

North Hampton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Rockingham
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Rockingham
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County Districts 23, 38

Incorporated: 1742

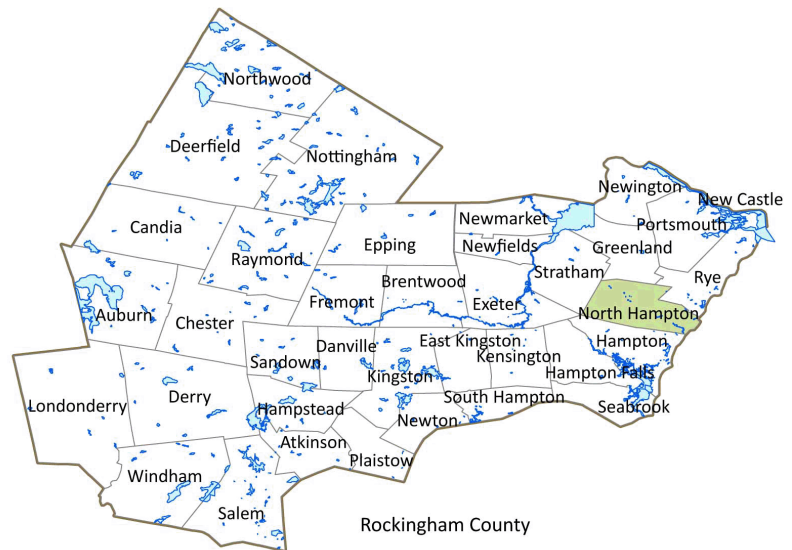
Origin: First settled in 1639, this town was a part of Hampton known as North Hill Parish. Residents began petitioning for a separate parish as early as 1719. North Hill Parish was set off from Hampton in 1738, with the responsibility of supporting a clergyman and schoolmaster of their own. Full township privileges were not granted until 1742, following the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border. North Hampton was the birthplace of General Henry Dearborn, commander-in-chief of the American forces in the War of 1812, for whom Fort Dearborn (now Chicago) and Dearborn, Michigan, were named.

Villages and Place Names: Cemetery Corners, Fogg Corner, Little Boars Head, North Hampton Center, Bass Beach

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 657 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for North Hampton totaled 1,280 over 50 years, from 3,259 in 1970 to 4,539 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 18 percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by six percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for North Hampton was 4,553 residents, which ranked 87th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 326.8 persons per square mile of land area. North Hampton contains 13.9 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021-2022		\$8,142,056	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$9,436,326	
Zoning Ordinance		1946/14	
Master Plan		2006	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation		
Public Library	North Hampton Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full & part-time	
Fire Department		Full & part-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		6 miles	99
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Unitil	
Water Supplier		Aquarion Water Company NH	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal		Private	
Curbside Trash Pickup		No	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Voluntary	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
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)		\$17.17	
2022 Equalization Ratio		60.0	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$10.21	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		12.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		2,108	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,723	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		95	
Five or More Units in Structure		26	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		264	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	4,553		319,424
2020	4,538		314,176
2010	4,301		295,223
2000	4,300		278,748
1990	3,630		246,744
1980	3,425		190,345
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,294	Female	2,213
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		43	
Age 5 to 19		970	
Age 20 to 34		448	
Age 35 to 54		1,300	
Age 55 to 64		736	
Age 65 and over		1,010	
Median Age		49.9 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		3,360	
High school graduate or higher		94.9%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		54.7%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$66,784	
Median family income		\$162,727	
Median household income		\$120,808	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$96,579	
Female		\$73,958	
Individuals below the poverty level		3.9%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		2,497	2,685
Employed		2,361	2,621
Unemployed		136	64
Unemployment rate		5.4%	2.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		195	233
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,060	\$1,386
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		2,061	1,928
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,651	\$1,526
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		2,256	2,161
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,599	\$1,511
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		96	99
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 820	\$1,085
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		2,351	2,260
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,568	\$1,492
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **North Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU 21**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			7-12
Total Enrollment	303			23

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

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

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **206**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
First Student	Bus service	60	
Town of North Hampton	Municipal services	50	
Palmer Gas	Fuel oil	30	
Home Depot	Home improvement center		2002
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket		2002
Marshall's	Department store		2004

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	1
	State Routes	1A, 111, 151
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 2
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	39 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		36 miles
Portland, Maine		62 miles
Boston, Mass.		52 miles
New York City, NY		263 miles
Montreal, Quebec		290 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.6%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.8%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	13.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	26.8%
Commuting to another NH community	51.7%
Commuting out-of-state	21.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Fuller Gardens; North Hampton State Beach; Dearborn Park