

Brookline, NH



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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 District 26**

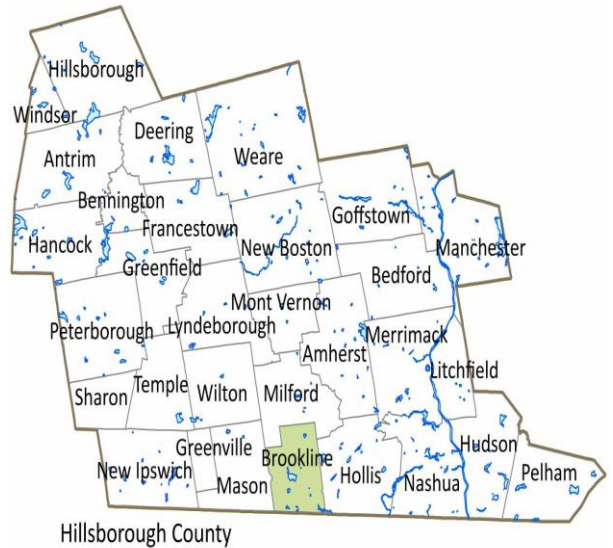
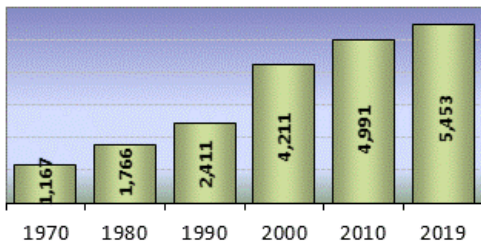
Incorporated: 1769

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: Brookline's population grew more than four times larger over 49 years, with the largest decennial increase occurring between 1990 and 2000, when it grew by 75 percent. Population change totaled 4,286 over 49 years, from 1,167 in 1970 to 5,453 in 2019. The 2019 Census estimate for Brookline was 5,453 residents, which ranked 64th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 273.7 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, 2020	\$5,692,937
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$10,208,185
Zoning Ordinance	1968/16
Master Plan	2012
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Assessors**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Brookline Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	13 miles	162	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	13 miles	135	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
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		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$29.87	
2019 Equalization Ratio		95.1	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$28.09	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		93.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.6%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units		1,777	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,769	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		8	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		0	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2019		5,453	417,025
2010		4,991	400,721
2000		4,211	382,384
1990		2,411	336,549
1980		1,766	276,608
1970		1,167	223,941

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	2,601	Female		2,747	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				303	
Age 5 to 19				1,280	
Age 20 to 34				780	
Age 35 to 54				1,617	
Age 55 to 64				817	
Age 65 and over				551	
Median Age				39.9 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher					95.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher					55.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income			\$50,237
Median family income			\$147,361
Median household income			\$141,875
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$94,630
Female			\$62,675
Individuals below the poverty level			0.9%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009		2019	
Civilian labor force	2,690		3,454	
Employed	2,540		3,383	
Unemployed	150		71	
Unemployment rate	5.6%		2.1%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009		2019		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	166		215		
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,371		\$1,626		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	210		312		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 899		\$ 942		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	376		527		
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,107		\$1,221		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	201		195		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 612		\$ 711		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	577		722		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 935		\$1,083		

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** Region: **16**

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	573			

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Franklin Pierce University; Rivier; Thomas More**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **216**

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 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			83.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			3.2%
Public transportation			0.3%
Walked			0.6%
Other means			12.3%
Worked at home			28.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work			36.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence			18.9
Commuting to another NH community			52.9
Commuting out-of-state			28.2

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: