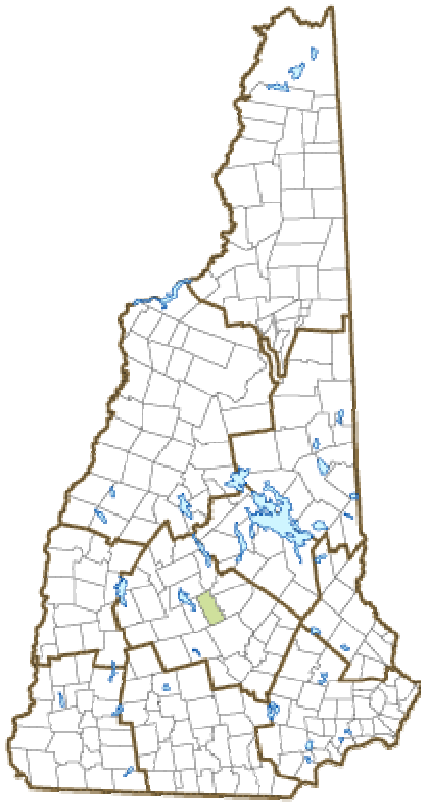


Boscawen, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Wednesday, 4:30 pm - 6 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm; Planning and Community Development Office: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; closed daily, 12 noon - 1 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress
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 State Representative

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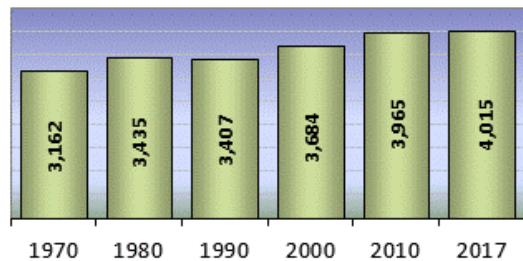
Incorporated: 1760

Origin: This community was originally granted in 1732 as Contoocook, after the river of the same name. In 1760, the town was incorporated as Boscawen, in honor of an English admiral, Edward Boscawen, who fought under General Amherst in the conquest of Canada. Admiral Boscawen was responsible for the capture of the fortress at Louisbourg, Nova Scotia. The Contoocook Fort on the Merrimack, one of the first log forts constructed for protection against the Indians, was built here in 1739. In July 1997, the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery was established by legislature in Boscawen on 104 acres previously used as a state forest.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,108 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Boscawen totaled 1,834 over



57 years, from 2,181 in 1960 to 4,015 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was between 1960 and 1970, when the population increased by 45 percent. The 2017 Census estimate for Boscawen was 4,015 residents, which ranked 95th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 161.5 persons per square mile of land area. Boscawen contains 24.9 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$4,072,176
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$4,488,078
Zoning Ordinance	1973/18
Master Plan	2018
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board/CNHRPC

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Town Clerk; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Budget; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Public Works; AG Comm; Police Comm

Public Library **Boscawen Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Part-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Private, part-time & volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	8 miles	242

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier	Penacook/Boscawen Precinct

Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$29.97
2017 Equalization Ratio	88.2
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.28

2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	84.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)

Total Housing Units	1,381
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	823
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	171
Five or More Units in Structure	123
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	264

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

	Community	County
Total Population		
2017	4,015	149,216
2010	3,965	146,445
2000	3,684	136,716
1990	3,407	120,618
1980	3,435	98,302
1970	3,162	80,925

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016

Population by Gender		
Male	1,814	Female
		2,151

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	289
Age 5 to 19	664
Age 20 to 34	826
Age 35 to 54	822
Age 55 to 64	565
Age 65 and over	799
Median Age	42.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)

Per capita income	\$24,443
Median family income	\$64,219
Median household income	\$57,235

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$45,625
Female	\$40,000

Individuals below the poverty level **12.7%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMi)

	2007	2017
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,952	1,888
Employed	1,874	1,843
Unemployed	78	45
Unemployment rate	4.0%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMi)

	2006	2016
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	246	268
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 917	\$1,085
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	393	451
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 642	\$ 880
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	639	720
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 748	\$ 956
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	70	754
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 589	\$ 763
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	709	1,474
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 732	\$ 857

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)			District: SAU 46
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord Regional Technical Center			Region: 11
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	253			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Northeast Catholic College; New England; UNH School of Law**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **104**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Merrimack County Nursing Home & Jail	Nursing home, correctional facility	827	1800
Elektrisola, Inc.	Copper magnet wire	185	1976
Ross Express	Trucking firm	60	1947
Alan's Restaurant	Restaurant & catering	37	1984
Town of Boscawen	Municipal services	24	1733
National Lumber	Retail building materials & contractor sales	20	1933
KSD	Custom windows, doors	15	1989
Colby Lumber Company	Soft, hardwood lumber	12	1947
All States Asphalt	Sales & application of liquid asphalt	10	1956

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		3, 4
	State Routes		
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 17	
Distance		2 miles	
Railroad		Boston & Maine	
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	29 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		25 miles	
Portland, Maine		118 miles	
Boston, Mass.		76 miles	
New York City, NY		272 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		249 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.8%
Other means	5.7%
Worked at home	4.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	17.2
Commuting to another NH community	81.8
Commuting out-of-state	1.0

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Hannah Dustin Memorial; River Canoeing; NH State Veterans Cemetery; Merrimack County Facilities; Seasonal farm stands; Community Garden; Rail Trail