Hillsborough County Commuting Patterns



County-to-County

- Hillsborough County had 198,868 employed residents age 16 and over in 2000, up from 177,055 in 1990.
- About three-quarters of these residents worked in their resident county in both 1990 and 2000.
- Hillsborough County had more workers who commuted out of the county for work in both 1990 and 2000 than commuted in.
- **Commuting Out**
- Nearly 56,400 residents commuted out of Hillsborough County to work in 2000, up from 44,800 in 1990.

- Sixty percent of Hillsborough County commuters travelled out of the state for work in 2000, down from 67 percent the previous decade.
- Nearly all of the Hillsborough County residents who commuted to work out of the state worked in Massachusetts in 1990 and 2000.
- Of those commuting in state, half worked in Rockingham County in 2000, up from about 42 percent in 1990.

Commuting To Work:

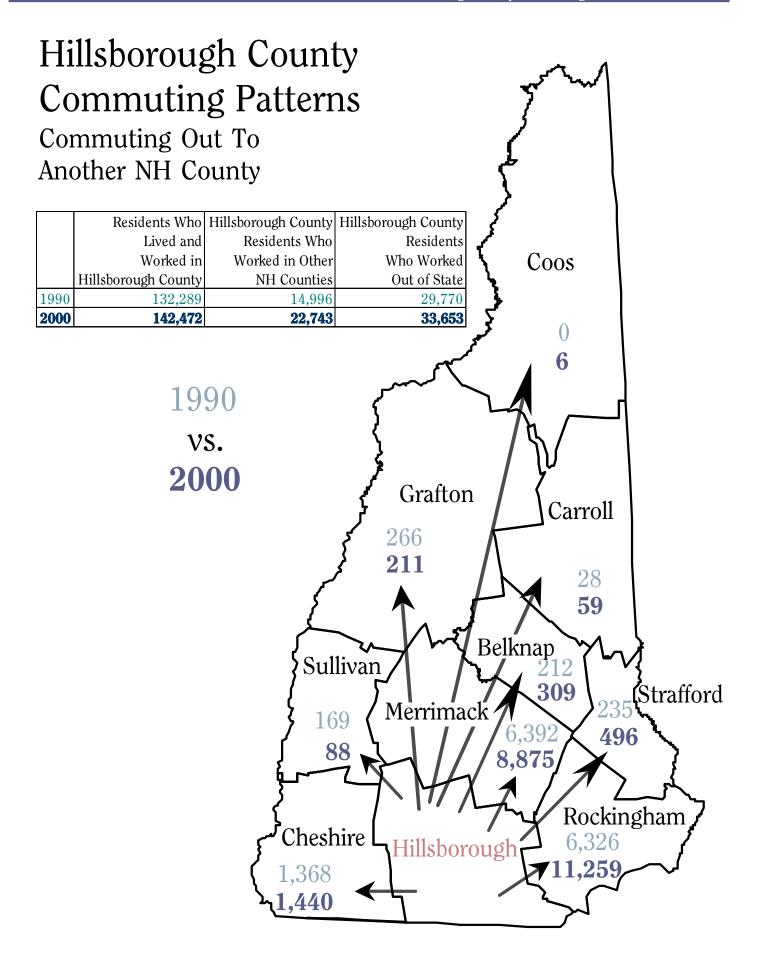
By Residents of Hillsborough County

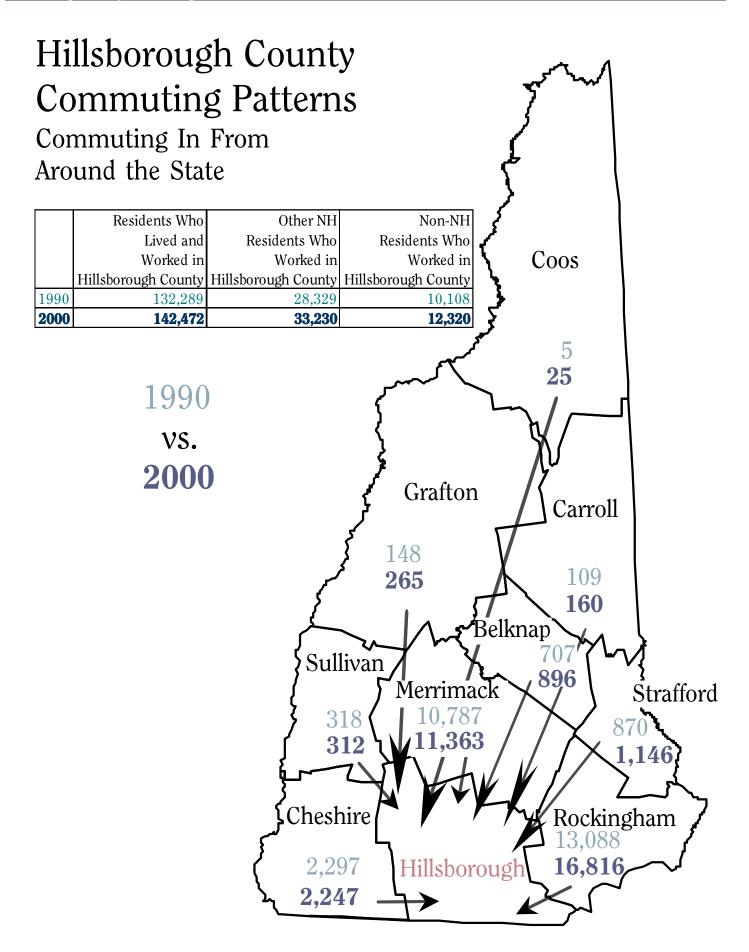
	1990	2000
Residents working	177,055	198,868
Residents working in		
Hillsborough County	132,289	142,472
Residents commuting out		
of Hillsborough County	44,766	56,396
Commuting to:		
Belknap County	212	309
Carroll County	28	59
Cheshire County	1,368	1,440
Coos County	0	6
Grafton County	266	211
Merrimack County	6,392	8,875
Rockingham County	6,326	11,259
Strafford County	235	496
Sullivan County	169	88
Connecticut	166	170
Massachusetts	28,111	31,929
Maine	200	148
Rhode Island	111	68
Vermont	125	133
Remaining States	982	1,089
Another Country	75	116

To Jobs in Hillsborough County

	1990	2000
Jobs in Hillsborough County	170,726	188,022
Residents working in		
Hillsborough County	132,289	142,472
Nonresidents commuting		
into Hillsborough County	38,437	45,550
Commuting from:		
Belknap County	707	896
Carroll County	109	160
Cheshire County	2,297	2,247
Coos County	5	25
Grafton County	148	265
Merrimack County	10,787	11,363
Rockingham County	13,088	16,816
Strafford County	870	1,146
Sullivan County	318	312
Connecticut	52	100
Massachusetts	9,192	10,888
Maine	349	434
Rhode Island	55	71
