

Allenstown, NH



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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

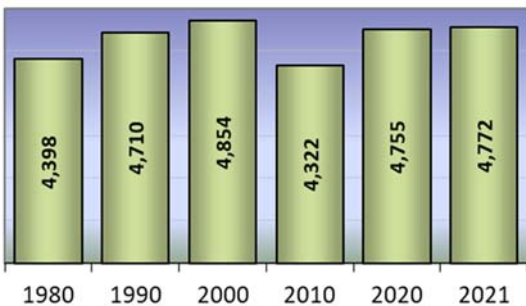
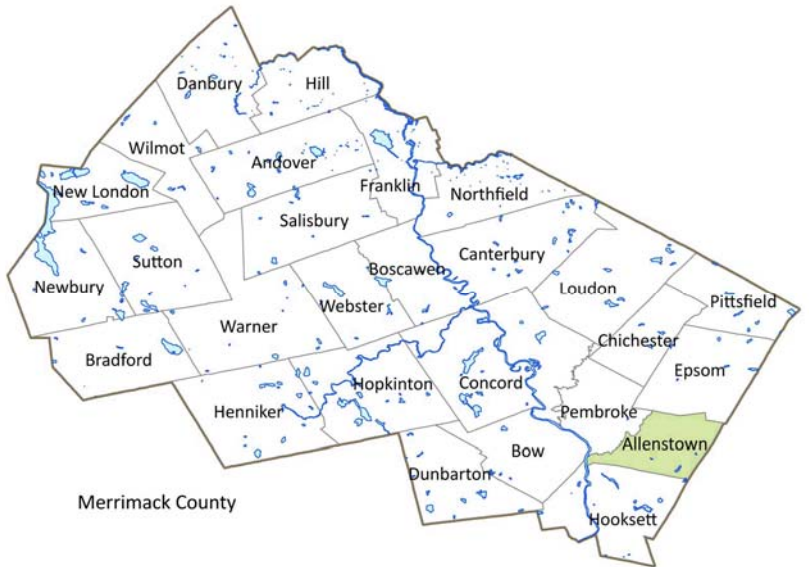
District 2
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District 17
Merrimack County Districts 11, 27

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 374 over 41 years, from 4,398 in 1980 to 4,772 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 10 percent increase between 2010 and 2020. The 2021 Census estimate for Allenstown was 4,447 residents, which ranked 86th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 233.1 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

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	238

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier	Pembroke Water Works

Sanitation	
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	
<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.50
2021 Equalization Ratio	65.5
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.46
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	76.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	21.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.6%

HOUSING	
<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,839
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	772
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	184
Five or More Units in Structure	293
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	590

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2021	4,772	155,238
2020	4,756	153,922
2010	4,322	146,445
2000	4,854	136,716
1990	4,710	120,618
1980	4,398	98,302

DEMOGRAPHICS		
<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>		
Population by Gender		
Male	2,259	Female 2,169
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5	225	
Age 5 to 19	892	
Age 20 to 34	778	
Age 35 to 54	1,173	
Age 55 to 64	643	
Age 65 and over	717	
Median Age	40.7 years	

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	86.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$	
<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$27,118
Median family income	\$75,395
Median household income	\$57,601
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$48,724
Female	\$41,017
Individuals below the poverty level	8.6%

LABOR FORCE		
<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	2,298	2,389
Employed	2,125	2,295
Unemployed	173	94
Unemployment rate	7.5%	3.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		
<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	147	123
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 628	\$1,184
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	341	337
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$ 789
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	487	460
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 648	\$ 895
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	182	333
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 634	\$ 929
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	669	792
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 644	\$ 909

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Allenstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pembroke** District: **SAU 53**
 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	1		1
Grade Levels	K 1-4	5-8		1-8
Total Enrollment	189	154		22

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **186**

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

*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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.7%
Other means	2.0%
Worked at home	1.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020

Working in community of residence	57.6%
Commuting to another NH community	37.9%
Commuting out-of-state	4.5%

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