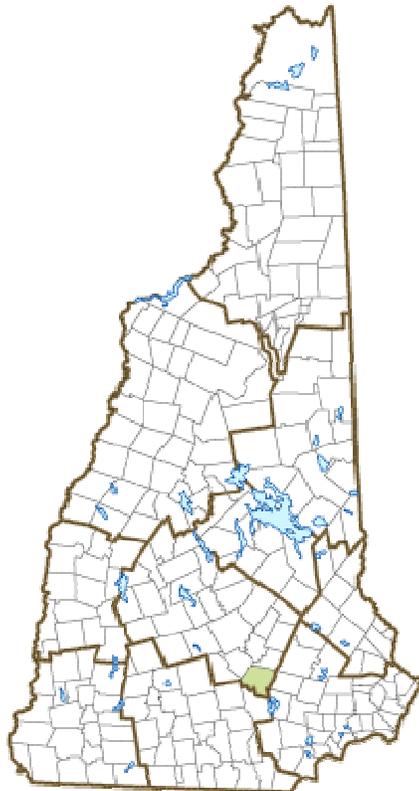


Hooksett, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Tax Collector: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, second and fourth Wednesday, until 6 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 16
Merrimack County District 24

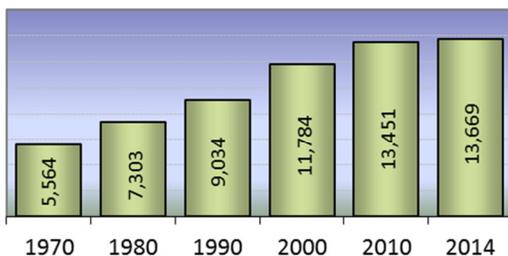
Incorporated: 1822

Origin: First known as Chester Woods and Rowe's Corner, this town was called Hooksett for nearly fifty years before being incorporated. The name may have come from a hook-shaped island in the Merrimack or from early fishermen, who called the area Hookline Falls. It was also known as Isle au Hooksett and Isle au Hooksett Falls. Rocky ledges flank the Merrimack River as it passes through, and there were cross-river ferries located here, as well as lumber mills and a brick-making establishment powered by the falls. In 1794, the lottery-funded Hooksett Canal became part of the transportation facilities of the Amoskeag cotton mills in Manchester.

Villages and Place Names: Martin, Martins Corner, Martins Ferry, Rowes Corner, South Hooksett

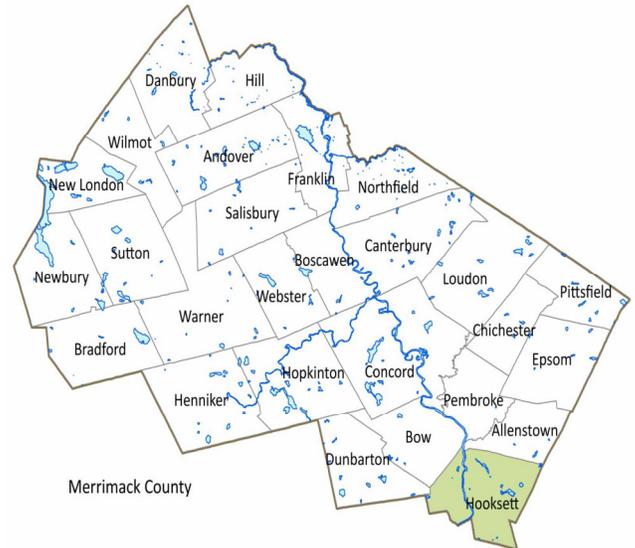
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 880 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Population change for Hooksett totaled 9,956 over



54 years, from 3,713 in 1960 to 13,669 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 50 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2014 Census estimate for Hooksett was 13,669 residents, which ranked 21st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 377.7 persons per square mile of land area. Hooksett contains 36.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Administrator & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016-2015	\$17,803,925
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$30,951,841
Zoning Ordinance	1957/15
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Town Engineer

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Town Council; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Sewer; Checklist; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Heritage; Parks & Recreation; Recycling & Transfer

Public Library **Hooksett Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

UTILITIES

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

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

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.72
2015 Equalization Ratio	83.9
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.50
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	65.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	30.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.1%

HOUSING *(ACS 2010-2014)*

Total Housing Units	5,289
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	4,307
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	342
Five or More Units in Structure	430
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	210

DEMOGRAPHICS *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2014	13,669	146,880
2010	13,451	146,445
2000	11,784	136,716
1990	9,034	120,618
1980	7,303	98,302
1970	5,564	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	6,454	Female	7,215

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	685
Age 5 to 19	2,470
Age 20 to 34	2,701
Age 35 to 54	4,158
Age 55 to 64	1,876
Age 65 and over	1,779
Median Age	40.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	93.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2010-2014)*

Per capita income	\$36,310
Median family income	\$97,520
Median household income	\$82,725
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$59,861
Female	\$48,094
Individuals below the poverty level	3.0%

LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMII)*

Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	7,616	8,406
Employed	7,376	8,088
Unemployed	240	318
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMII)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,715	1,763
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,044	\$1,410
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	5,466	6,883
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 689	\$ 828
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,181	8,646
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 773	\$ 946
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	580	640
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 596	\$ 772
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	7,761	9,286
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 760	\$ 934

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hooksett operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester** District: **SAU 15**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology; Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE; Salem HS Career & Technical Ed Ctr** Region:

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1		
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	896	487		

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**

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

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **15** Total Capacity: **912**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
GE Aviation	Jet engine parts	800	1966
Southern NH University	Education	700	1972
United Healthcare	Health insurance services	500	
Cigna Health Care	Health Insurance services	249	
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	249	
Target	Retail store	249	
Bass Pro Shop	Retail store	206	2014
Pro Con Inc	Construction	153	1980
Cummings Printing	Printing services	150	1993
Merchants Automotive Group	Car sales, rentals, & service	150	1962

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 28, 28 Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 9 - 11
	Distance	Local access

Railroad **Guilford Transportation**
 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 **15 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	9 miles
Portland, Maine	101 miles
Boston, Mass.	59 miles
New York City, NY	259 miles
Montreal, Quebec	250 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.1%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	2.4%
Other means	1.7%
Worked at home	4.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	24.9
Commuting to another NH community	67.8
Commuting out-of-state	7.3

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	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): **McIntyre**

Other: **Youth Lacrosse; Old Home Day; Amoskeag Rowing Club**