

Farmington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

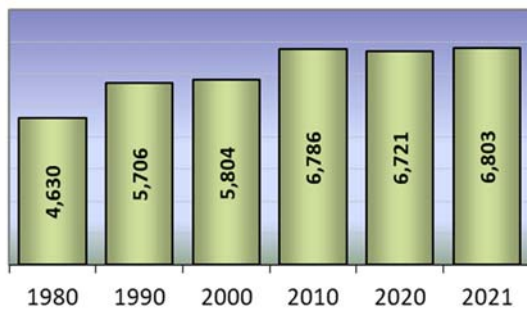
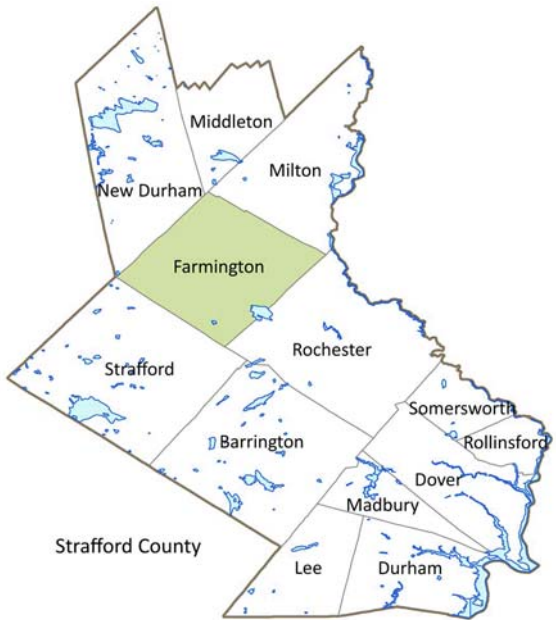
District 1
District 2
District 6
Strafford County District 1

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 2,173 over 41 years, from 4,630 in 1980 to 6,803 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,803 residents, which ranked 48th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (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, 2020-2021	\$17,256,507
Zoning Ordinance	1979/20
Master Plan	2020
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Town Clerk/Tax Collector; 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	23

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	Consolidated Communications; TDS
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)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.37
2021 Equalization Ratio	75.1
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.11
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	2,998
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,065
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	195
Five or More Units in Structure	220
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	518

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	6,803	132,416	
2020	6,710	131,006	
2010	6,786	123,143	
2000	5,804	112,676	
1990	5,706	104,348	
1980	4,630	85,324	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,389	Female	3,563
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			520
Age 5 to 19			1,184
Age 20 to 34			1,452
Age 35 to 54			1,437
Age 55 to 64			1,476
Age 65 and over			883
Median Age			42.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	89.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	\$30,395
Median family income	\$77,357
Median household income	\$63,676
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$52,792
Female	\$39,653
Individuals below the poverty level	10.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	3,614	3,599
Employed	3,360	3,450
Unemployed	254	149
Unemployment rate	7.0%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	219	202
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 976	\$1,056
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	361	411
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 575	\$ 854
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	580	613
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 726	\$ 920
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	373	303
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 653	\$ 868
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	953	916
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 698	\$ 903

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Farmington operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 61**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)**

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	231	298	241	

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **172**

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	
Pike Industries	Asphalt, gravel, stone	30	1975
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 2016-2020)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		85.8%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		8.7%	
Public transportation		0.0%	
Walked		0.6%	
Other means		0.0%	
Worked at home		4.9%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		28.0 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020			
Working in community of residence		66.5%	
Commuting to another NH community		28.1%	
Commuting out-of-state		5.4%	

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