

Farmington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 7 pm, Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 6
Strafford County District 2

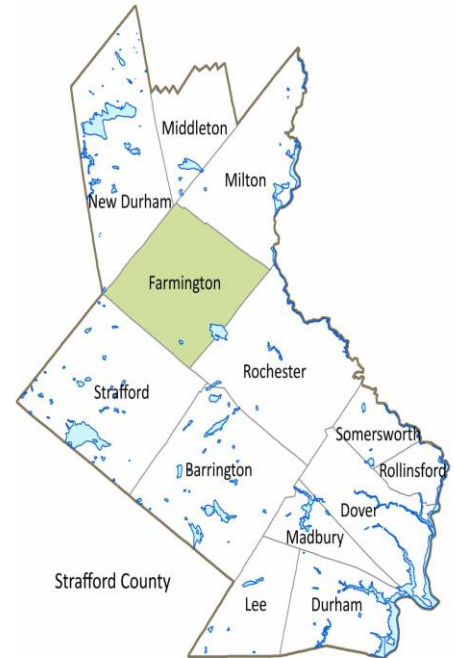
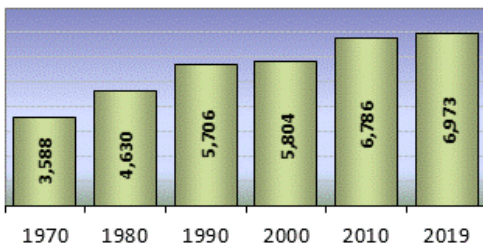
Incorporated: 1798

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 Cocheco 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 3,385 over 49 years, from 3,588 in 1970 to 6,973 in 2019. 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 2019 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,973 residents, which ranked 48th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 191.0 persons per square mile of land area. Farmington contains 36.5 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$7,760,907
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$16,947,465
Zoning Ordinance	1979/20
Master Plan	2020
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Budget; Moderator; Trust Funds; Checklist**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Economic Development; ZBA**

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>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.24
2019 Equalization Ratio	99.6
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.69
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.5%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units	3,130
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,092
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	289
Five or More Units in Structure	186
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	563

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2019	6,973	130,633
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 <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>		
Population by Gender		
Male	3,696	Female 3,234
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5	321	
Age 5 to 19	1,415	
Age 20 to 34	1,089	
Age 35 to 54	1,865	
Age 55 to 64	1,164	
Age 65 and over	1,076	
Median Age	44.0 years	

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income	\$31,335
Median family income	\$88,344
Median household income	\$70,257

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$47,684
Female	\$41,964
Individuals below the poverty level	9.7%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	3,558	3,684
Employed	3,259	3,597
Unemployed	299	87
Unemployment rate	8.4%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	214	207
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,000	\$ 987
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	390	409
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 590	\$ 736
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	603	616
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 735	\$ 821
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	375	338
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659	\$ 757
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	978	954
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 706	\$ 798

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	275	321	267	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay; Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **217**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
TDS Telecom	Telecommunications	44	2009
Cameron's Sod Farm	Lawn & garden supplies	40	1935
MGB Enterprises	Carrier truck company	40	2015
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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.4%
Public transportation	2.6%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	4.9%
Worked at home	8.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	18.1
Commuting to another NH community	73.4
Commuting out-of-state	8.5