Vermont	100	143
Remaining States	360	684
Another Country	0	0

Source: County-To-County Worker Flow Files. 3/6/03. U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Accessed 3/7/03 < www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/commuting.html>

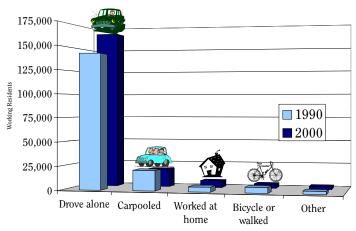




Commuting In

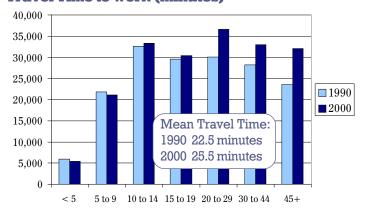
- About 45,500 people commuted into Hillsborough County for work in 2000, up 18.5 percent over the decade.
- Three quarters of the workers who commuted to Hillsborough County for work in 1990 and 2000 lived in another county in New Hampshire.
 - Half of these workers lived in Rockingham County in 2000. Another one-third lived in Merrimack County.
- Massachusetts's residents accounted for nearly all of the out of state residents who commuted to Hillsborough County for work in both 1990 and 2000.

Means of Transportation



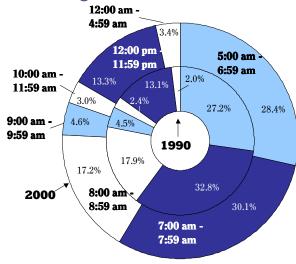
- The number of Hillsborough County residents who drove themselves to work increased nearly 17 percent from 1990 to 2000.
- The number of Hillsborough County residents who who carpooled to work decreased 11.4 percent over the decade. Statewide, the number decreased by 10.2 percent.

Travel Time to Work (minutes)



- The number of Hillsborough County residents who travelled more than 20 minutes to work increased 24 percent from 1990 to 2000 while the number who travelled fewer than 20 minutes remained the same.
- Hillsborough County residents travelled, on average, three minutes longer to work in 2000 than in 1990.

Time Leaving Home for Work



- Three quarters of Hillsborough County residents left home for work sometime between 5 am and 9 am in both 1990 and 2000.
- One in every eight Hillsborough County residents left home for work sometime between noon and midnight.

Source: Data on *Means of Transportation, Travel Time to Work*, and *Time Leaving Home for Work* from Census Transportation Planning Package 2000. US Department of Transportation. Accessed April 2, 2003 www.fhwa.dot.gov/ctpp/>

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