

# Hampton Falls, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 3:30 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 3 pm; Building Inspector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon**

## County

Rockingham

## Labor Market Area

Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division

## Tourism Region

Seacoast

## Planning Commission

Rockingham

## Regional Development

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 24

State Representative

Rockingham County Districts 20, 37

**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.

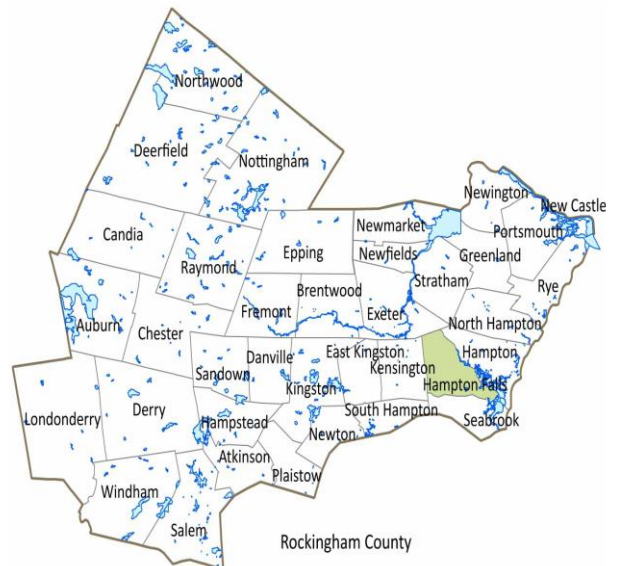
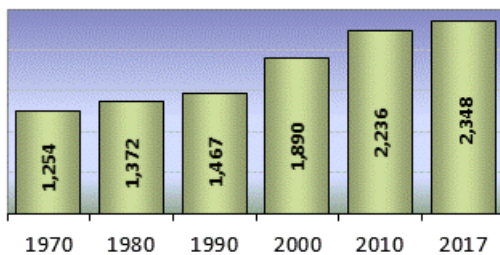
**Villages and Place Names:** Nason Corners, Sanborn Corners, Town Hall Corner, Fogg's Corner; Brimstone Hill (The Common)

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

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hampton Falls totaled 1,463 over 57 years, from 885 in 1960 to 2,348 in 2017. The largest decennial percent

change was a 42 percent increase between 1960 and 1970;

a 29 percent increase occurred between 1990 and 2000. The 2017 Census estimate for Hampton Falls was 2,348 residents, which ranked 129th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau):** 189.5 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, 2018	<b>\$2,822,165</b>	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	<b>\$10,432,155</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1953/17</b>	
Master Plan	<b>2011</b>	
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; Moderator; Town Clerk</b>	
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Highway Safety; Recreation; Tax Collector; Treasurer</b>	
Public Library	<b>Hampton Falls Free</b>	

<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>Volunteer</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>Seabrook Water &amp; private wells</b>	
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Municipal</b>	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>	
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>	
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; 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>		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.10</b>	
2017 Equalization Ratio	<b>85.6</b>	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.89</b>	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>89.4%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>9.8%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.5%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		(ACS 2013-2017)
Total Housing Units	<b>942</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>888</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>34</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>20</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2017	<b>2,348</b>	<b>306,363</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>
1970	<b>1,254</b>	<b>138,951</b>

<b>Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017</b>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,216</b>	Female	<b>1,120</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>84</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>443</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>289</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>648</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>500</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>372</b>		
Median Age	<b>48.3 years</b>		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	<b>99.0%</b>		
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>59.8%</b>		

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2013-2017)
Per capita income	<b>\$71,221</b>	
Median family income	<b>\$138,000</b>	
Median household income	<b>\$129,531</b>	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	<b>\$81,538</b>	
Female	<b>\$63,889</b>	
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>5.8%</b>	

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,403</b>	
Employed	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,365</b>	
Unemployed	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>86</b>	<b>70</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 660</b>	<b>\$ 799</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>299</b>	<b>425</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 663</b>	<b>\$ 722</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>385</b>	<b>494</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 662</b>	<b>\$ 733</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 667</b>	<b>\$ 800</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>484</b>	<b>591</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 663</b>	<b>\$ 744</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Hampton Falls operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)</b>				District: <b>SAU 21</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Seacoast School of Technology</b>				Region: <b>18</b>
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>233</b>			<b>90</b>	

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)      Total Facilities: **3**    Total Capacity: **248**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
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

<b>TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)</b>			
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>
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2013-2017)</b>			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			<b>78.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van			<b>3.0%</b>
Public transportation			<b>0.0%</b>
Walked			<b>3.2%</b>
Other means			<b>0.6%</b>
Worked at home			<b>14.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work			<b>25.6 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017</b>			
Working in community of residence			<b>22.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community			<b>56.8</b>
Commuting out-of-state			<b>20.7</b>

<b>RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS</b>	
<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>