

# Hampton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen/Town Manager: Monday to Friday, 8-5; Town Clerk: Monday to Wednesday, 8-5, Thursday, 10-7, Friday, 8-11:30; Tax Collector: Monday to Thursday, 8-5, Friday, 8-12**

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 29, 40**

**Incorporated:** 1639

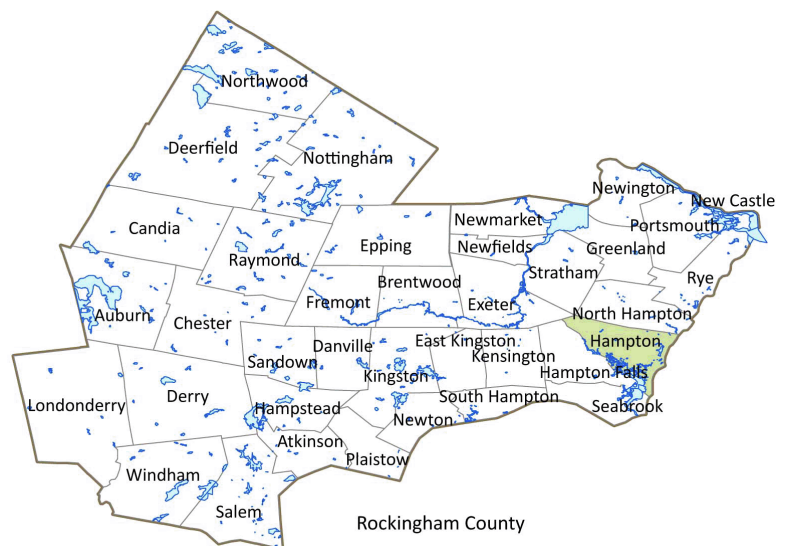
**Origin:** First called Winnacunnet, the Algonquin name for "pleasant pines" or "place of pines," Hampton was one of four original New Hampshire towns established by the Massachusetts government. In 1638, the area was settled by a group of parishioners led by Reverend Stephen Bachiler, and included land now in Seabrook, Kensington, Danville, Kingston, East Kingston, Sandown, North Hampton, South Hampton, and Hampton Falls. Named by Reverend Bachiler, the town was incorporated as Hampton in 1639. Construction of the railroad in the 1850s made Hampton's oceanfront a popular resort.

**Villages and Place Names:** Coffins Mill, Eastman Point, Elmwood Corners, Great Boars Head, Hampton Beach, Hampton Landing, North Beach, Plaice Cove, Smith Colony, The Five Corners, The Plantation, The Willows

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 853 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hampton totaled 8,209 over 50 years, from 8,011 in 1970 to 16,220 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by five percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hampton was 16,484 residents, which ranked 16th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 1,198.0 persons per square mile of land area. Hampton contains 13.8 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>		
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	<b>\$33,152,072</b>	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	<b>\$30,273,491</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1949/22</b>	
Master Plan	<b>2023</b>	
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Checklist; School; Moderator; Town Clerk; Tax Collector</b>	
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Highway Safety; Leased Land Real Estate; Recreation; Cable TV; Mosquito Control; Heritage</b>	
Public Library	<b>Lane Memorial</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>	
Fire Department	<b>Full-time</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil; Eversource Energy</b>	
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>	
Water Supplier	<b>Aquarion Water Company NH</b>	
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Municipal</b>	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Mandatory</b>	
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>	
Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>	
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>	
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>
<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)		
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.84</b>	
2022 Equalization Ratio	<b>67.5</b>	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$10.57</b>	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>84.4%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>11.6%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.0%</b>	
<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2017-2021)		
Total Housing Units	<b>9,666</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>6,020</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>1,591</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>1,958</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>97</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	<b>16,484</b>	<b>319,424</b>	
2020	<b>16,214</b>	<b>314,176</b>	
2010	<b>15,430</b>	<b>295,223</b>	
2000	<b>14,973</b>	<b>278,748</b>	
1990	<b>12,324</b>	<b>246,744</b>	
1980	<b>10,493</b>	<b>190,345</b>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>8,180</b>	Female	<b>7,983</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>380</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>2,145</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>2,714</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>3,851</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>3,100</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>3,973</b>		
Median Age	<b>51.5 years</b>		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: <b>12,693</b>			
High school graduate or higher	<b>95.9%</b>		
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>45.0%</b>		
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$56,144</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$109,397</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$87,418</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$73,462</b>		
Female	<b>\$65,665</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>4.5%</b>		
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	<b>8,573</b>	<b>9,394</b>	
Employed	<b>8,030</b>	<b>9,137</b>	
Unemployed	<b>543</b>	<b>257</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>740</b>	<b>1,007</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,228</b>	<b>\$1,507</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>3,664</b>	<b>4,179</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 925</b>	<b>\$1,399</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>4,404</b>	<b>5,186</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 976</b>	<b>\$1,420</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>1,033</b>	<b>926</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 832</b>	<b>\$1,114</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>5,437</b>	<b>6,111</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 949</b>	<b>\$1,374</b>	
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>P K 1-8</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>614</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>243</b>

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: **3** Total Capacity: **184**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Foss Manufacturing Co. of NH	Auto, marine carpet	625	1954
Brazonics	Electroplating	200	1996
QA Tech Co., Inc.	Spring contact probes	25	1983
Unitil	Electric utility		1908
Hampton Beach Casino	Entertainment		1890
Hannaford's	Grocery		1975
Sleep Net	Sleep apnea products	40	1990
Aquarion Water Company of NH	Water supplier	11	1857
Fleury Group	Property Management		2008

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		<b>1</b>
	State Routes		<b>1A, 27, 101E, 151</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit			<b>I-95, Exit 2</b>
	Distance		<b>Local access</b>
Railroad		<b>Guilford Rail Service</b>	
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>	
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?		<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance		<b>39 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			<b>38 miles</b>
Portland, Maine			<b>65 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.			<b>46 miles</b>
New York City, NY			<b>257 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec			<b>293 miles</b>

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>75.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>5.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>.1%</b>
Walked	<b>4.6%</b>
Other means	<b>1.1%</b>
Worked at home	<b>13.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>25.3 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>36.5%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>41.4%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>22.1%</b>

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre, Bradford (MA)</b>
	Other: <b>Indoor Soccer Arena; Hampton Beach State Park; Hampton State Pier; Annual Seafood Festival; Easter Egg Hunt; Fishing Derby; Christmas Parade &amp; Tree Lighting; Memorial Day Parade; Competitive Running Events; Indoor Basketball; Skate Park Town</b>