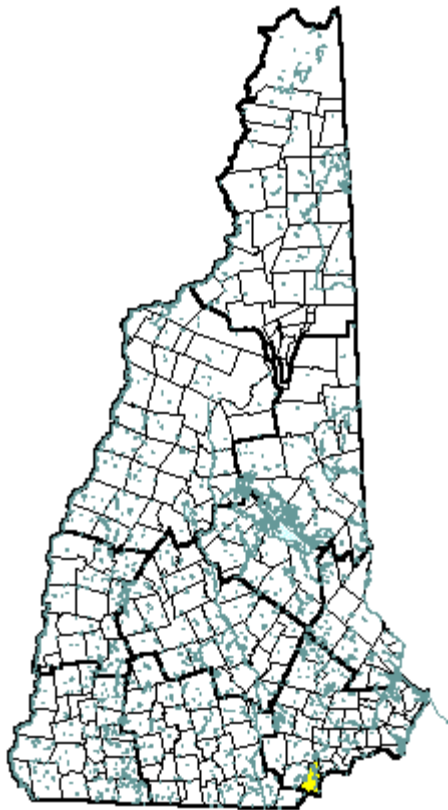


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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

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

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 3
 District 22
 Rockingham County District 4

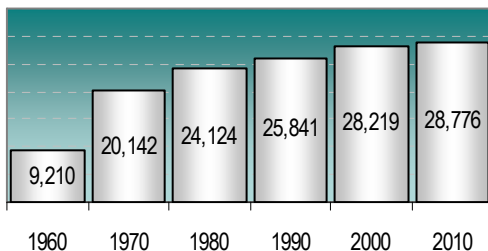
Incorporated: 1750

Origin: This town was known as the North Parish of Methuen, Massachusetts, or Methuen District, a name used as early as 1736. In 1741, when the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire was established, the North Parish along with a portion of Dracut became part of New Hampshire, and named Salem, after nearby Salem, Massachusetts. The area was organized as a district without township privileges. Residents petitioned for a separate incorporation five different times before Governor Benning Wentworth chartered Salem as a town in 1750.

Villages and Place Names: Arlington Park, Canobie Lake, Cluffs Crossing, Cowbell Corners, Foster Corners, Hampshire Road, Millville, North Salem, Noyes Terrace, Pine Grove Park, Salem Depot, Wilson Corners, Mount Ararat

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,218 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Salem totaled 19,566 over 50 years, the sixth largest numeric change, from 9,210 in 1960 to 28,776 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was 119 percent between 1960 and 1970. The next largest percent increase, of 20 percent, occurred between 1970 and 1980. The 2010 Census estimate for Salem was 28,776 residents, which ranked seventh among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 1,164.1 persons per square mile of land area, the seventh highest among the cities and towns. Salem contains 24.7 square miles of land area and 1.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$44,000,000
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011	\$59,000,000
Zoning Ordinance	1962/10
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Director

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **Kelley**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Holy Family Hospital, Methuen MA	5 miles	261
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	13 miles	82

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	National Grid
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	Salem Water Department

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

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)	\$14.84
2010 Equalization Ratio	122.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.07

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	72.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	26.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.4%

HOUSING *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	12,056
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	8,344
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	677
Five or More Units in Structure	2,191
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	844

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	28,776	295,223
2000	28,219	278,748
1990	25,841	246,744
1980	24,124	190,345
1970	20,142	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender			
Male	14,431	Female	14,468

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	1,465
Age 5 to 19	5,745
Age 20 to 34	4,169
Age 35 to 54	9,667
Age 55 to 64	3,726
Age 65 and over	4,127
Median Age	42.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.2%

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

Per capita income	\$33,751
Median 4-person family income	\$82,276
Median household income	\$70,502

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$61,623
Female	\$42,228

Families below the poverty level	1.8%
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LABOR FORCE *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	16,595	18,213
Employed	15,922	16,833
Unemployed	673	1,380
Unemployment rate	4.1%	7.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	3,504	2,116
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,065	\$1,368
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	17,034	16,388
Average Weekly Wage	\$632	\$706
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	20,538	18,504
Average Weekly Wage	\$706	\$782
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,054	1,236
Average Weekly Wage	\$724	\$899
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	21,592	19,740
Average Weekly Wage	\$707	\$789

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

Schools students attend: **Salem operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 57**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	6	1	1	3
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	1,826	1,104	1,682	263

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **25** Total Capacity: **1,056**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital	Comprehensive physical rehabilitation	300	1981
JC Penney Co., Inc.	Retail store	200	1991
Key Packaging Industries Corporation	High density polyethylene	190	1986
Reliable Security Guard Agency	Security guard services	135	1986
Salem Haven, Inc.	Elderly home	120	1955
The Home Depot	Home improvement center	100	1992

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 38, 97, 111
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 1 - 2
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		CART
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lawrence (MA) Municipal	Runway	5,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	24 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		23 miles
Portland, Maine		87 miles
Boston, Mass.		33 miles
New York City, NY		238 miles
Montreal, Quebec		280 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	88.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.0%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	2.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010	
Working in community of residence	27.8%
Commuting to another NH community	19.5%
Commuting out-of-state	52.7%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	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): McIntyre
	Other: Rockingham Park; Canobie Lake Park; Salem Town Forest; Americas Stonehenge