

Brookline, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Town Hall: Monday to Friday, 8-2; Town Clerk/Tax Collector:
Monday to Friday, 8-2, plus Wednesday, 5-8**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 5
District 12
Hillsborough County Districts 36, 45**

Incorporated: 1769

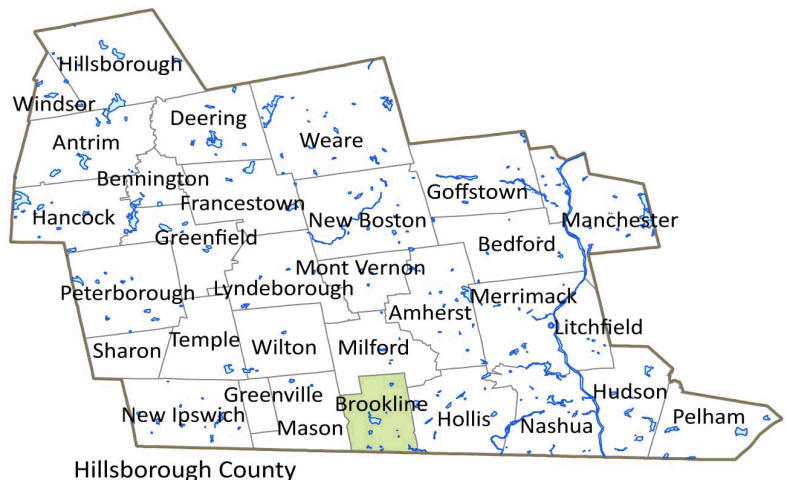
Origin: This town was originally part of the 1637 Dunstable grant and settled as West Hollis. Many early settlers were from nearby Massachusetts towns that had been affected when the current Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established in 1741. In 1769, Governor John Wentworth granted the town as Raby, in honor of his cousin, fourth Earl of Strafford and Baron of Raby Castle, in County Durham, England. In 1798 the town was reincorporated as Brookline by the New Hampshire legislature at the suggestion of a leading citizen and landowner who was from Brookline, Massachusetts.

Villages and Place Names: North Brookline, South Brookline, West Brookline

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 338 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Brookline totaled 4,488 over 50 years, from 1,167 in 1970 to 5,655 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 75 percent increase from 1990 to 2000; population increased 51 percent from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by 13 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Brookline was 5,753 residents, which ranked 64th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 288.8 persons per square mile of land area. Brookline contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$7,295,650	
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Zoning Ordinance		1968/23	
Master Plan		2012	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Assessors; Planning		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Recreation		
Public Library	Brookline Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service		On-Call	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	13 miles	163	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	13 miles	159	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$29.72	
2022 Equalization Ratio		66.0	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.35	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		93.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		1,803	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,803	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		0	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		0	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	5,753		426,594
2020	5,639		422,937
2010	4,991		400,721
2000	4,211		382,384
1990	2,411		336,549
1980	1,766		276,608
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,663	Female	2,928
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			290
Age 5 to 19			1,371
Age 20 to 34			816
Age 35 to 54			1,626
Age 55 to 64			1,061
Age 65 and over			427
Median Age			38.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 3,483			
High school graduate or higher			97.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			58.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$54,066
Median family income			\$158,448
Median household income			\$150,893
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$101,835
Female			\$75,030
Individuals below the poverty level			0.2%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	3,107		3,479
Employed	2,969		3,407
Unemployed	138		72
Unemployment rate	4.4%		2.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	152		276
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,088		\$1,733
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	215		351
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,132		\$1,170
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	366		627
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,114		\$1,418
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	193		191
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 646		\$ 756
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	560		818
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 952		\$1,263
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Brookline operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Brookline, Hollis)** District: **SAU 41**

Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	582			

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Rivier; Thomas More; Fitchburg State (MA)**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **246**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Bingham Lumber Inc.	Lumber	38	1969
Donovan Engineering	Construction of process mechanical systems	35	1934
Superior Steel Fabricators	Steel pre-fabrication	12	1992

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **13, 130**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exit 31**
Distance **10 miles; 20 miles**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Boire Field, Nashua Runway **6,000 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **25 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	26 miles
Portland, Maine	120 miles
Boston, Mass.	51 miles
New York City, NY	214 miles
Montreal, Quebec	270 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.0%
Public transportation	.3%
Walked	.2%
Other means	.7%
Worked at home	15.6%

Mean Travel Time to Work **34.6 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents

Working in community of residence	22.5%
Commuting to another NH community	53.2%
Commuting out-of-state	24.3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X 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): **Pat's Peak**

Other: