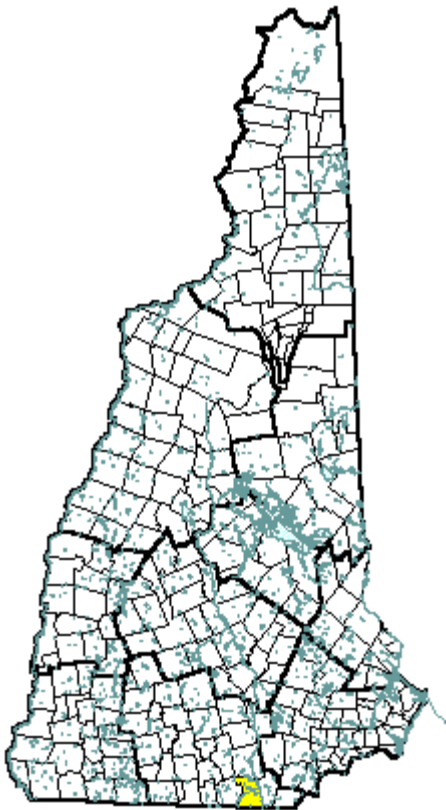


Nashua, NH



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County

Hillsborough

Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2 (All Wards)

District 5 (All Wards)

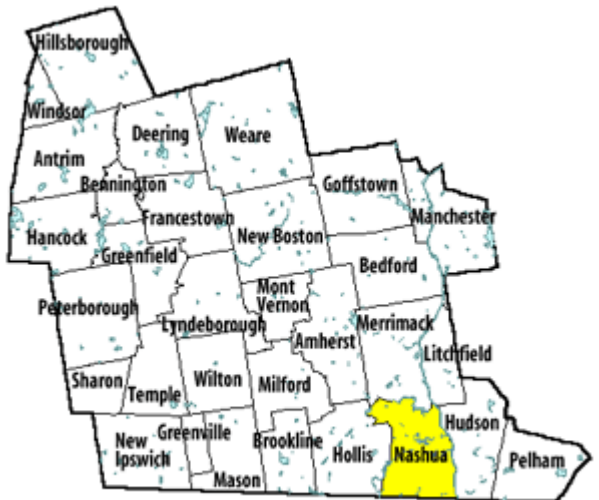
District 12 (Wards 1, 2, 5, & 9), and 13 (Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, & 8)
Hillsborough County Districts 20 (Ward 1), 21 (Ward 2), 22 (Ward 3), 23 (Ward 4), 24 (Ward 6), 25 (Ward 7), and 26 (Wards 5, 8, & 9)

Incorporated: 1746

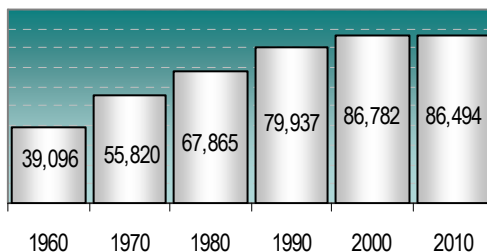
Origin: Originally part of a 1673 grant to Edward Tyng of Dunstable, England, the 200 square mile area, called Dunstable, included Nashua, Tyngsboro MA, and all or part of ten other towns. In 1741, Dunstable was cut in half when the Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established. The northern half kept the name Dunstable. In 1836 the town took the Nashua River's name, a Nashaway Indian word for "beautiful river with a pebbly bottom" and "land between two rivers." In 1842, the town was divided again, with the section north of the Nashua River incorporated as Nashville. The two sections rejoined when Nashua was incorporated as a city in 1853. Nashua became a manufacturing center, powered by the Middlesex Canal which connected the Merrimack River to Boston.

Villages and Place Names: Nashville Historic District, French Hill, Crown Hill, North End.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 632 residents in 1790



Hillsborough County



Population Trends: Nashua ranked first in numeric population change, totaling 47,398 over 50 years, from 39,096 in 1960 to 86,494 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was 43 percent between 1960 and 1970; the smallest, nine percent between 1990 and 2000. The 2010 Census estimate for Nashua was 86,494 residents, which ranked second among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 2,803.7 persons per square mile of land area, the second highest among the cities and towns. Nashua contains 30.9 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2011. Community Response Received 9/12/2011

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Mayor & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$169,720,779
Budget: School Appropriations, 2012	\$93,386,383
Zoning Ordinance	1930/10
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Aldermen; School; Public Works
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Zoning; Business & Industrial Development; Housing Authority

Public Library **Nashua Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	Local	166
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	Local	144

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Pennichuck Water Works
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary - Curbside
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
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)	\$20.40
2010 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.15
2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	66.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	30.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	37,142
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	19,364
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	5,994
Five or More Units in Structure	10,852
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	932

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	86,494	400,721
2000	86,782	382,384
1990	79,937	336,549
1980	67,865	276,608
1970	55,820	223,941

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	43,082	Female	43,960
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	5,475
Age 5 to 19	16,826
Age 20 to 34	18,068
Age 35 to 54	26,112
Age 55 to 64	9,831
Age 65 and over	10,730
Median Age	37.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	89.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.3%

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

Per capita income	\$33,200
Median 4-person family income	\$79,311
Median household income	\$65,476
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$57,021
Female	\$39,988
Families below the poverty level	5.3%

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	48,589	49,360
Employed	47,242	46,055
Unemployed	1,347	3,305
Unemployment rate	2.8%	6.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	14,073	7,835
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,162	\$1,631
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	36,353	35,649
Average Weekly Wage	\$628	\$857
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	50,426	43,484
Average Weekly Wage	\$777	\$996
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	3,895	4,654
Average Weekly Wage	\$849	\$1,116
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	54,321	48,137
Average Weekly Wage	\$782	\$1,008

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

Schools students attend:	Nashua operates grades K-12			District: SAU 42
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	12	3	2	10
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	5,602	2,647	3,884	2,250

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **57** Total Capacity: **3,634**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Hesser; Southern NH University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
BAE Systems North America	Aerospace/electronics	2,900	
Southern NH Medical Center	Health care services	2,140	
Nashua School District	Education	1,980	
St. Joseph Hospital & Trauma Center	Health care services	1,973	
City of Nashua	Municipal services	805	
Federal Aviation Administration	Air traffic control	531	
Benchmark Electronics	High tech manufacturing	500	
US Post Office	Postal services	484	
Oracle Corporation	Software	473	
Amphenol	Backplane connection systems	470	

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	101A, 111, 111A, 130, 101A Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 1 - 8; I-93, Exit 3; I-495 (M)	
Distance	Local access; 11 miles; 10 miles	
Railroad	Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation	Nashua Citybus	
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	18 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		18 miles
Portland, Maine		106 miles
Boston, Mass.		43 miles
New York City, NY		236 miles
Montreal, Quebec		276 miles

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Holman Stadium; Holiday Stroll; Summer Fun Series; Indoor Sky Jumping; Nashua Municipal Airport; Tastes of Downtown Nashua; Farmer's Market; Skateboard parks; Indoor skate park

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.8%
Public transportation	2.1%
Walked	2.7%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	4.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	44.6%
Commuting to another NH community	27.5%
Commuting out-of-state	27.9%