

Webster, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County Districts 5, 26

Incorporated: 1860

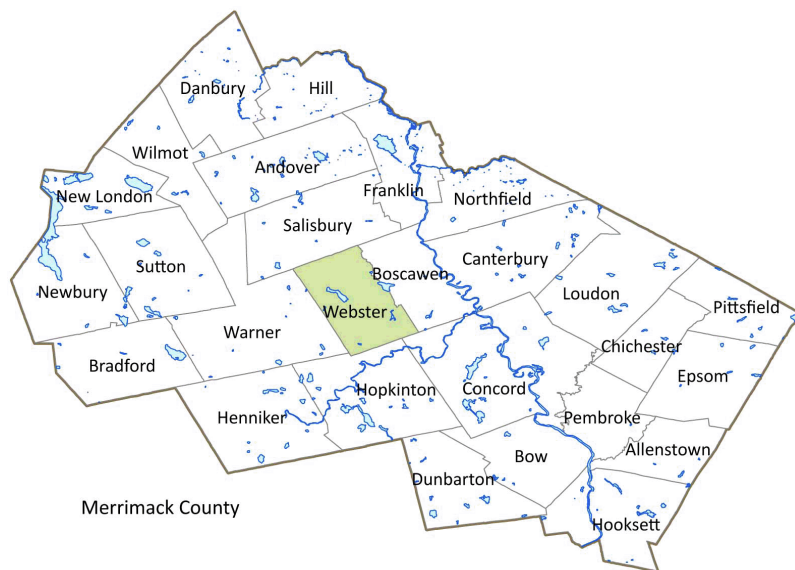
Origin: This town was originally part of Boscawen, which was incorporated in 1760. In 1791, residents of the western part of Boscawen petitioned for separation into a town to be named Bristol. Residents of the eastern part voted to build a second meetinghouse to accommodate them, and thus avoid division. The separation finally occurred in 1860, when a new town was incorporated as Webster in honor of Daniel Webster, famous American lawyer and statesman. Webster served as Secretary of State during the administrations of Presidents William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Millard Fillmore. Mount Webster and Webster Lake were also named for him.

Villages and Place Names: Dingit Corner, Gerrish Corner, Snyders Mill, Swetts Mill, Courser Hill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 689 residents in 1870

Population Trends: Population change for Webster totaled 1,257 over 50 years, from 680 in 1970 to 1,937 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by three percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Webster was 1,962 residents, which ranked 142nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 69.4 persons per square mile of land area. Webster contains 28.3 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$2,387,249	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$3,148,073	
Zoning Ordinance		1974/17	
Master Plan		2018	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Planning; Sanitary Landfill; JLMC; Energy; Hazard Mitigation		
Public Library	Webster Free Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord		13 miles	236
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; Unitil	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells; Pillsbury Lake	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		TDS Telecom	
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)		\$22.85	
2022 Equalization Ratio		64.2	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.57	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		8.6%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		851	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		800	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		0	
Five or More Units in Structure		3	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		48	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		1,962	156,020
2020		1,913	153,808
2010		1,872	146,445
2000		1,591	136,716
1990		1,274	120,618
1980		1,095	98,302
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	994	Female	1,022
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		158	
Age 5 to 19		322	
Age 20 to 34		274	
Age 35 to 54		487	
Age 55 to 64		485	
Age 65 and over		290	
Median Age		45.8 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		1,423	
High school graduate or higher		92.3%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		30.3%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$38,144	
Median family income		\$103,000	
Median household income		\$94,567	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$58,036	
Female		\$49,750	
Individuals below the poverty level		7.7%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		1,142	1,147
Employed		1,091	1,126
Unemployed		51	21
Unemployment rate		4.5%	1.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		26	48
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,226	\$1,358
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		70	93
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 676	\$ 959
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		97	140
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 825	\$1,095
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		53	35
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 377	\$ 709
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		149	175
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 667	\$1,018
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	84			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Magdalen College; New England; UNH School of Law; Granite State**

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

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **9**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
White Mountain Imaging	Photochemical process for x-rays	15	1982
Webster Elementary School	Education	18	
Santa-Cruz Associates	Supplier of gunlocks for law enforcement	5	2000
Mellen Company	High temperature laboratory furnaces	6	1968
Robert's Greenhouse & Nursery	Plants & supplies		
Chuck Rose Logging	Logging	6	
Adam E Mock & Son Logging	Logging	6	
Drown Farm	Agricultural services	6	
Cedar Mills Group	Architects	4	
RT Lake General Contractor	Building contractor/septic service	3	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 7
	Distance	6 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	41 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		35 miles
Portland, Maine		127 miles
Boston, Mass.		85 miles
New York City, NY		282 miles
Montreal, Quebec		235 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	7.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	18.0%
Commuting to another NH community	80.7%
Commuting out-of-state	1.3%

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
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Ragged Mountain
	Other: Youth Field Hockey