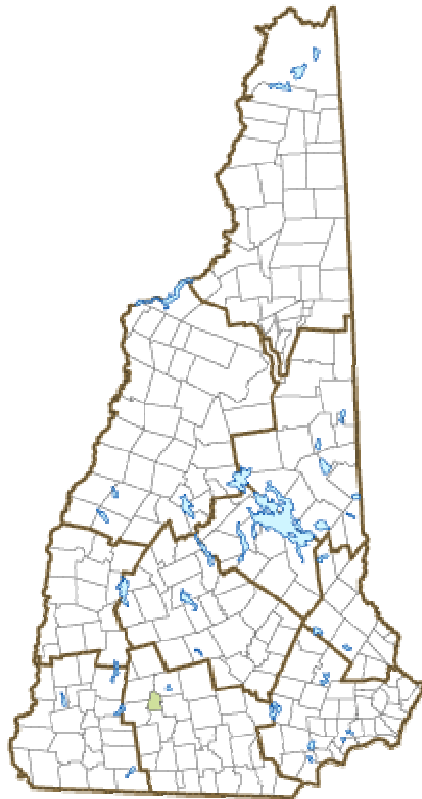


Bennington, NH



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Web Site	www.townofbennington.com
Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 9 am - 12 noon, Thursday, 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Saturday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Peterborough, NH LMA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 8
State Representative	Hillsborough County Districts 3, 38

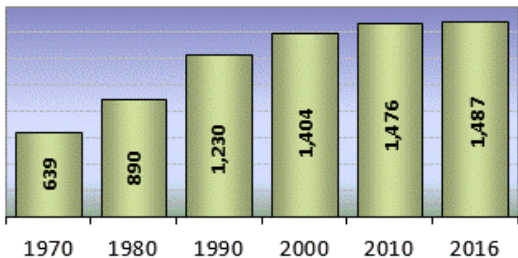
Incorporated: 1842

Origin: Formed from portions of Hancock, Greenfield, Deering, and Francestown, in 1842 this community was named in commemoration of the Battle of Bennington (Vermont), one of the most decisive battles of the Revolution, fought August 14-16, 1777. Bennington was originally a part of Hancock called Factory Village, as there was substantial industry powered by the Great Falls on the Contoocook River. According to the Town of Bennington history, the first papermaking machinery was installed in 1835 near the current Monadnock Paper Mills location.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

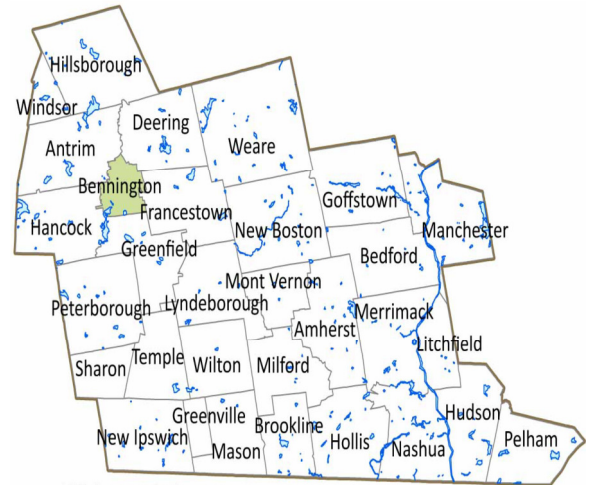
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 541 residents in 1850

Population Trends: Population change for Bennington totaled 896 over 56 years, from 591 in 1960 to 1,487 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase



between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 38 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2016 Census estimate for Bennington was 1,487 residents, which ranked 163rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 131.0 persons per square mile of land area. Bennington contains 11.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$1,812,622
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$1,883,373
Zoning Ordinance	1987/16
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Water & Sewer; Checklist; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Budget; Recreation; Hazard Mitigation Planning; Capital Reserve; Solid Waste**

Public Library **G E P Dodge**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Part-time & On-Call
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	9 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Bennington Water Department

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.78
2016 Equalization Ratio	89.9
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.91
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	707
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	509
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	52
Five or More Units in Structure	97
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	49

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	1,487	407,761
2010	1,476	400,721
2000	1,404	382,384
1990	1,230	336,549
1980	890	276,608
1970	639	223,941

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	786	Female	612
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			92
Age 5 to 19			290
Age 20 to 34			234
Age 35 to 54			309
Age 55 to 64			270
Age 65 and over			203
Median Age			41.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$28,883
Median family income	\$71,094
Median household income	\$59,432

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$47,109
Female	\$40,000

Individuals below the poverty level	4.4%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	825	779
Employed	799	756
Unemployed	26	23
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	351	325
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 841	\$ 983
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	24	22
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 481	\$ 515
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	374	347
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 818	\$ 954

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

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)			District: SAU 1
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 14 Applied Technology Center			Region: 14
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	67			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Crotched Mt. Ski & Ride Area	Ski - seasonal	250 +/-	2003
Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.	Printing specialty papers	235	1819
Town of Bennington	Municipal services	50	1842
Alberto's Restaurant	Restaurant	26	1945
DH Hardwick & Son's, Inc.	Logging, gravel, and aggregate sales	24	1978
Frankestown Sand & Gravel, Inc.	Excavating contractor, gravel sales	10	1972
Common Place Eatery	Restaurant	4	
Pierce Elementary School	Education		
US 202 Mini-Mart	Convenience store, gas station		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		202
	State Routes		31, 47
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5	
	Distance		23 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?		No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			30 miles
Portland, Maine			127 miles
Boston, Mass.			80 miles
New York City, NY			245 miles
Montreal, Quebec			248 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.7%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	7.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	19.0
Commuting to another NH community	77.9
Commuting out-of-state	3.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Crotched Mountain
	Other: