

Hampton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk: Monday
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Friday, 8 am - 11:30 am; Tax Collector: Monday through
Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am -

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

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

Election Districts

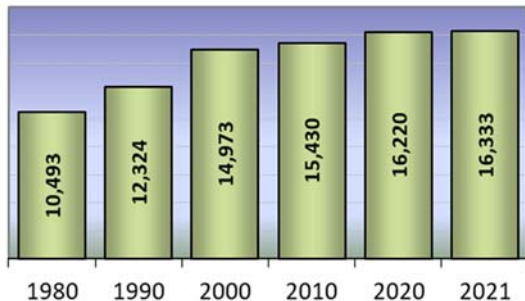
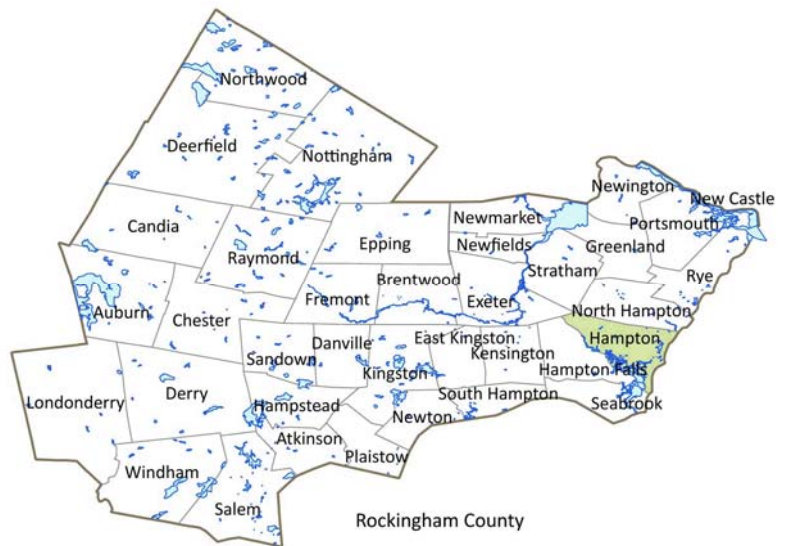
US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County Districts 29, 40

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 5,840 over 41 years, from 10,493 in 1980 to 16,333 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 21 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2021 Census estimate for Hampton was 16,333 residents, which ranked 16th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 1,318.2 persons per square mile of land area, the fourth 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, 2021	\$30,206,241
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$29,515,058
Zoning Ordinance	1949/22
Master Plan	2009
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; School; Moderator; Town Clerk; Tax Collector
Appointed:	Conservation; Highway Safety; Leased Land Real Estate; Recreation; Cable TV; Mosquito Control; Heritage

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	
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 <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.84
2021 Equalization Ratio	75.4
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.80

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.5%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	9,454
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	6,175
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,404
Five or More Units in Structure	1,751
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	124

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	16,333	316,947	
2020	16,224	314,430	
2010	15,430	295,223	
2000	14,973	278,748	
1990	12,324	246,744	
1980	10,493	190,345	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,190	Female	1,041

Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	45		
Age 5 to 19	430		
Age 20 to 34	312		
Age 35 to 54	604		
Age 55 to 64	465		
Age 65 and over	375		
Median Age	46.4 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	96.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$66,371		
Median family income	\$146,500		
Median household income	\$141,563		

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$65,795
Female	\$58,078

Individuals below the poverty level **4.4%**

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	8,433	9,278
Employed	7,931	8,902
Unemployed	502	376
Unemployment rate	6.0%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	719	1,010
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,058	\$1,358
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,636	4,021
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 874	\$1,545
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	4,355	5,031
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 904	\$1,507
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,028	906
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 829	\$1,098
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,383	5,937
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 890	\$1,445

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative** District: **SAU**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

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	586	355	1,097	248

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **184**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Foss Manufacturing Co. of NH	Auto, marine carpet	625	1954
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
Fleury Group	Property Management		2008
Hampton Beach Casino	Entertainment		1890
Hannaford's	Grocery		1975
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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.9%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	3.0%
Other means	1.4%
Worked at home	9.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	67.7
Commuting to another NH community	8.3
Commuting out-of-state	24.0

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
	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