

Goffstown, NH

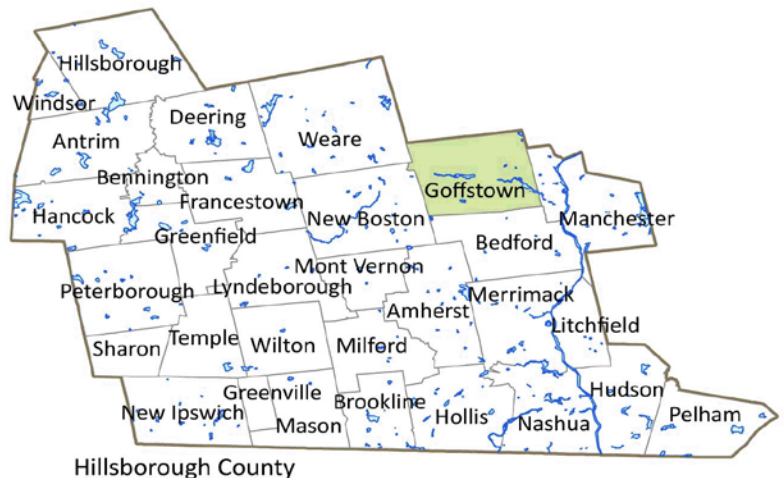


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| Municipal Office Hours | Town Offices, Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday to Friday, 8-4 |
| County | Hillsborough |
| Labor Market Area | Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA |
| Tourism Region | Merrimack Valley |
| Planning Commission | Southern NH |
| Regional Development | Capital Regional Development Council |
| Election Districts | |
| US Congress | District 1 |
| Executive Council | District 4 |
| State Senate | District 16 |
| State Representative | 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 2021 Census estimate for Goffstown was 18,361 residents, which ranked 14th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 494.4 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.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, April 2023. Community Response Received **6/10/2022**

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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| Type of Government | Selectmen |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021 | \$26,753,131 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022 | \$45,523,112 |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1961/22 |
| Master Plan | 2020 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions

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| Elected: | Selectboard; Planning; Budget; Library; School; Zoning |
| Appointed: | Conservation; Cemetery; Historic; Parks & Recreation; Economic Development |

Public Library **Goffstown Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

| | | |
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| Police Department | Full-time | |
| Fire Department | Full-time | |
| Emergency Medical Service | Full-time | |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds |
| Elliot Hospital, Manchester | 10 miles | 296 |
| Catholic Medical Center, Manchester | 8 miles | 262 |

UTILITIES

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| 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: | Business | Yes |
| | Residential | Yes |

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

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| 2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$24.82 |
| 2021 Equalization Ratio | 71.1 |
| 2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$17.42 |
| 2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 85.0% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 10.1% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 4.9% |

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)

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| 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 (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

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| Total Population | Community | County |
| 2021 | 18,274 | 420,504 |
| 2020 | 18,577 | 422,937 |
| 2010 | 17,651 | 400,721 |
| 2000 | 16,980 | 382,384 |
| 1990 | 14,769 | 336,549 |

DEMOGRAPHICS (ACS 2017-2021)

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| 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 age 25 or older | | 12,088 |
| High school graduate or higher | | 94.7% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | | 32.7% |

INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED (ACS 2017-2021)

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| 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 |
| Percent of individuals below poverty level | 7.1% |

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

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| Annual Average | 2011 | 2021 |
| Civilian labor force | 9,975 | 10,412 |
| Employed | 9,501 | 10,106 |
| Unemployed | 474 | 306 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.8% | 2.9% |

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

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|---|---------------|----------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2011 | 2021 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 3,462 | 3,227 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 659 | \$ 985 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 2,201 | 2,064 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 601 | \$ 952 |
| Goods-Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 341 | 474 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 952 | \$1,416 |
| Service-Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 1,860 | 1,590 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 537 | \$ 814 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 1,261 | 1,163 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 760 | \$1,043 |

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Department of Education)*Schools students attend: **Goffstown operates grades K-12** District: **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 1-3 |
| Total Enrollment | 855 | 859 | 1,046 | 25 |

Nearest NH Community College: **Manchester**Nearest Colleges or Universities (*with a physical campus*): **St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; Franklin Pierce-Manchester; MCPHS**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 (*DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing*) Total Facilities: **14** Capacity: **699**

| BUSINESSES (<i>provided by municipality</i>) | PRODUCT OR SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Saint Anselm College | Education | 475 | 1889 |
| Town of Goffstown | Municipal services | 125 | 1761 |
| Hannaford Brothers | Supermarket | 200 | 1993 |
| Hillsborough County | County services | 70 | 1769 |
| Northeast Sheet Metal, Inc. | Sheet metal fabrication | 100 | 1976 |
| New Hampshire Steel Fabricators | Steel Fabrication | 40 | 1993 |
| Goffstown School District | Education | 350 | 1769 |

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

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| 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 Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| | Manchester-Boston Regional Distance | 13 miles |
| | Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | 4 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| | Manchester, New Hampshire | 9 miles |
| | Portland, Maine | 107 miles |
| | Boston, Massachusetts | 61 miles |
| | New York City, New York | 257 miles |
| | Montreal, Quebec, Canada | 250 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

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| Workers 16 years of age and over: | 9,319 |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 75.4% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 9.8% |
| Used public transportation | 0.8% |
| Walked | 2.7% |
| Traveled by other means | 0.7% |
| Worked at home | 10.5% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 25.7 minutes |
| Percent of Working Residents Who: | |
| Work in community of residence | 25.0% |
| Commute to other NH community | 67.9% |
| Commute out-of-state | 7.1% |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, EVENTS

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| 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 |
| | 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**