

Hampton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Rockingham
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County Districts 21, 37

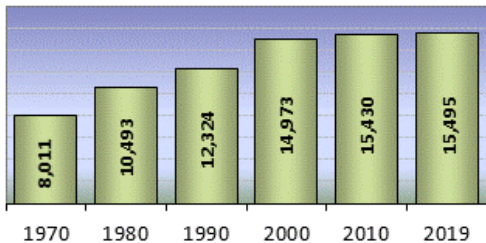
Incorporated: 1639

Origin: First called Winnacunnet, the Indian name for "pleasant pines," Hampton was one of four original New Hampshire towns established by the Massachusetts government. In 1638, the area, which included land now in Seabrook, Kensington, Danville, Kingston, East Kingston, Sandown, North Hampton, South Hampton, Hampton Falls, and Great Boar's Head, was settled by a group of parishioners led by Reverend Stephen Bachiler. The Reverend had previously preached in Hampton, England, and the town was incorporated as Hampton in 1639. Poet John Greenleaf Whittier was a direct descendant of Reverend Bachiler. Construction of the railroad in the 1850s made Hampton's oceanfront a popular resort.

Villages and Place Names: Coffins Mill, Eastman Point, Elmwood Corners, Great Boars Head, Hampton Beach, Hampton Landing, North Beach, Plaice Cove, Smith Colony, The Five Corners, The Plantation, The Willows

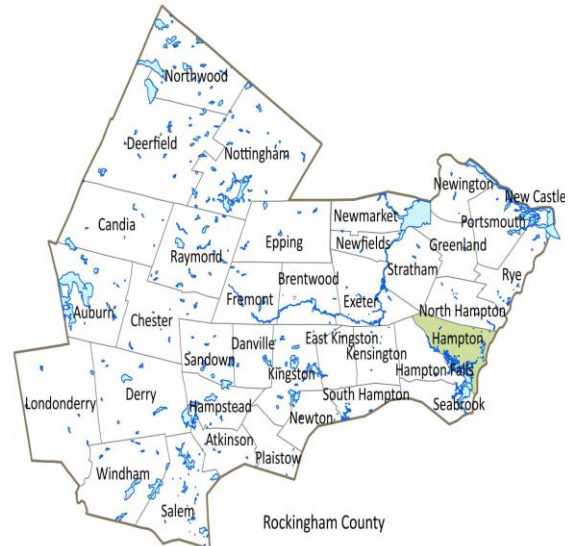
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 853 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hampton totaled 7,484 over 49 years, from 8,011 in 1970 to 15,495 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a



31 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Hampton was 15,495 residents, which ranked 18th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 1,126.1 persons per square mile of land area, the eighth highest among cities and towns. Hampton contains 13.8 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$28,322,236		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020	\$23,585,440		
Zoning Ordinance	1949/20		
Master Plan	2009		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Checklist		
Appointed:	Conservation; Highway Safety; Leased Land Real Estate; Recreation; Cable TV; Mosquito Control		
Public Library	Lane Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Full-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles	99	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Unitil; Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	Unitil		
Water Supplier	Aquarion Water Company NH		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal	Municipal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
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)			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.01		
2019 Equalization Ratio	93.9		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.79		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	85.0%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.3%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.8%		
HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)			
Total Housing Units	950		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	873		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	52		
Five or More Units in Structure	5		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	20		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	15,495	309,769	
2010	15,430	295,223	
2000	14,973	278,748	
1990	12,324	246,744	
1980	10,493	190,345	
1970	8,011	138,951	
DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,287	Female	1,096
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	64		
Age 5 to 19	406		
Age 20 to 34	399		
Age 35 to 54	592		
Age 55 to 64	551		
Age 65 and over	371		
Median Age	47.4 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	97.0%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	54.3%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)			
Per capita income	\$69,789		
Median family income	\$140,735		
Median household income	\$134,525		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$80,625		
Female	\$65,547		
Individuals below the poverty level	3.6%		
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	9,435	9,186	
Employed	8,837	8,924	
Unemployed	598	262	
Unemployment rate	6.3%	2.9%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	722	1,023	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 982	\$1,208	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	3,677	3,892	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 854	\$1,102	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	4,398	4,915	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 875	\$1,124	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	1,089	1,029	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 800	\$ 960	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	5,487	5,944	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 860	\$1,096	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU 21 & 90**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	650	399	1,022	218

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: **226**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wheelabrator Technologies Inc	Renewable energy generating Co	850	1985
Foss Manufacturing Co. of NH	Auto, marine carpet	625	1954
Waste Management Inc.	Waste management service	338	1985
Brazonics	Electroplating	200	1996
Sleep Net	Sleep apnea products	40	1990
QA Tech Co., Inc.	Spring contact probes	25	1983
Aquarion Water Company of NH	Water supplier	11	1857
Unitil	Electric utility		1908

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		1
	State Routes	1A, 27, 101E, 151	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 2	
	Distance	Local access	
Railroad		Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	39 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		38 miles	
Portland, Maine		65 miles	
Boston, Mass.		46 miles	
New York City, NY		257 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		293 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		78.6%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		4.9%	
Public transportation		1.0%	
Walked		2.2%	
Other means		12.5%	
Worked at home		20.4%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		25.7 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence		19.9	
Commuting to another NH community		59.7	
Commuting out-of-state		20.4	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre, Bradford (MA)
	Other: Indoor Soccer Arena; Hampton Beach State Park; Hampton State Pier; Annual Seafood Festival; Easter Egg Hunt; Fishing Derby; Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting; Memorial Day Parade; Competitive Running Events; Indoor Basketball; Skate Park Town; Outdoor Roller Skating Rink; Miniture Golf