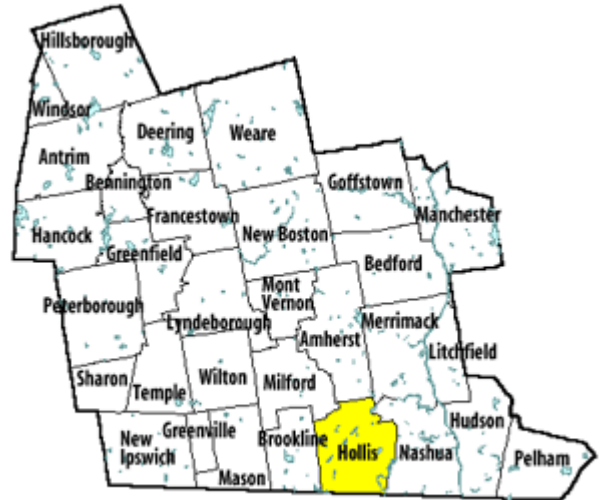
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,441 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hollis totaled 5,964 over 50 years, from 1,720 in 1960 to 7,684 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a

79 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 52 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2010 Census estimate for Hollis was 7,684 residents, which ranked 38th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 241.9 persons per square mile of land area. Hollis contains 31.8 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010	\$9,781,708
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1960/10
Master Plan	1999
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Bldg Dept/Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District

Public Library **Hollis Social****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	8 miles	166
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	8 miles	144

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
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)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.47
2010 Equalization Ratio	102.8
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.95

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	2,875
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,643
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	101
Five or More Units in Structure	67
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	64

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	7,684	400,721
2000	7,064	382,384
1990	5,719	336,549
1980	4,679	276,608
1970	2,616	223,941

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	3,761	Female	3,855
------	--------------	--------	--------------

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	475
Age 5 to 19	1,932
Age 20 to 34	521
Age 35 to 54	2,909
Age 55 to 64	872
Age 65 and over	907
Median Age	43.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	97.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	64.1%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$57,523
Median 4-person family income	\$130,223
Median household income	\$112,885

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$107,368
Female	\$57,438

Families below the poverty level **0.0%****LABOR FORCE** (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	3,715	4,033
Employed	3,618	3,843
Unemployed	97	190
Unemployment rate	2.6%	4.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	945	626
Average Weekly Wage	\$983	\$1,119
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,022	806
Average Weekly Wage	\$788	\$1,028
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,966	1,432
Average Weekly Wage	\$882	\$1,068
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	460	488
Average Weekly Wage	\$487	\$820
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,426	1,920
Average Weekly Wage	\$807	\$1,005

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend:	Hollis operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Hollis, Brookline)			District: SAU 41
Career Technology Center(s):	Wilbur Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS; Nashua HS North			Region: 16
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	K 1-8
Total Enrollment	667	439	898	69

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **100**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Source Electronics	Integrated circuits	150	1988
Diamond Casting & Machine	Machined aluminum	99	1963
Morins Landscaping	Landscaping Contractor	80	
Puritan Press, Inc.	Commercial printing	60	1976
Jennings Excavation	Commercial & residential contracting	55	1984
Hollis Line Machine	Job shop machining	12	1962

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	122, 111, 111A, 130
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-93, Exit 3	
Distance	6 miles; 19 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	5,501 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	22 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		22 miles
Portland, Maine		117 miles
Boston, Mass.		50 miles
New York City, NY		223 miles
Montreal, Quebec		281 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	88.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	1.6%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	1.7%
Worked at home	6.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	22.9%
Commuting to another NH community	49.8%
Commuting out-of-state	27.3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	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): McIntyre
	Other: Silver Lake State Beach; Hollis Old Home Days