

Hampstead, NH



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County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division
Tourism Region	Seacoast
Planning Commission	Rockingham
Regional Development	Regional Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 3
State Senate	District 19
State Representative	Rockingham County Districts 13, 34

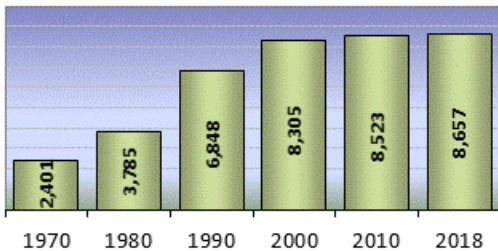
Incorporated: 1749

Origin: Hampstead began as a part of Haverhill and Amesbury, Massachusetts, and was formed as a result of the 1739 change in boundary lines between Massachusetts and the new province of New Hampshire. It was originally known as Timberlane Parish, because of the heavy growth of native trees. In 1749, residents of the area voted to petition the governor for incorporation. Governor Benning Wentworth named the town Hampstead, after the English town where William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, lived. Pitt, a close friend of Governor Wentworth, was Prime Minister of England, and a supporter of the American cause.

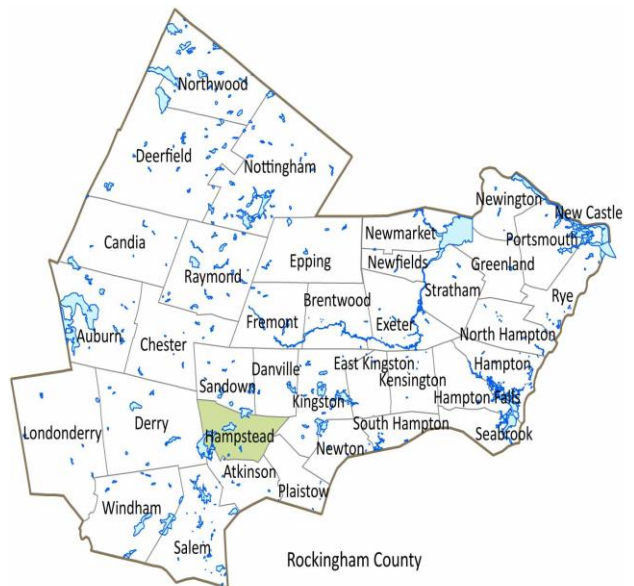
Villages and Place Names: East Hampstead, West Hampstead

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 724 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hampstead totaled 7,396 over 58 years, from 1,261 in 1960 to 8,657 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was a 90 percent increase between 1960 and 1970;



an 81 percent increase occurred between 1980 and 1990. The 2018 Census estimate for Hampstead was 8,657 residents, which ranked 36th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 645.6 persons per square mile of land area. Hampstead contains 13.4 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$6,668,467
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$27,801,104
Zoning Ordinance	1952/12
Master Plan	2018
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Budget; School; Trust Funds**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Zoning; Cable TV; Historic; Recreation; Recycling-Waste Disposal**

Public Library **Hampstead Public**

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	9 miles	86

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Util
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Hampstead Area Water Company

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

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)	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.64
2018 Equalization Ratio	82.3
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.19
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	87.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2014-2018)	
Total Housing Units	3,747
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,747
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	327
Five or More Units in Structure	457
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	216

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	8,657	309,176	
2010	8,523	295,223	
2000	8,305	278,748	
1990	6,848	246,744	
1980	3,785	190,345	
1970	2,401	138,951	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018			
Population by Gender			
Male	4,214	Female	4,411
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	336		
Age 5 to 19	1,627		
Age 20 to 34	1,508		
Age 35 to 54	2,061		
Age 55 to 64	1,521		
Age 65 and over	1,572		
Median Age	44.8 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2014-2018)	
Per capita income	\$46,028
Median family income	\$111,419
Median household income	\$89,688
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$83,813
Female	\$51,027
Individuals below the poverty level	6.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	4,838	5,069
Employed	4,600	4,921
Unemployed	238	148
Unemployment rate	4.9%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	581	404
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 903	\$1,037
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,693	1,756
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 618	\$ 770
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,274	2,160
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 691	\$ 820
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	93	112
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 545	\$ 681
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,367	2,272
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 685	\$ 813

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hampstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pinkerton Academy (Derry)** District: **SAU 55**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1		1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8		P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	468	382		23

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **394**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hampstead Hospital	Psychiatric care, services	130	1975
East Coast Lumber	Lumber sales	35	1976
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket		
Walgreens	Pharmacy		2008

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	111, 121, 121A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 3
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		CART
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lawrence (MA) Municipal	Runway	5,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	17 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		27 miles
Portland, Maine		87 miles
Boston, Mass.		43 miles
New York City, NY		245 miles
Montreal, Quebec		281 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.2%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	8.3%
Worked at home	7.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

Working in community of residence	18.3
Commuting to another NH community	45.9
Commuting out-of-state	35.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Walking Trail System