

Hopkinton, NH



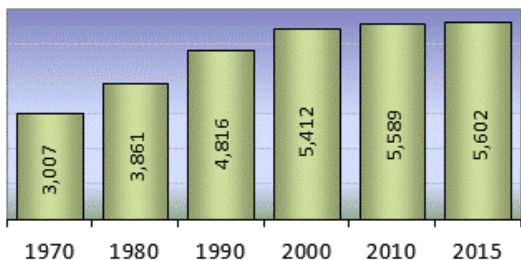
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Municipal Office Hours	All Offices: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Central NH Regional
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 15
State Representative	Merrimack County District 10

Incorporated: 1765

Origin: This area was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as New Hampshire Number 5, one in a line of settlements between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. The settlers, who were from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, renamed the town New Hopkinton. The town was incorporated as Hopkinton by the New Hampshire governor and council in 1765. Setting the pattern for future towns, settlers were required to build homes, fence in their acreage, plant it with English grass, and provide a home for a minister, all within seven years. Contoocook village, a substantial portion of the town, was named for a tribe of Penacook Indians who once lived there, as was the Contoocook River which flows through the town.

Villages and Place Names: Contoocook, Hatfield Corner, Tyler, West Hopkinton, Barton's Corner, Drew Lake, Blackwater District, Gould Hill District

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,715 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Hopkinton totaled 3,377 over 55 years, from 2,225 in 1960 to 5,602 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, also, 28 and 25 percent increases, respectively over the next two decades. The 2015 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 5,602 residents, which ranked 60th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 129.4 persons per square mile of land area. Hopkinton contains 43.3 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$9,299,736
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$18,726,742
Zoning Ordinance	1964/16
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; School; Budget
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recycling; Recreation; Economic Development; CIP

Public Library **Hopkinton Town**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	6 miles	237

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Concord Electric	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Precinct	
Sanitation	Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes	
Recycling Program	Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; 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)*

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$33.62
2015 Equalization Ratio	97.2
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$32.82
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	87.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.7%

HOUSING *(ACS 2011-2015)*

Total Housing Units	2,334
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,024
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	86
Five or More Units in Structure	81
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	143

DEMOGRAPHICS *(US Census Bureau)*

	Community	County
Total Population		
2015	5,602	147,262
2010	5,589	146,445
2000	5,412	136,716
1990	4,816	120,618
1980	3,861	98,302
1970	3,007	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	2,846	Female	2,756

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	133
Age 5 to 19	1,243
Age 20 to 34	880
Age 35 to 54	1,599
Age 55 to 64	751
Age 65 and over	996
Median Age	45.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	99.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	58.8%

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

Per capita income	\$40,055
Median family income	\$98,953
Median household income	\$87,083

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$61,799
Female	\$47,000

Individuals below the poverty level **4.4%**

LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMII)*

	2005	2015
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,889	3,383
Employed	2,799	3,287
Unemployed	90	96
Unemployment rate	3.1%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMII)*

	2005	2015
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	301	290
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 643	\$ 890
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,026	1,028
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 675	\$ 894
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,327	1,318
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 667	\$ 893
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	297	287
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 707	\$ 946
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,623	1,605
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 675	\$ 903

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hopkinton operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 66**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	6-12
Total Enrollment	468	151	270	41

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Northeast Catholic College; UNH School of Law**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **96**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
YBP, Inc	Wholesale book distributor	220	
McLane's	NE distribution center	200	
Hopkinton School District	Education	160	
Camp Methodias	Childrens' camp	60	
HMC Corporation	Sawmill machinery	48	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 103, 127
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exits 4 - 6	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	28 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		22 miles
Portland, Maine		115 miles
Boston, Mass.		73 miles
New York City, NY		272 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	0.1%
Worked at home	15.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	30.5
Commuting to another NH community	66.5
Commuting out-of-state	3.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Covered Bridge; Hopkinton State Fair; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Elm Brook Park; Hawthorne Forest; John Brockway Nature Preserve; Farmer's Market; Myron Chase Wildlife Sanctuary; Stevens Trail; Beech Hill Farmstand & Ice Cream Barn; Contoocook River Forest