

Allenstown, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 4
District 17
Merrimack County Districts 11, 27

Incorporated: 1831

Origin: First granted in 1721, Allenstown was named after Samuel Allen, governor of the province while still under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts just prior to 1700. A portion of Bow was annexed to the town in 1815, and a portion of Hooksett in 1853. The area was once known as excellent bear country, and a good hunting ground for wild geese and ducks. Allenstown is home to Bear Brook State Park, the largest developed state park in New Hampshire, according to the NH Division of Parks and Recreation. The park covers nearly 10,000 acres and offers historical museums along with recreational swimming, hiking, biking, camping, and fishing.

Villages and Place Names: Suncook, Blodgett

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 254 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Allenstown totaled 2,023 over 50 years, from 2,732 in 1970 to 4,755 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent increase from 1970 to 1980, after a 53 percent increase from 1960 to 1970. The town's population increased by ten percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Allenstown was 4,761 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 232.6 persons per square mile of land area. Allenstown contains 20.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$4,437,750	
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Zoning Ordinance		1960/21	
Master Plan		2013	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Sewer; Library; Checklist; Trust Funds; Budget; Cemetery		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Old Allenstown Meeting House; Welfare Fair Hearings; Suncook Village; Economic Development		
Public Library	Allenstown Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	9 miles	236	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities		
Water Supplier	Pembroke Water Works		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications		
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)		\$19.50	
2022 Equalization Ratio		97.4	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.77	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		78.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		19.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		1,868	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		760	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		195	
Five or More Units in Structure		328	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		585	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	4,761		156,020
2020	4,707		153,808
2010	4,322		146,445
2000	4,854		136,716
1990	4,710		120,618
1980	4,398		98,302
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,356	Female	2,348
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			285
Age 5 to 19			961
Age 20 to 34			914
Age 35 to 54			1,213
Age 55 to 64			640
Age 65 and over			691
Median Age			38.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 3,075			
High school graduate or higher			86.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			18.0%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$29,497
Median family income			\$86,250
Median household income			\$69,710
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$52,260
Female			\$40,361
Individuals below the poverty level			9.6%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	2,273		2,437
Employed	2,113		2,365
Unemployed	160		72
Unemployment rate	7.0%		3.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	157		125
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 653		\$1,343
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	372		378
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 664		\$ 806
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	528		503
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 661		\$ 939
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	180		339
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 614		\$ 916
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	708		842
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 649		\$ 930
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Allenstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pembroke**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

District: **SAU 53**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1		1
Grade Levels	K 1-4	5-8		1-8
Total Enrollment	196	141		20

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; UNH School of Law; St. Anselm; MCPHS; Franklin Pierce**

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

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **186**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Granite State Shuttle	Courier		2019
Suncook Business Park	Offices	35	
15 Retail Stores	Retail merchandise		
Spruce Pond Camp	Camping activities		
Bear Brook Campground	Camping		
Mailways	Distribution	10	2001
Hudson Quarry	Landscape & masonry supplies		2019
Hooksett Rental	Machine & tool rental		2020
Hillsbrook Senior Living	Assisted Living		2023

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	28
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 11	
	Distance	5 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	16 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		12 miles
Portland, Maine		99 miles
Boston, Mass.		62 miles
New York City, NY		259 miles
Montreal, Quebec		253 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.4%
Other means	2.1%
Worked at home	7.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	17.5%
Commuting to another NH community	77.7%
Commuting out-of-state	4.8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	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
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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Bear Brook State Park; Bear Brook Museum Complex