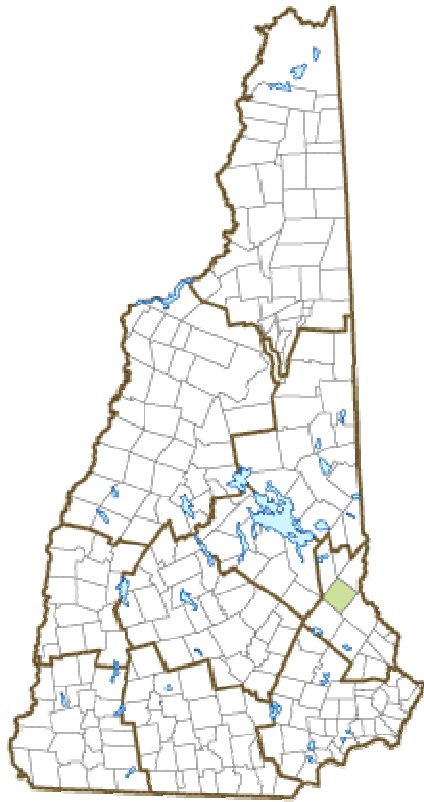


Farmington, NH



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Web Site	www.farmington.nh.us
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	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

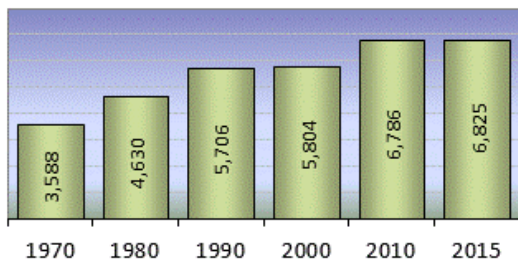
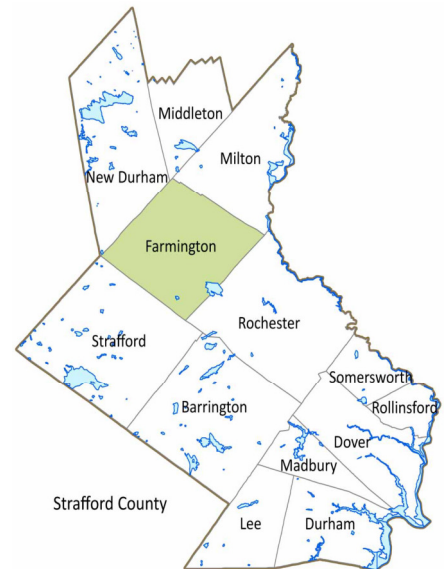
Incorporated: 1798

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 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 3,538 over 55 years, from 3,287 in 1960 to 6,825 in 2015. 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 2015 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,825 residents, which tied with Plymouth, ranking 46th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 186.9 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
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017	\$16,490,322
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		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
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		(ACS 2011-2015)
Total Housing Units	2,893	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,723	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	360	
Five or More Units in Structure	212	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	598	

DEMOGRAPHICS			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2015	6,825	125,273	
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 (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	3,613	Female	3,212
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			360
Age 5 to 19			1,295
Age 20 to 34			1,406
Age 35 to 54			1,982
Age 55 to 64			981
Age 65 and over			801
Median Age			39.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			89.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			17.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2011-2015)
Per capita income		\$26,701
Median family income		\$64,875
Median household income		\$50,821
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over		
Male		\$45,425
Female		\$36,426
Individuals below the poverty level		13.1%

LABOR FORCE				(NHES – ELMII)
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				(NHES – ELMII)
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	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.4%
Public transportation	3.2%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	3.6%
Worked at home	3.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	38.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	11.2
Commuting to another NH community	73.5
Commuting out-of-state	15.3

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