

Barnstead, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Belknap
Belmont, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 6
Belknap County Districts 7, 8

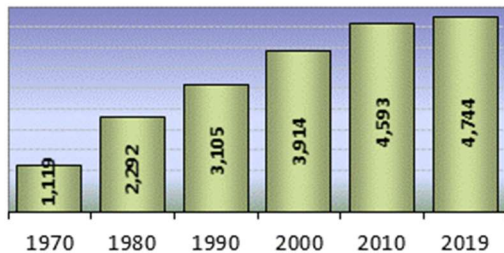
Incorporated: 1727

Origin: Granted in 1727, this community was one of several established to deal with rapidly expanding population in the seacoast area. A majority of new settlers came from either Barnstable on Cape Cod or Hampstead on Long Island, and the name Barnstead is a conjunction of the two. Barnstead Parade, the town's central highway, was located on the Province Road which ran between Portsmouth and the Governor's summer house in Wolfeboro.

Villages and Place Names: Barnstead Parade, Center Barnstead, South Barnstead, North Barnstead

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 807 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Barnstead totaled 3,625 over 49 years, from 1,119 in 1970 to 4,744 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was



between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 105 percent, more than doubling the population in those ten years. The 2019 Census estimate for Barnstead was 4,744 residents, which ranked 76th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 110.5 persons per square mile of land area. Barnstead contains 42.9 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$5,202,443
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$13,635,748
Zoning Ordinance	1971/19
Master Plan	2015
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Fire & Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; Checklist**
 Appointed: **Zoning; Parks & Recreation; Conservation**

Public Library **Oscar Foss Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Full-time
Emergency Medical Service			Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	21 miles	245	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	19 miles	96	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier			None
Water Supplier	Private; Locke Lake Colony; Pennichuck		
Sanitation			Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			No
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Northern NE; TDS		
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Yes
	Residential		Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.83	
2019 Equalization Ratio		95.5	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.72	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		95.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.9%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units		2,510	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,284	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		107	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		119	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	4,744	61,303	
2010	4,593	60,088	
2000	3,914	56,576	
1990	3,105	49,294	
1980	2,292	42,884	
1970	1,119	32,367	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	2,166	Female		2,514	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				177	
Age 5 to 19				840	
Age 20 to 34				751	
Age 35 to 54				1,368	
Age 55 to 64				957	
Age 65 and over				587	
Median Age				42.9 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher					92.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher					21.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income			\$33,840
Median family income			\$83,477
Median household income			\$71,903
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$52,575
Female			\$32,382
Individuals below the poverty level			5.0%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009	2019		
Civilian labor force	2,566	2,711		
Employed	2,389	2,652		
Unemployed	177	59		
Unemployment rate	6.9%	2.2%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	33	57			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 516	\$ 717			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	170	160			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 426	\$ 681			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	203	217			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 441	\$ 690			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	161	181			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 601	\$ 734			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	365	398			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 512	\$ 710			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barnstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are jointly managed with Alton (JMA)** District: **SAU 86**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)** Region: **9**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	481			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; UNH School of Law**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **61**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Barnstead Elementary School/SAU 86	Education/administrative	106	
Town of Barnstead	Municipal services	96	
Hampstead Stage Company	Theatre group	28	
Barnstead Business Park	Auto/small engine repair, Pellet Construction Co., and Child Care	15	2013
Bosco Bell	Convenience store, gas	14	
OSG	Outdoor games, paintball	14	1991
JJ Goodwin's	Restaurant	8	1997
Blueberry Station	Convenience store, gas	7	2005
Barton's Lumber	Lumber Yard	6	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	28, 107, 126	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 15	
	Distance	21 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	36 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		37 miles	
Portland, Maine		71 miles	
Boston, Mass.		87 miles	
New York City, NY		284 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		255 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		84.7%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		5.7%	
Public transportation		0.5%	
Walked		0.0%	
Other means		9.1%	
Worked at home		4.5%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		38.7 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence		12.6	
Commuting to another NH community		82.9	
Commuting out-of-state		4.5	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Outdoor Hockey; Outdoor Skating Rink; Outdoor Basketball Courts