

Wilton, NH



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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
Monadnock
Nashua Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 5
District 11
Hillsborough County District 32**

Incorporated: 1762

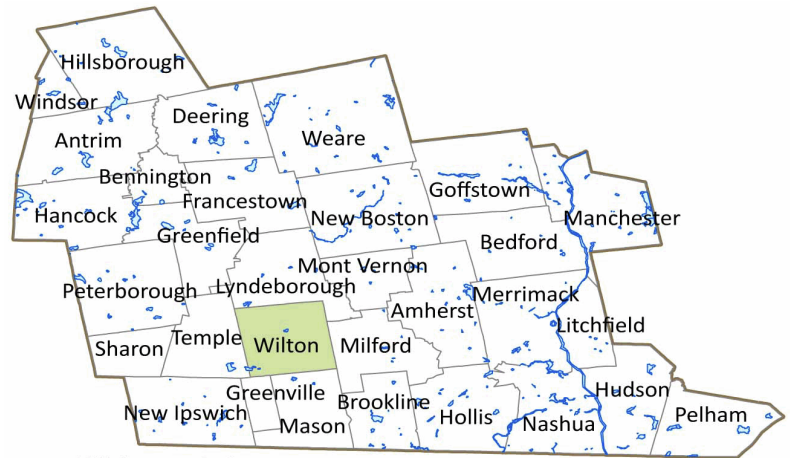
Origin: This territory was first settled in 1738 as Number 2, one of the towns on the state's border laid out to provide protection against Indian attacks. The town was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1749. In 1761, residents petitioned Governor Benning Wentworth for an incorporation, which was granted the following year, to continue until 1765. The town was incorporated again in 1765, "until his Majesty's pleasure be known." Governor Wentworth named the town Wilton, probably in honor of Sir Joseph Wilton, a famous English sculptor. Wilton's coach design for King George III's coronation was later used as a model for the Concord Coach.

Villages and Place Names: Davisville, West Wilton, Wilton Center

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,105 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Wilton totaled 1,622 over 50 years, from 2,276 in 1970 to 3,898 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 20 percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by five percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Wilton was 3,966 residents, which ranked 100th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 154.9 persons per square mile of land area. Wilton contains 25.6 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$5,869,559		
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Zoning Ordinance	1971/22		
Master Plan	2022		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Nashua Regional Planning /Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Please visit www.wiltonnh.gov for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be elected or appointed.		
Appointed:			
Public Library	Wilton Public - Gregg Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Full-time Chief & volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time & volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	15 miles	25	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	18 miles	159	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	17 miles	163	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells; Wilton Water Works		
Sanitation	Milford sewer & private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Consolidated; 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)	\$20.66		
2022 Equalization Ratio	85.9		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.68		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	90.3%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.0%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.7%		
HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)			
Total Housing Units	1,837		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,330		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	423		
Five or More Units in Structure	42		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	42		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	3,966		426,594
2020	3,896		422,937
2010	3,677		400,721
2000	3,753		382,384
1990	3,129		336,549
1980	2,669		276,608
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	1,906	Female	1,982
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			239
Age 5 to 19			339
Age 20 to 34			617
Age 35 to 54			1,169
Age 55 to 64			746
Age 65 and over			778
Median Age			49.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		3,108	
High school graduate or higher			94.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			32.0%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$45,217
Median family income			\$106,419
Median household income			\$83,984
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$70,958
Female			\$54,671
Individuals below the poverty level			4.7%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	2,055		2,201
Employed	1,949		2,143
Unemployed	106		58
Unemployment rate	5.2%		2.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	557		298
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 908		\$1,191
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	519		394
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 622		\$1,042
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,075		692
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 770		\$1,106
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	197		197
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 748		\$ 923
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,272		890
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 767		\$1,065
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Ctr (Hudson)**

District: **SAU 63**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	240	124	145	321

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Rivier; Franklin Pierce**

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

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **74**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wilton-Lyndeborough Coop	Education	69	
Kimball Physics, Inc.	UHV electron	50	1973
Souhegan Wood Products	Core plugs, winding cores	20	1940
S & Q Printers	Printed forms	9	1984
Wilton Elementary School	Education	55	
High Mowing School	Education	24	
Town of Wilton	Municipal Services	30	1762
Pine Hill School	Education	21	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	31, 101
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; or I-293, Exit 4	
Distance		14 miles; 21 miles
Railroad	Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation	No	
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	24 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		25 miles
Portland, Maine		119 miles
Boston, Mass.		60 miles
New York City, NY		225 miles
Montreal, Quebec		264 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	7.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	15.6%
Commuting to another NH community	77.1%
Commuting out-of-state	7.3%

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	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
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain**

Other: **Hiking Trails; Swimming Pond**