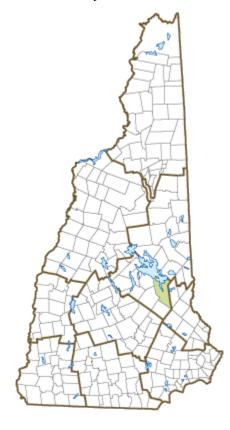
Alton, NH



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each month until 7pm

County Belknap

Labor Market Area Belmont, NH LMA

Tourism Region Lakes

Planning Commission Lakes Region

Regional Development Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress District 1
Executive Council District 1
State Senate District 6

State Representative Belknap County District 7

Incorporated: 1796

Origin: Originally called New Durham Gore, the town was settled by a group from Roxbury, Massachusetts. There were already two towns named Roxbury in New England, so the town was incorporated as Alton in honor of a prominent family from Roxbury. The town's boundary envelopes the five-mile long Alton Bay, southeastern point of Lake Winnipesaukee, and includes the southern side of Wolfeboro Harbor and all of the largest islands in the southeast end of the lake. Alton's 19.3 square miles of inland water area is the highest among the cities and towns in New Hampshire.

Villages and Place Names: Alton Bay, East Alton, Mount Major, South Alton, West Alton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 445 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Alton totaled 4,238 over 50 years, from 1,647 in 1970 to 5,885 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 48 percent increase from 1970 to 1980; followed by increases of 35 percent and 38 percent over the next two decades. The town's population increased by 12 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Alton was 6,026 residents, which ranked 62nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 94.3 persons per square mile of land area. Alton contains 63.9 square miles of land area and 19.3 square miles of inland water area.



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Average Employ	nent 45	115
PROPERTY TAXES (INT. Dept. of Revenue Administration)		\$1,101
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of Value)	φ •••	¥-)
2022 Equalization Ratio 62.1 Service Providing II	dustries	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) \$7.05 Average Employ		849
Average Weekly		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	_	γ, -1 3
Residential Land and Buildings 95.3% Total Private Indus		
Commercial Land and Buildings 4.1% Average Employ		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other 0.7% Average Weekly	Wage \$ 474	\$ 785
Housing (ACS 2017 2021) Government (Fede	-1 C+-+ 11 11	
Average Employ	ai, State, and Local)	300
Total Housing Units 4,240 Average Weekly		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached 3,815 Total, Private Indus	nent 333	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures: Average Employ	nent 333 Wage \$ 675	1,263
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Alton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are jointly managed with Barnstead (JMA) Schools students attend:

Career Technology Center(s): Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools 1 1 P K 1-8 9-12 **Grade Levels** 387 **Total Enrollment** 417

Nearest Community College: Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Granite State; UNH School of Law; University of NH

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 9

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Alton School Department	Education	116	1797
Town of Alton	Municipal services	140	1796
McDonald's	Fast food restaurant	50	1995
Dunkin' Donuts	Donut shop	20	1996
Water Industries	Commercial pumping systems	20	1963
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	132	2006
Christian Conference Center	Recreational, campground	8	1863
Alton Home & Lumber	Hardware & lumber sales	10	1994
Aubuchon	Hardware store	11	2004

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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TRANSPORTATION	(distances	estimated	from	city/	town!	hall)
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Road Access **US Routes**

State Routes

11, 11D, 28, 28A, 140

Nearest Interstate, Exit

I-93. Exit 20

Distance

28 miles

Railroad

No

Public Transportation

No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Laconia Municipal Runway 5,286 ft. asphalt Lighted? Yes Navigation Aids? Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional Distance 46 miles Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport 4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH 46 miles Portland, Maine 66 miles 91 miles Boston, Mass. New York City, NY 293 miles Montreal, Quebec 256 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over Drove alone, car/truck/van 72.4% Carpooled, car/truck/van 16.2% **Public transportation** 0.0% Walked 0.8% Other means 0.5% 10.0% Worked at home Mean Travel Time to Work 32.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents

30.9% Working in community of residence Commuting to another NH community 62.6% Commuting out-of-state 6.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks

Х YMCA/YWCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

Golf Courses

Swimming: Indoor Facility Swimming: Outdoor Facility Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

Х Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities

Museums X

Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities

Х **Tourist Attractions**

Х Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

Х Youth Sports: Baseball

Х Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

Х Campgrounds

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Fishing/Hunting Х

Х Boating/Marinas

Snowmobile Trails Х

Bicycle Trails

Х **Cross Country Skiing**

Х Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock

Other: Boat Launch; Town Docks; Swim Dock; Public Beach in Picnic Area; B&M RR; Old Home Days; Mt. Washington Dock

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