

# Fremont, NH



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**Municipal Office Hours**

**Selectmen, Assessor, Town Administrator: Monday, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 11 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, Tuesday, 7:30 am - 3 pm, Wednesday, 3 pm - 7 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm, closed Monday in summer**

County  
Labor Market Area  
  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Rockingham  
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA  
Division  
Seacoast  
Rockingham  
Regional Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts  
US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 1  
District 3  
District 23  
Rockingham County Districts 10, 33**

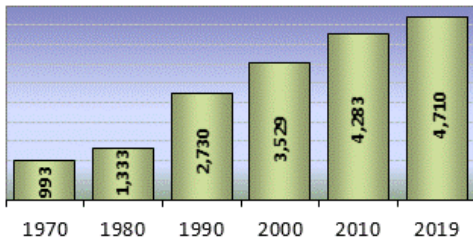
**Incorporated:** 1764

**Origin:** This town was once part of Brentwood known as Poplin, which was incorporated as a separate town in 1764. In 1783, by act of Legislature, Daniel Brown and 20 other families were severed from Poplin and annexed to the Parish of Hawke (Danville) for parochial purposes. The town's name was changed to Fremont in 1854, in honor of the very popular General John C. Fremont. General Fremont was the first candidate of the Republican Party in the presidential election of 1856, losing to James Buchanan, and the first territorial governor of Arizona, 1878-1883.

**Villages and Place Names:** Fremont Station, Lyford Crossing, Old Meetinghouse

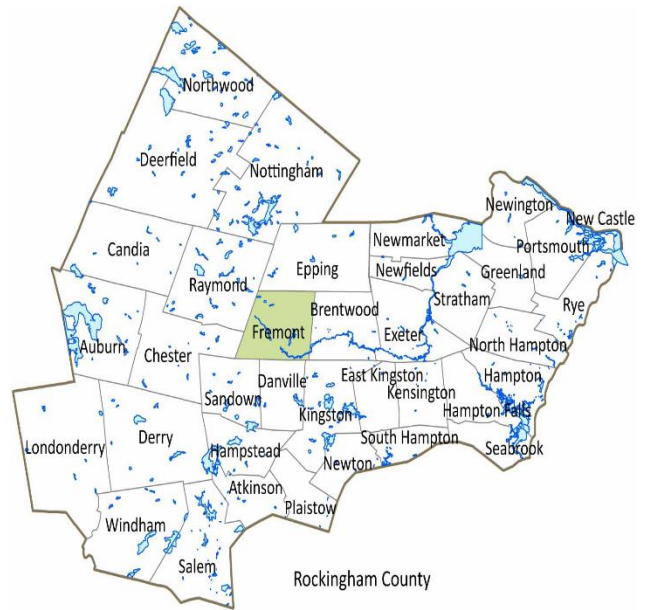
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 493 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Fremont totaled 3,717 over 49 years, from 993 in 1970 to 4,710 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 105 percent increase between 1980 and 1990.



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**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 272.9 persons per square mile of land area. Fremont contains 17.3 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$3,637,783</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020	<b>\$12,500,000</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1947/20</b>
Master Plan	<b>2020</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; School; Checklist; Cemetery**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Cable; Energy**

Public Library **Fremont Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Part-time &amp; On-Call</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Part-time &amp; On-Call</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>15 miles</b>	<b>99</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Comcast, Fairpoint</b>		
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>	
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>	

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$31.05</b>		
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>74.0</b>		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.87</b>		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>92.7%</b>		
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>5.7%</b>		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.7%</b>		

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,848</b>		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,643</b>		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>134</b>		
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>30</b>		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>41</b>		

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2019	<b>4,710</b>	<b>309,769</b>	
2010	<b>4,283</b>	<b>295,223</b>	
2000	<b>3,529</b>	<b>278,748</b>	
1990	<b>2,730</b>	<b>246,744</b>	
1980	<b>1,333</b>	<b>190,345</b>	
1970	<b>993</b>	<b>138,951</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	<b>2,315</b>	Female		<b>2,362</b>	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				<b>258</b>	
Age 5 to 19				<b>765</b>	
Age 20 to 34				<b>658</b>	
Age 35 to 54				<b>1,444</b>	
Age 55 to 64				<b>742</b>	
Age 65 and over				<b>810</b>	
Median Age				<b>46.1 years</b>	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				<b>95.3%</b>	
Bachelor's degree or higher				<b>36.1%</b>	

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$44,269</b>
Median family income			<b>\$118,004</b>
Median household income			<b>\$110,181</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$75,529</b>
Female			<b>\$54,764</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>1.8%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009		2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>2,435</b>		<b>2,878</b>	
Employed	<b>2,263</b>		<b>2,803</b>	
Unemployed	<b>172</b>		<b>75</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>7.1%</b>		<b>2.6%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009		2019		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>89</b>		<b>133</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 719</b>		<b>\$ 964</b>		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>457</b>		<b>343</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 480</b>		<b>\$ 697</b>		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	<b>546</b>		<b>476</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 519</b>		<b>\$ 772</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	<b>121</b>		<b>132</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 677</b>		<b>\$ 724</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	<b>667</b>		<b>608</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 548</b>		<b>\$ 762</b>		

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Fremont operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)</b>				District: <b>SAU 83</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Seacoast School of Technology</b>				Region: <b>18</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>406</b>				

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **180**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Colonial Poplin Nursing Home	Senior Living, rehabilitation	50	1960's
United Machine & Tool	General tool & die	48	1987
Fremont Pizzeria	Restaurant	14	1987
Fremont Animal Hospital	Veterinarian	10	1990's
Collins Pattern & Mold	Foundry patterns	6	1987
Benson's Café	Restaurant	5	2018
Fremont Engineering Inc., Co.	Machine parts	4	1987
Aidan's Garage	Automotive repair	4	2019
The Carr Garage	Automotive repair	3	2020
NH Pulp & Lumber	Lumber milling	2	1990

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>107, 111A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 4</b>
	Distance	<b>15 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?
		<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>25 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>21 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>79 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>50 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>252 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>276 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>84.7%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.2%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.7%</b>
Other means	<b>8.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>17.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>34.3 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>15.2</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>67.5</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>17.3</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Library; Historical Museum; Old Meeting House; Memorial Park &amp; Fields</b>