Campton, NH

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County
Grafton
Labor Market Area Plymouth, NH LMA
Tourism Region White Mountains
Planning Commission North Country Council
Regional Development Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts
US Congress District 1
Executive Council District 1
State Senate District 2
State Representative Grafton County District 7

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: First chartered in 1761, the town may have been named for a friend of Governor Benning Wentworth, Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington. Another source indicates that when surveyors came to the area, they built a camp here, and the name Campton comes from that. Conditions of the 1761 charter were not met, and a new charter was issued in 1767. An early settler was John Marsh, whose grandson Sylvester was born in Campton. Sylvester Marsh, a founder of the Chicago meat-packing industry, came up with the idea of building a railway to the summit of Mount Washington. Marsh invented the cog rail mechanism and special brakes so the locomotive could scale the steep terrain, completing the railway in July 1869.

Villages and Place Names: Beebe River, Blair, Campton Hollow, Campton Lower Village, Campton Station, Campton Upper Village, West Campton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 395 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Campton totaled 2,129 over 49 years, from 1,171 in 1970 to 3,300 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 45 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 40 percent increase over the next decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Campton was 3,300 residents, which ranked 105th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 63.5 persons per square mile of land area. Campton contains 51.9 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.
### MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019</td>
<td>$3,825,936</td>
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<td>$6,580,657</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1974/17</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2004</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions
- Elected: Selectmen; Library; Checklist
- Appointed: Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation

**Public Library** Campton Public

### EMERGENCY SERVICES
- **Police Department** Full-time
- **Fire Department** Full-time
- **Emergency Medical Service** Full-time

**Nearest Hospital(s)**
- Speare Memorial, Plymouth
  - Distance: 9 miles
  - Staffed Beds: 25

### UTILITIES
- **Electric Supplier** Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
- **Natural Gas Supplier** None
- **Water Supplier** Campton Village Precinct; Waterville Estate
- **Sanitation** Private septic
- **Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant** No
- **Solid Waste Disposal** Private
- **Curbside Trash Pickup** Private
- **Pay-As-You-Throw Program** No
- **Recycling Program** Mandatory

**Telephone Company** Time Warner; Fairpoint
- **Cellular Telephone Access** Yes
- **Cable Television Access** Yes
- **Public Access Television Station** Yes
- **High Speed Internet Service:**
  - Business: Yes
  - Residential: Yes

### PROPERTY TAXES

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Tax Rate</th>
<th>Equalization Ratio</th>
<th>Full Value Tax Rate</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>$23.21</td>
<td>98.6</td>
<td>$22.63</td>
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#### 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
- Residential Land and Buildings: 89.6%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 7.0%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 3.4%

### HOUSING

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<th>Type of Housing</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2017</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Housing Units</td>
<td>2,136</td>
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<td>Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached</td>
<td>1,678</td>
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<td>Two to Four Units in Structure</td>
<td>149</td>
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<td>Five or More Units in Structure</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units</td>
<td>246</td>
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#### DEMOGRAPHICS

**American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019**

**Population by Gender**
- Male: 1,633
- Female: 1,658

**Population by Age Group**
- Under age 5: 105
- Age 5 to 19: 498
- Age 20 to 34: 667
- Age 35 to 54: 891
- Age 55 to 64: 504
- Age 65 and over: 626
- Median Age: 47.3 years

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**
- High school graduate or higher: 87.1%
- Bachelor’s degree or higher: 41.2%

**Income, Inflation Adjusted $**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Per capita income</th>
<th>Median family income</th>
<th>Median household income</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>$32,657</td>
<td>$85,000</td>
<td>$62,045</td>
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**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**
- Male: $42,204
- Female: $29,386

**Individuals below the poverty level**
- 6.9%

### LABOR FORCE

**NHES – ELMI**

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<th>Annual Average</th>
<th>Civilian labor force</th>
<th>Employed</th>
<th>Unemployed</th>
<th>Unemployment rate</th>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>1,691</td>
<td>1,588</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>1,996</td>
<td>1,996</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
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### EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

**NHES – ELMI**

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<tr>
<th>Annual Average Covered Employment</th>
<th>Goods Producing Industries</th>
<th>Service Providing Industries</th>
<th>Government (Federal, State, and Local)</th>
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<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>425</td>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>$767</td>
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**Average Employment**
- Goods Producing Industries: $767
- Service Providing Industries: $444
- Government (Federal, State, and Local): $693

**Average Weekly Wage**
- Goods Producing Industries: $90
- Service Providing Industries: $425
- Government (Federal, State, and Local): $153
EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Campton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Coopertive (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth) District: SAU 48

Career Technology Center(s): Plymouth Applied Technology Center Region: 5

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Number of Schools: 1 Grade Levels: P K 1-8 Total Enrollment: 309

Nearest Community College: Lakes Region Nearest Colleges or Universities: Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Laconia

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: 5 Total Capacity: 101

LARGEST BUSINESSES

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<th>PRODUCT/SERVICE</th>
<th>EMPLOYEES</th>
<th>ESTABLISHED</th>
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<tr>
<td>Owls Nest Golf Course</td>
<td>Golf</td>
<td>60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Days Inn</td>
<td>Lodging</td>
<td>18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Becket School</td>
<td>Private education</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Top Notch Tree Experts</td>
<td>Logging, tree work</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Campton Sand &amp; Gravel</td>
<td>Aggregate</td>
<td>12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evergreen Embroidery</td>
<td>Textile</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sunset Grill</td>
<td>Restaurant</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Andrews Construction</td>
<td>Construction</td>
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<tr>
<td>Persons Concrete</td>
<td>Construction</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access
- US Routes: 3
- State Routes: 49, 175

Nearest Interstate, Exit
- I-93, Exits 27 - 28
- Local access

Railroad
- State owned line

Public Transportation
- No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
- Plymouth Regional
- Runway: 2,380 ft. turf
- Lighted? No
- Navigation Aids? No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
- Lebanon Municipal
- Distance: 52 miles
- Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport: 1

Driving distance to select cities:
- Manchester, NH: 66 miles
- Portland, Maine: 99 miles
- Boston, Mass.: 116 miles
- New York City, NY: 313 miles
- Montreal, Quebec: 205 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over
- Drove alone, car/truck/van: 84.5%
- Carpoled, car/truck/van: 3.7%
- Public transportation: 0.0%
- Walked: 6.7%
- Other means: 5.1%
- Worked at home: 1.9%
- Mean Travel Time to Work: 25.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019
- Working in community of residence: 12.4%
- Commuting to another NH community: 85.7%
- Commuting out-of-state: 1.9%

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
- Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- Youth Sports: Baseball
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Waterville Valley

Other: