

# Belmont, NH



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## 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 2

### State Representative

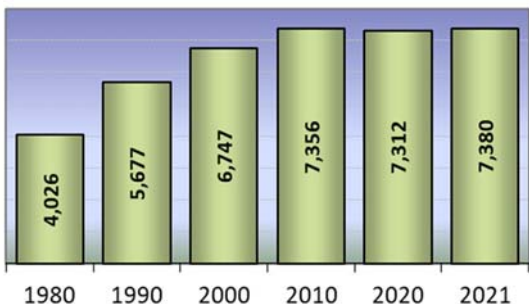
Belknap County Districts 4, 8

**Incorporated:** 1727

**Origin:** The town was first chartered in 1727 as a parish of Gilmanton known as Upper Gilmanton, and incorporated as such in 1859. In 1869, the voters of the town, who felt the many locations named Gilmanton was confusing, petitioned to rename the town Belmont, to honor Mr. August Belmont, a New York financier, in hopes that he might make a financial contribution to the town. Mr. Belmont never acknowledged the act, having passed away that same year. Belmont was the residence of Governor William Badger, first elected in 1834.

**Villages and Place Names:** Gardners Grove, Lochmere, Winnisquam, Tioga

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,189 residents in 1860



**Population Trends:** Population change for Belmont totaled 3,354 over 41 years, from 4,026 in 1980 to 7,380 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 41 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Belmont was 7,380 residents, which ranked 45nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 244.8 persons per square mile of land area. Belmont contains 30.2 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$11,633,897</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$16,894,839</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1986/22</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Cemetery; Heritage</b>
Public Library	<b>Belmont Public</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Full-time &amp; On-Call</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Full-time &amp; On-Call</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Concord Hospital - Laconia</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>45</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Liberty Utilities</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Belmont Water Department; private wells</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; municipal</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Municipal</b>		
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Voluntary - Curbside</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary - Curbside</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>		
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>	
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>	

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$26.67</b>	
2021 Equalization Ratio		<b>66.1</b>	
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$17.44</b>	
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>81.4%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>16.5%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>2.0%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>3,665</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>2,352</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>227</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>136</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>950</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>7,380</b>	<b>64,460</b>	
2020	<b>7,309</b>	<b>63,743</b>	
2010	<b>7,356</b>	<b>60,088</b>	
2000	<b>6,747</b>	<b>56,576</b>	
1990	<b>5,677</b>	<b>49,294</b>	
1980	<b>4,026</b>	<b>42,884</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	<b>3,239</b>	Female		<b>4,065</b>	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				<b>306</b>	
Age 5 to 19				<b>1,273</b>	
Age 20 to 34				<b>970</b>	
Age 35 to 54				<b>1,799</b>	
Age 55 to 64				<b>1,431</b>	
Age 65 and over				<b>1,525</b>	
Median Age				<b>48.2 years</b>	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				<b>86.2%</b>	
Bachelor's degree or higher				<b>25.5%</b>	

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income		<b>\$34,479</b>	
Median family income		<b>\$84,808</b>	
Median household income		<b>\$60,909</b>	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		<b>\$56,913</b>	
Female		<b>\$47,370</b>	
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>9.8%</b>	

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			<i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2011	2021		
Civilian labor force	<b>3,716</b>	<b>3,587</b>		
Employed	<b>3,497</b>	<b>3,445</b>		
Unemployed	<b>219</b>	<b>142</b>		
Unemployment rate	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>506</b>	<b>514</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,109</b>	<b>\$1,434</b>			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,438</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 735</b>	<b>\$1,204</b>			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	<b>1,992</b>	<b>1,952</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 830</b>	<b>\$1,264</b>			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	<b>327</b>	<b>330</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 847</b>	<b>\$ 990</b>			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,281</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 833</b>	<b>\$1,225</b>			

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Shaker Regional (Belmont, Canterbury)** District: **SAU 80**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>343</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>365</b>	

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Southern NH University, Laconia**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **157**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	95	
All Metals Industries, Inc.	Metal product supplier	80	
First Student	Bus transportation	80	
Belmont Elementary School	Education	76	
Atlantic Broadband	Provide cable service	73	
Lakes Region Coca-Cola	Bottling & distribution center	70	
Belmont High School	Education	69	
Belmont Middle School	Education	68	

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality*

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>3</b>
	State Routes	<b>106, 107, 140</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 20</b>
	Distance	<b>5 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>State owned line</b>
Public Transportation		<b>WTS</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Laconia Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,286 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>40 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>41 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>82 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>91 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>288 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>239 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>86.2%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.4%</b>
Other means	<b>1.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>1.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>25.3 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>60.1%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>36.9%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>3.0%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Belknap 4-H Fair</b>