

Nashua, NH



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City of Nashua

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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

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

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2 (All Wards)

District 5

District 12 (Wards 1, 2, 5) and 13 (Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9)
Hillsborough County Districts 3 (Ward 4), 4 (Ward 2), 5 (Ward
1), 6 (Ward 3), 7 (Ward 7), 8 (Ward 6), 9 (Ward 5), 10 (Ward 9),
11 (Ward 8)

Incorporated: 1746

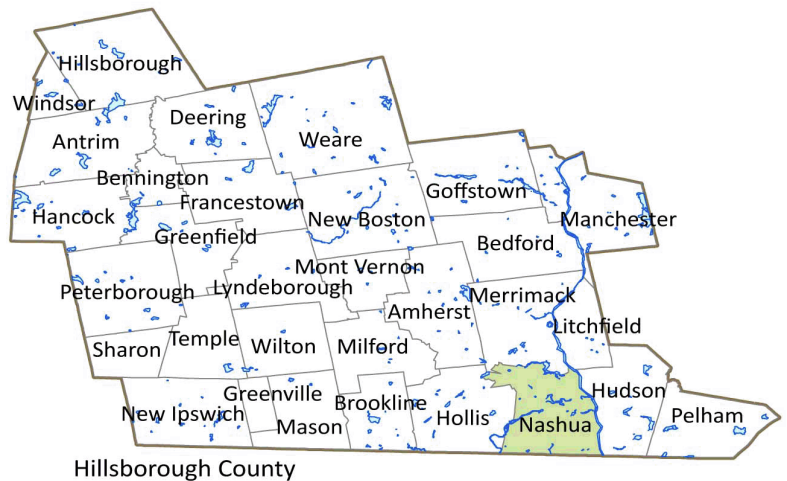
Origin: Originally part of a 1673 grant to Edward Tyng of Dunstable, England, the 200 square mile area, called Dunstable, included Nashua, Tyngsboro MA, and all or part of ten other towns. In 1741, Dunstable was cut in half when the Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established. The northern half kept the name Dunstable. In 1836, the town took the name of the Nashua River, a Nashaway 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

Population Trends: Population change for Nashua, including resident students, totaled 35,585 over 50 years, from 55,820 in 1970 to 91,405 in 2020, the largest 50-year numeric change among the cities and towns. The largest decennial percent change was a 22 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The city's population increased six percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Nashua was 91,161 residents, which ranked second among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 2,964.6 persons per square mile of land area, the second highest among the cities and towns. Nashua contains 30.8 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Mayor & Council	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2024		\$143,025,561	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024		\$173,664,951	
Zoning Ordinance		1930/10	
Master Plan		2021	
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	163
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua		Local	159
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Pennichuck Water Works	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		Municipal	
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary - Curbside	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.07	
2022 Equalization Ratio		90.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.09	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		69.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		27.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.2%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		38,664	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		18,914	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		6,057	
Five or More Units in Structure		12,724	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		969	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	91,161		426,594
2020	91,322		422,937
2010	86,494		400,721
2000	86,782		382,384
1990	79,937		336,549
1980	67,865		276,608
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	45,900	Female	44,759
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		4,947	
Age 5 to 19		14,447	
Age 20 to 34		20,778	
Age 35 to 54		23,027	
Age 55 to 64		12,734	
Age 65 and over		14,726	
Median Age		39.6 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		65,209	
High school graduate or higher		91.8%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		40.0%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$43,262	
Median family income		\$100,087	
Median household income		\$78,501	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$64,855	
Female		\$52,653	
Individuals below the poverty level		8.0%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		48,571	50,743
Employed		45,502	49,282
Unemployed		3,069	1,461
Unemployment rate		6.3%	2.9%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		7,820	7,940
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,695	\$2,125
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		37,489	36,653
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 910	\$1,345
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		45,308	44,592
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,046	\$1,484
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		4,565	4,662
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,149	\$1,445
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		49,873	49,254
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,055	\$1,481
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Nashua operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 42**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	16	4	3	8
Grade Levels	P K 1-8	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	4,893	2,335	3,525	1,951

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Rivier; St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; MCPHS; Franklin Pierce-Manchester; Thomas More**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **41** Total Capacity: **3,131**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
BAE Systems North America	Aerospace/electronics	3,200	
Southern NH Medical Center	Health care services	2,221	
Nashua School District	Education	1,590	
St. Joseph Hospital & Trauma Center	Health care services	1,247	
City of Nashua	Municipal services	805	
Amphenol	Backplane connection systems	478	
US Post Office	Postal services	423	
Oracle Corporation	Software	649	
Federal Aviation Administration	Air traffic control	495	
Benchmark Electronics	High tech manufacturing	405	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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 (MA), Exit 30A**
 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 **6,000 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **18 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **20 miles**
 Portland, Maine **106 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **43 miles**
 New York City, NY **233 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **277 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **76.2%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **9.1%**
 Public transportation **2.1%**
 Walked **2.0%**
 Other means **0.8%**
 Worked at home **9.8%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **25.5 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents
 Working in community of residence **44.1%**
 Commuting to another NH community **31.9%**
 Commuting out-of-state **24.0%**

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 Skydiving; Nashua Municipal Airport; Tastes of Downtown Nashua; Farmer's Market; Skateboard parks; Indoor Surfing; Indoor Rock Climbing**