

# Brentwood, NH



Community Contact

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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday to Thursday, 8-4, Friday, 9-12;  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, 8:30-4:30, Tuesday, 8:30-7, Friday, 8:30-4**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Rockingham  
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA  
Seacoast  
Rockingham  
Regional Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 1  
District 3  
District 23  
Rockingham County Districts 6, 32**

**Incorporated:** 1742

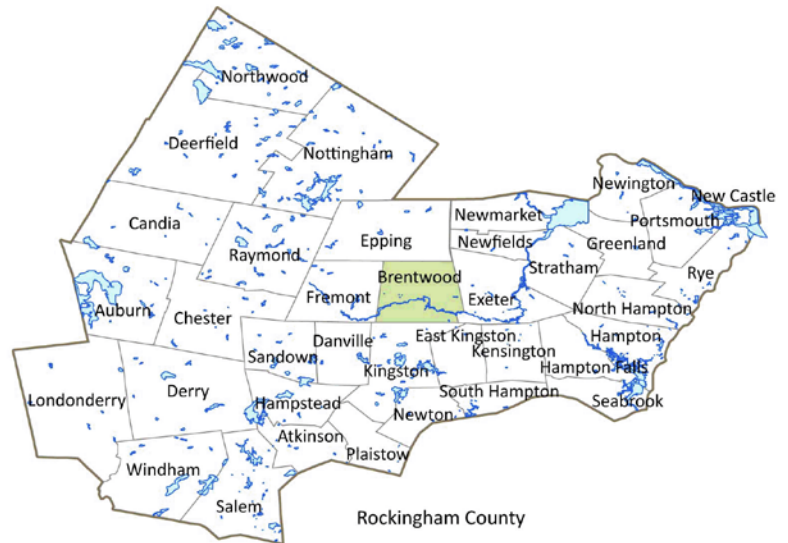
**Origin:** Originally a parish of Exeter known as Brentwood Parish, in 1742 residents successfully petitioned for the right to maintain a meetinghouse and minister with public funds. About that same time, during the first year Benning Wentworth was governor, several older and overgrown New Hampshire towns were given authorization to divide into separate units. The name was probably taken from the English town of Brentwood, or "Burnt Wood," so called because of a residential community established in an accidentally or deliberately burnt clearing in the king's forest.

**Villages and Place Names:** Brentwood Corners, Marshall Corner

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 976 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Brentwood totaled 3,008 over 50 years, from 1,468 in 1970 to 4,476 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase from 2000 to 2010; population increased by 37 percent from 1970 to 1980 and from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by less than half a percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2021 Census estimate for Brentwood was 4,554 residents, which ranked 84th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 268.4 persons per square mile of land area. Brentwood contains 17.0 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, April 2023. Community Response Received **8/27/2022**

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**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$4,983,611</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$9,438,516</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/21</b>
Master Plan	<b>201</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>GKG Planning LLC</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Library; Budget**  
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Mary E. Bartlett Memorial**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full &amp; part-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>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>7 miles</b>	<b>99</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; Exeter &amp; Hampton; NH Electric</b>	
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>	
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>	
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>No</b>	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>	
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>	
Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>	
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>	
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>	
High Speed Internet:	Business	<b>Limited</b>
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.24</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>78.4</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.35</b>
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>83.2%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>12.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.2%</b>

**HOUSING**

(ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units	<b>1,582</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,454</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>30</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>17</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>81</b>

**POPULATION**

(Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population	Community	County
2021	<b>4,503</b>	<b>312,771</b>
2020	<b>4,490</b>	<b>314,176</b>
2010	<b>4,486</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>3,228</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>2,363</b>	<b>246,744</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(ACS 2017-2021)

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>2,425</b>	Female <b>2,078</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5	<b>251</b>	
Age 5 to 19	<b>891</b>	
Age 20 to 34	<b>679</b>	
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,251</b>	
Age 55 to 64	<b>728</b>	
Age 65 and over	<b>703</b>	
Median Age	<b>43.1 years</b>	
Educational Attainment		
Population age 25 or older	<b>3,203</b>	
High school graduate or higher	<b>95.4%</b>	
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>55.8%</b>	

**INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED**

(ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	<b>\$61,277</b>
Median family income	<b>\$163,155</b>
Median household income	<b>\$148,281</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$97,179</b>
Female	<b>\$82,308</b>
Percent of individuals below poverty level	<b>1.9%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>2,398</b>	<b>2,539</b>
Employed	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,470</b>
Unemployed	<b>115</b>	<b>69</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES**

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>2,014</b>	<b>1,894</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 804</b>	<b>\$1,180</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,346</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 830</b>	<b>\$1,251</b>
Goods-Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>282</b>	<b>430</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,034</b>	<b>\$1,440</b>
Service-Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>911</b>	<b>916</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 767</b>	<b>\$1,162</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>821</b>	<b>549</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 766</b>	<b>\$1,005</b>

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE***(NH Department of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Brentwood operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>283</b>			

Nearest NH Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities (*with a physical campus*): **University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 (*DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing*) Total Facilities: **3** Capacity: **106**

<b>BUSINESSES</b> ( <i>provided by municipality</i> )	<b>PRODUCT OR SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Rockingham County Home & Jail	Nursing home & correctional facility	690	
NEI	Asphalt commercial roofing	115	
The Provider	Student transportation	115	
Bayside Distribution ORS	Beer distributor	65	
United Machine	Machine shop	39	1979
Stratham Tire	Tire warehouse, retail sales & headquarters	30	2001
Highland Hardwood	Specialty lumber	28	
Difeo Oil Co., Inc.	Fuel oil, propane	25	1998
Brentwood Machine	Tool sales	14	
Rockingham County Court House	County courthouse & registry of deeds		

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>27, 101, 107, 111A, 125</b>
Nearest Interstate/Exit		<b>I-95, Exits 1 - 2</b>
	Distance	<b>13 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>30 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		<b>32 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>75 miles</b>
Boston, Massachusetts		<b>50 miles</b>
New York City, New York		<b>249 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		<b>281 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years of age and over:	<b>2,250</b>
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>70.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>4.2%</b>
Used public transportation	<b>1.2%</b>
Walked	<b>0.1%</b>
Traveled by other means	<b>0.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>23.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>31.2 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	<b>29.4%</b>
Commute to other NH community	<b>55.4%</b>
Commute out-of-state	<b>15.2%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	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
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Municipal Trail System</b>