

Farmington, NH



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County	Strafford
Labor Market Area	Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Lakes
Planning Commission	Strafford Regional
Regional Development	Wentworth Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 6
State Representative	Strafford County District 2

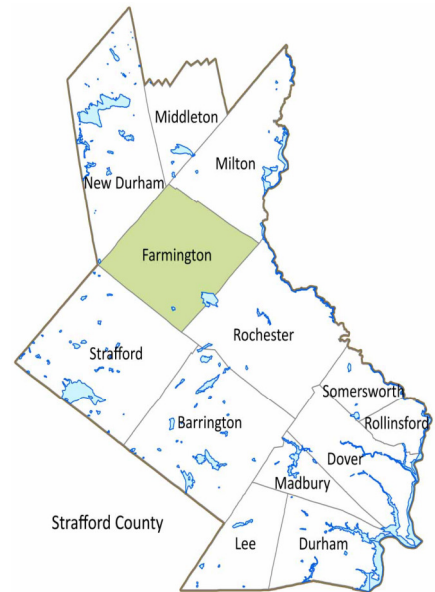
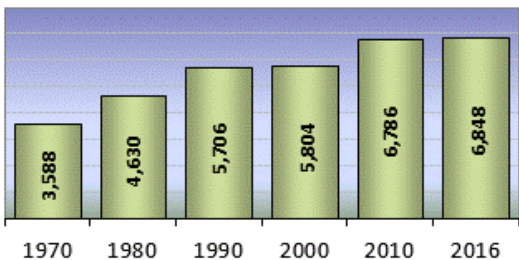
Incorporated: 1798

Origin: This town started as West Parish, a portion of Rochester that included several large farms. Those farms were separated from Rochester in 1798 as Farmington, a reference to the area's fertile farmland. It was also known as Farmington Dock because its location on the Cochecho River was an ideal spot for sawmills. Those sawmills expanded into shoe-making factories, one of the first places to use automated shoe-making machines instead of handwork. One Farmington resident known in the shoe trade was Jeremiah J. Colbath, who, after changing his name to Henry Wilson, was elected Vice-President under Ulysses S. Grant.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,029 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Farmington totaled 3,561 over 56 years, from 3,287 in 1960 to 6,848 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 23 percent increase over the next decade. The 2016 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,848 residents, which ranked 47th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 187.6 persons per square mile of land area. Farmington contains 37.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$7,149,858
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Zoning Ordinance	1979/14
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Budget**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Economic Development; Downtown**

Public Library **Goodwin**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Full-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	10 miles	96	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Farmington Water Department		
Sanitation			Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			Yes
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			Yes
Recycling Program			Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS Telecom		
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>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.03	
2016 Equalization Ratio		97.6	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.34	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		83.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.1%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units		3,017	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,904	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		258	
Five or More Units in Structure		231	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		624	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2016	6,848		127,428	
2010	6,786		123,143	
2000	5,804		112,676	
1990	5,706		104,348	
1980	4,630		85,324	
1970	3,588		70,431	

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY				<i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	3,637	Female		3,190	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				339	
Age 5 to 19				1,348	
Age 20 to 34				1,177	
Age 35 to 54				1,951	
Age 55 to 64				966	
Age 65 and over				1,046	
Median Age				40.8 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher					90.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher					18.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income			\$26,111
Median family income			\$68,693
Median household income			\$52,305
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over			
Male			\$45,476
Female			\$35,958
Individuals below the poverty level			11.5%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2006		2016	
Civilian labor force		3,359		3,630	
Employed		3,234		3,534	
Unemployed		125		96	
Unemployment rate		3.7%		2.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2006		2016	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		385		256	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 888		\$1,147	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		429		390	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 508		\$ 714	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		814		646	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 688		\$ 886	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		338		325	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 612		\$ 700	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		1,152		971	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 666		\$ 824	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Farmington operates grades K-12			District: SAU 61
Career Technology Center(s):	Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)			Region: 9
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-3	4-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	316	345	263	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay; Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **127**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
TDS Telecom	Telecommunications	44	2009
Cameron's Sod Farm	Lawn & garden supplies	40	1935
Schaffer Rolls	Rubber rolls	32	1979
Pike Industries	Asphalt, gravel, stone	30	1975
TD Bank	Banking services	20	1927
Winnisquam Wood Products	Countertop fabrication	20	2011
Energy Resource	Mechanical contracting & power plant svcs	15	1998
Three Phase Line Electric	Specialized electrical contractor	15	1999

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	11, 75, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 15; I-95, Exit 5	
Distance		7 miles; 26 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		COAST
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	52 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		52 miles
Portland, Maine		55 miles
Boston, Mass.		81 miles
New York City, NY		292 miles
Montreal, Quebec		264 miles

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Hayday Festival

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2012-2016*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.7%
Public transportation	3.3%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	3.1%
Worked at home	4.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	37.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	13.0
Commuting to another NH community	73.6
Commuting out-of-state	13.4