

New Boston, NH



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Town of New Boston

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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Town Administrator: Monday to Friday, 9-4; Town Clerk: Monday and Tuesday, 9-4, Wednesday, 12-7; Tax Collector: Monday and Wednesday, 9-4; Planning: Monday to Friday, 9-4; Building Department: Tuesday to Thursday, 9-4

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

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

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 9
Hillsborough County District 42

Incorporated: 1763

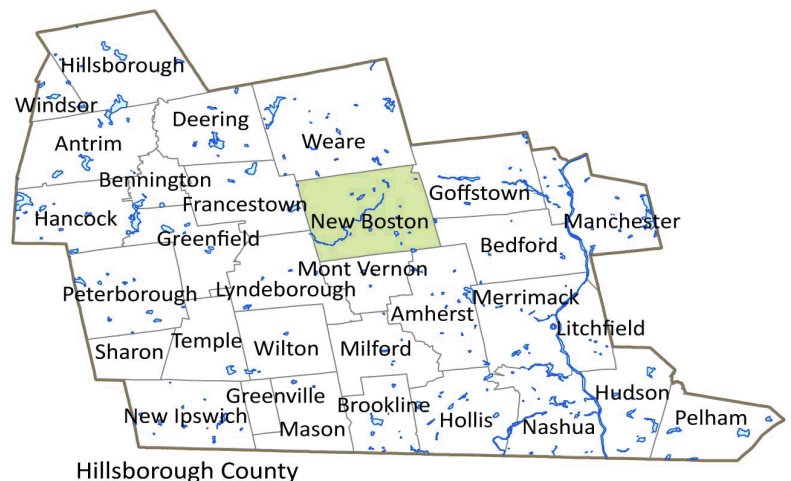
Origin: This territory was first granted in 1736 by Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts to John Simpson and others who were soldiers, or their heirs, engaged in the 1690 Canada Expedition. For a time, the town was known as Lanestown or Piscataquog Township. In 1748, the Masonian Proprietors confirmed the grant. Not all the grantees took claim, and in 1751 the territory was granted to Job Lewis and others. In 1763, Governor Benning Wentworth formally adopted the long-used name of New Boston.

Villages and Place Names: Klondike Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,202 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for New Boston totaled 4,725 over 50 years, from 1,390 in 1970 to 6,115 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by 15 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for New Boston was 6,164 residents, which ranked 58th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 143.4 persons per square mile of land area. New Boston contains 42.9 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$5,565,745	
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Zoning Ordinance		1977/22	
Master Plan		2018	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Town Clerk; Cemetary; Library		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Energy; Recreation; Road		
Public Library	Whipple Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full & part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester		17 miles	292
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester		14 miles	262
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.18	
2022 Equalization Ratio		82.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.79	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		94.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.6%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		2,053	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,681	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		204	
Five or More Units in Structure		60	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		108	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	6,164		426,594
2020	6,108		422,937
2010	5,321		400,721
2000	4,190		382,384
1990	3,198		336,549
1980	1,928		276,608
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,887	Female	3,153
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			279
Age 5 to 19			1,348
Age 20 to 34			809
Age 35 to 54			2,030
Age 55 to 64			873
Age 65 and over			701
Median Age			40.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 4,141			
High school graduate or higher			94.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			44.9%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$51,630
Median family income			\$142,514
Median household income			\$125,119
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$90,278
Female			\$63,182
Individuals below the poverty level			4.2%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	3,417		3,929
Employed	3,257		3,847
Unemployed	160		82
Unemployment rate	4.7%		2.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	106		149
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 667		\$1,215
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	378		509
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 759		\$1,169
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	484		658
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 739		\$1,179
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	184		169
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 819		\$ 817
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	669		826
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 761		\$1,105
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **New Boston operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Goffstown**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology**

District: **SAU 19**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	497			

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; MCPHS; Franklin Pierce-Manchester**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **205**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Molly's Restaurant/Gravity Tavern	Restaurant & pub	20	1979
Strong Beginnings Learning Center	Day care services	12	1988
Daniel's Garage	Propane, oil, drilling, blasting	12	
Mr. Gee's Tire Corp.	Tires	10	1976
Dodge's General Store	Convenience store	8	1872
Dodge Farms	Agriculture	6	1918
Friendly Beaver Campground	Campground		
Riverside Grille	Restaurant	10	2023
New Boston Dental	Dental services		1990
New Boston Pizza	Restaurant	5	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13, 77, 136
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4
	Distance	14 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	17 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		15 miles
Portland, Maine		112 miles
Boston, Mass.		65 miles
New York City, NY		236 miles
Montreal, Quebec		252 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	14.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	39.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	23.1%
Commuting to another NH community	74.3%
Commuting out-of-state	2.6%

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
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair; Deland Forest Sanctuary; Fourth of July Parade