

Goffstown, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
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 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 20
Hillsborough County Districts 6, 39

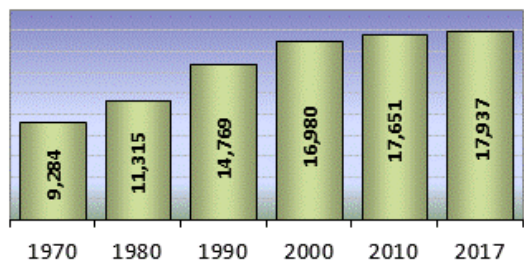
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This town started as a part of Massachusetts, and was known as Narragansett Number 4, Piscataquog Village, and then Shovestown before installation of the New Hampshire provincial government. In 1748, the area was granted to new settlers, including Colonel John Goffe. He had fought in the French and Indian Wars, worked for Governor Wentworth as a surveyor, and became judge of probate for Hillsborough County. Goffstown was officially named for Colonel Goffe when it was incorporated in 1761. The town includes the village of Grasmere, named for the English home of poets Wordsworth and Coleridge.

Villages and Place Names: Grasmere, Pinardville, Goffstown Village

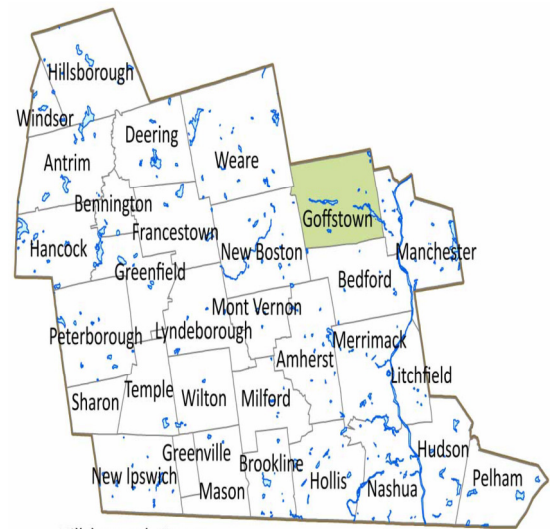
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,275 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in Goffstown had the 16th largest numeric change over 57 years, increasing by a total of 10,707, from 7,230 in 1960 to 17,937 in 2017.



The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2017 Census estimate for Goffstown was 17,937 residents, which ranked 14th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 483.0 persons per square mile of land area. Goffstown contains 37.1 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$20,296,990
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$41,146,272
Zoning Ordinance	1961/15
Master Plan	2009
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; School; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Cemetery; Historic; Economic Development; Parks & Recreation**

Public Library **Goffstown Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	10 miles	258
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	8 miles	258

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier	Grasmere Water; Goffstown Village; Manchester Water

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
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)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.42
2017 Equalization Ratio	86.4
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.73
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	6,466
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	4,814
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	735
Five or More Units in Structure	707
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	210

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2017	17,937	409,697
2010	17,651	400,721
2000	16,980	382,384
1990	14,769	336,549
1980	11,315	276,608
1970	9,284	223,941

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016		
Population by Gender		
Male	8,388	Female 9,500
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		964
Age 5 to 19		3,756
Age 20 to 34		3,156
Age 35 to 54		4,939
Age 55 to 64		2,333
Age 65 and over		2,740
Median Age		40.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	91.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$33,289
Median family income	\$87,098
Median household income	\$78,304
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$66,684
Female	\$47,040
Individuals below the poverty level	5.9%

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELM I)		
Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	10,261	10,418
Employed	9,949	10,167
Unemployed	312	251
Unemployment rate	3.0%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELM I)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	538	444
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 847	\$1,163
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,924	1,580
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 497	\$ 602
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,462	2,024
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 573	\$ 725
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,131	1,214
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 667	\$ 809
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	3,593	3,238
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 603	\$ 757

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Goffstown operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 19**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology** Region: **11 & 15**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	P K 1
Total Enrollment	845	840	1,114	21

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **18** Total Capacity: **688**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Saint Anselm College	Education	475	1889
Goffstown School District	Education	350	1769
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	200	1993
Town of Goffstown	Municipal services	125	1761
Northeast Sheet Metal, Inc.	Sheet metal fabrication	100	1976
Hillsborough County	County services	70	1769
New Hampshire Steel Fabricators	Steel Fabrication	40	1993
Happy House Amusement	Arcade machines	35	1986

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	13 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		9 miles
Portland, Maine		107 miles
Boston, Mass.		61 miles
New York City, NY		257 miles
Montreal, Quebec		250 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.7%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	6.4%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	7.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	25.2
Commuting to another NH community	69.2
Commuting out-of-state	5.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	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
X	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
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off & Regatta; Municipal Rail Trail; Uncanoonuc Mountain Hiking Trails