

# Hampton Falls, NH



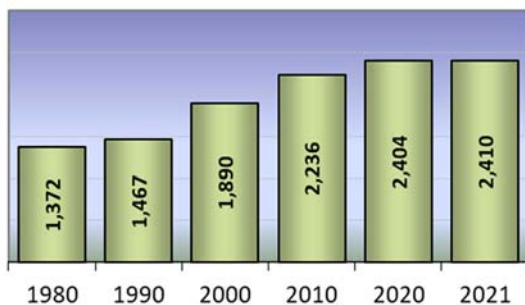
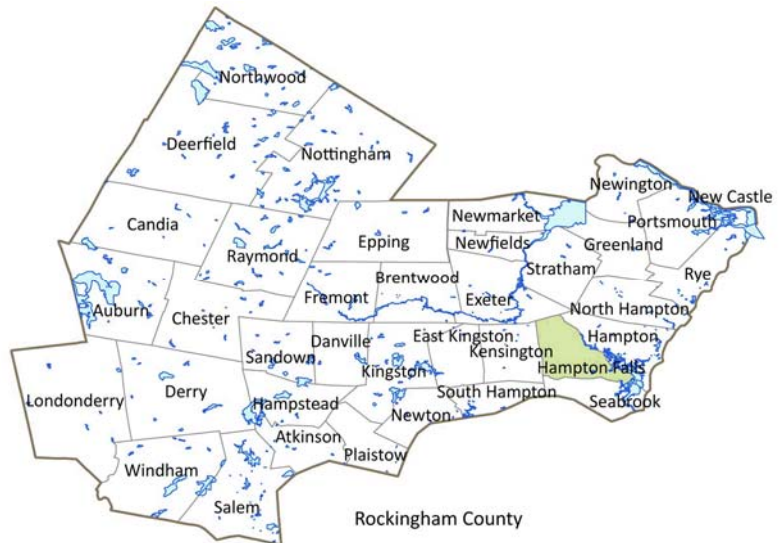
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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 3 pm; Building Inspector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon</b>
County	<b>Rockingham</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH</b>
Tourism Region	<b>NECTA Division</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Seacoast</b>
Regional Development	<b>Rockingham</b>
Election Districts	<b>Coastal Economic Development Corp.</b>
US Congress	<b>District 1</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 3</b>
State Senate	<b>District 24</b>
State Representative	<b>Rockingham County Districts 19, 36</b>

**Incorporated:** 1726

**Origin:** First established as a parish of Hampton, this town received its grant as an independent town in 1726 following a petition to the legislature. Located on the Taylor River, Hampton Falls provided water power for Weare's mills. Meshech Weare, a descendant of the mill owners, was New Hampshire's first "president," later called "governor," in 1776. Hampton Falls was the birthplace of Ralph Adams Cram, a well-known architect, who designed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and chapels at West Point and Exeter Academy.

**Villages and Place Names:** Nason Corners, Sanborn Corners, Town Hall Corner, Fogg's Corner; Brimstone Hill (The Common)

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 541 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Hampton Falls totaled 1,038 over 41 years, from 1,372 in 1980 to 2,410 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2021 Census estimate for Hampton Falls was 2,410 residents, which ranked 129th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 175.1 persons per square mile of land area. Hampton Falls contains 12.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting/SB 2</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	<b>\$3,343,022</b>
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1953/20</b>
Master Plan	<b>2019</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; Moderator; Town Clerk/Tax Collector**  
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Highway Safety; Recreation; Treasurer**

Public Library **Hampton Falls Free**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time officers &amp; Sheriff's Dept</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time Chief &amp; volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Part-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>99</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications; Comcast</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.12</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>75.8</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.84</b>
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>88.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>10.1%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.5%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>872</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>774</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>75</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>7</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>16</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>2,410</b>	<b>316,947</b>	
2020	<b>2,403</b>	<b>314,430</b>	
2010	<b>2,236</b>	<b>295,223</b>	
2000	<b>1,890</b>	<b>278,748</b>	
1990	<b>1,467</b>	<b>246,744</b>	
1980	<b>1,372</b>	<b>190,345</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>8,079</b>	Female	<b>7,859</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>379</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>2,257</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>2,703</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>3,864</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>3,025</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>3,710</b>		
Median Age	<b>50.3 years</b>		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>55.6%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$53,154</b>
Median family income	<b>\$100,194</b>
Median household income	<b>\$81,519</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$79,750</b>
Female	<b>\$67,333</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>2.3%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,468</b>
Employed	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,418</b>
Unemployed	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 720</b>	<b>\$1,023</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>345</b>	<b>337</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 512</b>	<b>\$1,178</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>407</b>	<b>401</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 544</b>	<b>\$1,153</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>90</b>	<b>98</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 799</b>	<b>\$ 950</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>497</b>	<b>499</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 590</b>	<b>\$1,113</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hampton Falls operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU 21**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>			<b>6-8</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>189</b>			<b>92</b>

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: **1** Total Capacity: **166**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Applecrest Orchards	Apples, peaches, strawberries, blueberries	18	1920
Agway	Farm, garden supplies	11	1974
Hampton Falls Motor Inn	Motel	10	1985

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>1</b>
	State Routes	<b>84, 88</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 1</b>
	Distance	<b>3 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>42 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>39 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>66 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>44 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>255 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>294 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>78.7%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>2.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.9%</b>
Walked	<b>1.0%</b>
Other means	<b>5.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>10.9%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>34.1 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020**

Working in community of residence	<b>73.5%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>5.2%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>21.4%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Outdoor Ice Skating Rink</b>