

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

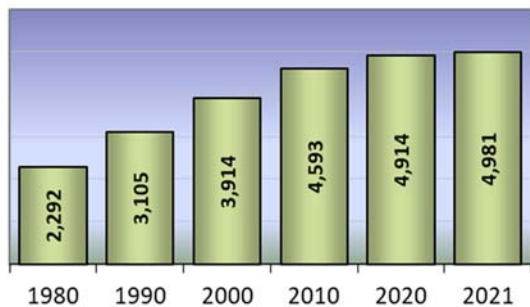
District 1
District 4
District 17
Belknap County District 7

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 2,689 over 41 years, from 2,292 in 1980 to 4,981 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Barnstead was 4,981 residents, which ranked 73th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 116.0 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, 2020-2021 | \$14,566,555 |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1971/22 |
| 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 | 23 |

| 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 | Consolidated; 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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration) | |
|--|----------------|
| 2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$21.96 |
| 2021 Equalization Ratio | 74.9 |
| 2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$16.38 |
| 2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 95.4% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 2.3% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 2.3% |

| HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020) | |
|---|--------------|
| Total Housing Units | 2,491 |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 2,293 |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | 74 |
| Five or More Units in Structure | 0 |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | 124 |

| POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) | | (US Census Bureau) | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Total Population | Community | County | |
| 2021 | 4,981 | 64,460 | |
| 2020 | 4,921 | 63,743 | |
| 2010 | 4,593 | 60,088 | |
| 2000 | 3,914 | 56,576 | |
| 1990 | 3,105 | 49,294 | |
| 1980 | 2,292 | 42,884 | |

| DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020 | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Population by Gender | | |
| Male | 2,142 | Female 2,559 |
| Population by Age Group | | |
| Under age 5 | 156 | |
| Age 5 to 19 | 890 | |
| Age 20 to 34 | 749 | |
| Age 35 to 54 | 1,329 | |
| Age 55 to 64 | 802 | |
| Age 65 and over | 775 | |
| Median Age | 42.8 years | |
| Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over | | |
| High school graduate or higher | 92.8% | |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 25.9% | |

| INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ | | (ACS 2016-2020) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$33,836 | |
| Median family income | \$83,428 | |
| Median household income | \$77,308 | |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | | |
| Male | \$60,962 | |
| Female | \$35,640 | |
| Individuals below the poverty level | 4.4% | |

| LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII) | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 2011 | 2021 |
| Civilian labor force | 2,716 | 2,724 |
| Employed | 2,574 | 2,637 |
| Unemployed | 142 | 87 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.2% | 3.2% |

| EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII) | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2011 | 2021 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 22 | 50 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 448 | \$ 719 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 150 | 185 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 549 | \$ 775 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 172 | 236 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 536 | \$ 763 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 151 | 164 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 672 | \$ 766 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 323 | 400 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 599 | \$ 764 |

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

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)**

| 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 | 449 | | | |

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

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

2021 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., child care facility | 15 | 2013 |
| Bosco Bell | Convenience store, gas | 14 | |
| OSG | Outdoor games, paintball | 14 | 1991 |
| Blueberry Station | Convenience store, gas | 7 | 2005 |

*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 2016-2020)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 82.3% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 6.3% |
| Public transportation | 0.4% |
| Walked | 0.0% |
| Other means | 0.2% |
| Worked at home | 10.8% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 38.8 minutes |

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Working in community of residence | 28.9% |
| Commuting to another NH community | 66.9% |
| Commuting out-of-state | 4.1% |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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|---|---|
| | 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 |