

Goffstown, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
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 16
Hillsborough County Districts 29, 44

Incorporated: 1761

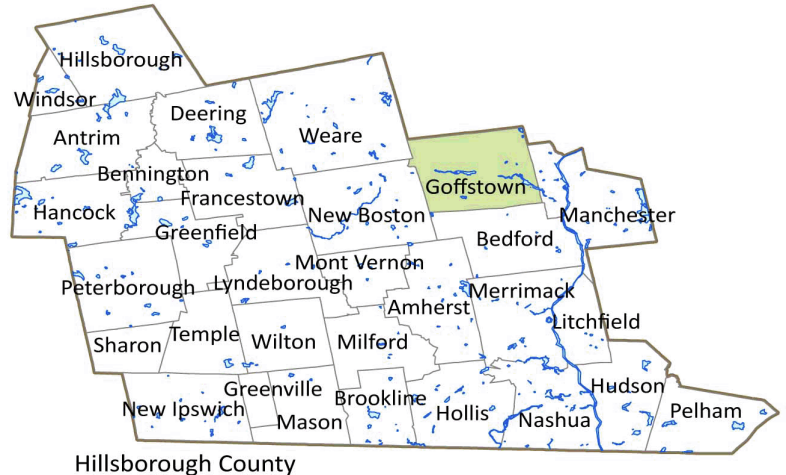
Origin: This town was originally part of Massachusetts, and known as Narragansett Number 4, Piscataquog Village, and Shovestown before installation of the New Hampshire provincial government. In 1748, the area was granted to new settlers, including Colonel John Goffe. He had fought in the French and 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 change for Goffstown totaled 9,081 over 50 years, from 9,284 in 1970 to 18,365 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by four percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Goffstown was 18,550 residents, which ranked 14th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 499.5 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$24,960,800	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022		\$52,512,180	
Zoning Ordinance		1961/23	
Master Plan		2020	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectboard; 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	292
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester		8 miles	262
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		Consolidated Communications	
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.31	
2022 Equalization Ratio		63.5	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.53	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		85.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		10.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		6,525	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		4,851	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		544	
Five or More Units in Structure		931	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		199	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2022	18,550	426,594
2020	18,577	422,937
2010	17,651	400,721
2000	16,980	382,384
1990	14,769	336,549
1980	11,315	276,608

DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	8,569	Female	9,705
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	834		
Age 5 to 19	3,904		
Age 20 to 34	3,541		
Age 35 to 54	4,257		
Age 55 to 64	2,802		
Age 65 and over	2,936		
Median Age	38.8 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:	12,088
High school graduate or higher	94.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)
Per capita income	\$40,372	
Median family income	\$107,453	
Median household income	\$97,917	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$63,477	
Female	\$56,875	
Individuals below the poverty level	7.1%	

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	10,000	10,658	
Employed	9,526	10,415	
Unemployed	474	243	
Unemployment rate	4.7%	2.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	345	490	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,018	\$1,593	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,683	1,736	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 586	\$1,071	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	2,028	2,227	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659	\$1,186	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	1,281	1,153	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 750	\$1,087	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	3,309	3,379	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 694	\$1,152	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:

Goffstown operates grades K-12District: **SAU 19**

Career Technology Center(s):

Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology

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 1-5
Total Enrollment	904	829	1,033	16

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

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **14** Total Capacity: **699**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Saint Anselm College	Education	366	1889
Town of Goffstown	Municipal services	161	1761
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	200	1993
Hillsborough County	County services	500	1769
Northeast Sheet Metal, Inc.	Sheet metal fabrication	100	1976
New Hampshire Steel Fabricators	Steel Fabrication	40	1993
Goffstown School District	Education	626	1769

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (<i>distances estimated from city/town hall</i>)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes			X	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	13, 114		X	YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4			Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance	8 miles		X	Golf Courses
Railroad		No		X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation		No		X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation				X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt		X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes		X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service				X	Bowling Facilities
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	13 miles		X	Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4			Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:				X	Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH		9 miles		X	Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine		107 miles		X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.		61 miles		X	Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY		257 miles		X	Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec		250 miles		X	Youth Sports: Football
				X	Youth Sports: Basketball
				X	Youth Sports: Hockey
					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
COMMUTING TO WORK (<i>ACS 2017-2021</i>)					
Workers 16 years and over					
Drove alone, car/truck/van		75.4%			
Carpooled, car/truck/van		9.8%			
Public transportation		0.8%			
Walked		2.7%			
Other means		0.7%			
Worked at home		10.5%			
Mean Travel Time to Work		25.7 minutes			
Percent of Working Residents					
Working in community of residence		25.0%			
Commuting to another NH community		67.9%			
Commuting out-of-state		7.1%			