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 1,160 over 49 years, from 1,254 in 1970 to 2,414 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for Hampton Falls was 2,414 residents, which ranked 126th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 194.8 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.
### Municipal Services

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<th>Type of Government</th>
<th>Town Meeting/SB 2</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020</td>
<td>$3,158,696</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions

- Elected: selectmen; planning; library; cemetery; trust funds; checklist; moderator; town clerk/tax collector
- Appointed: zoning; conservation; highway safety; recreation; tax collector; treasurer

- Public Library: Hampton Falls Free

### Emergency Services

- Police Department: Full-time officers & Sheriff's Dept
- Fire Department: Full-time Chief & volunteer
- Emergency Medical Service: Volunteer
- Nearest Hospital(s): Exeter Hospital, Exeter

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<th>Distance</th>
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<td>6 miles</td>
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### Utilities

- Electric Supplier: Unitil
- Natural Gas Supplier: None
- Water Supplier: Seabrook Water & private wells
- Sanitation: Private septic
- Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant: No
- Solid Waste Disposal: Curbside Trash Pickup
- Pay-As-You-Throw Program: No
- Recycling Program: Mandatory
- Telephone Company: Fairpoint; Comcast
- Cellular Telephone Access: Yes
- Cable Television Access: Yes
- Public Access Television Station: No
- High Speed Internet Service: Business, Residential

### Property Taxes

- 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $22.11
- 2019 Equalization Ratio: 89.1
- 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $19.48
- 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 88.9%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 9.8%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 1.2%

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

(US Census Bureau)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Community</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>2,414</td>
<td>309,769</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>2,236</td>
<td>295,223</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>1,890</td>
<td>278,748</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>1,467</td>
<td>246,744</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>1,372</td>
<td>190,345</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>1,254</td>
<td>138,951</td>
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### Demographics

**American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019**

- Population by Gender:
  - Male: 7,583
  - Female: 7,884
- Population by Age Group:
  - Under age 5: 407
  - Age 5 to 19: 2,305
  - Age 20 to 34: 2,038
  - Age 35 to 54: 3,894
  - Age 55 to 64: 3,067
  - Age 65 and over: 3,756
  - Median Age: 51.4 years
- Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:
  - High school graduate or higher: 97.6%
  - Bachelor's degree or higher: 48.2%

### Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2015-2019)

- Per capita income: $55,233
- Median family income: $111,773
- Median household income: $85,549
- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers:
  - Male: $63,994
  - Female: $56,741
- Individuals below the poverty level: 4.5%

### Labor Force (NHES – ELM)

- Annual Average:
  - 2009: 1,141
  - 2019: 1,484
- Civilian labor force:
  - 2009: 1,074
  - 2019: 1,450
- Employed:
  - 2009: 67
  - 2019: 34
- Unemployed:
  - 2009: 97
  - 2019: 101
- Unemployment rate:
  - 2009: 5.9%
  - 2019: 2.3%

### Employment & Wages (NHES – ELM)

- Annual Average Covered Employment:
  - 2009: 319
  - 2019: 431
- Goods Producing Industries:
  - Average Employment:
    - 2009: 64
    - 2019: 71
  - Average Weekly Wage:
    - 2009: $604
    - 2019: $907
- Service Providing Industries:
  - Average Employment:
    - 2009: 255
    - 2019: 360
  - Average Weekly Wage:
    - 2009: $650
    - 2019: $852
- Total Private Industry:
  - Average Employment:
    - 2009: 319
    - 2019: 431
  - Average Weekly Wage:
    - 2009: $641
    - 2019: $861
- Government (Federal, State, and Local):
  - Average Employment:
    - 2009: 97
    - 2019: 101
  - Average Weekly Wage:
    - 2009: $755
    - 2019: $841
- Total, Private Industry plus Government:
  - Average Employment:
    - 2009: 416
    - 2019: 532
  - Average Weekly Wage:
    - 2009: $667
    - 2019: $857
**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)

Career Technology Center(s): Seacoast School of Technology

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

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<th>Educational Facility</th>
<th>Number of Schools</th>
<th>Grade Levels</th>
<th>Total Enrollment</th>
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<td>Elementary</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>K 1-8</td>
<td>220</td>
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<td>Middle/Junior High</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6-8</td>
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<td>High School</td>
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<td>Private/Parochial</td>
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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: 1 Total Capacity: 166

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<th>Business</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<tr>
<td>Applecrest Orchards</td>
<td>Apples, peaches, strawberries, blueberries</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>1920</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agway</td>
<td>Farm, garden supplies</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>1974</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hampton Falls Motor Inn</td>
<td>Motel</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>1985</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION**

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<th>Road Access</th>
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Nearest Interstate, Exit I-95, Exit 1 Distance 3 miles

Railroad No

Public Transportation No

Hampton Airfield Runway 2,100 ft. turf

Lighted? Yes Navigation Aids? No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional Distance 42 miles

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport 4

Driving distance to select cities:

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<td>Portland, Maine</td>
<td>66 miles</td>
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<td>Boston, Mass.</td>
<td>44 miles</td>
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<td>New York City, NY</td>
<td>255 miles</td>
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<td>Montreal, Quebec</td>
<td>294 miles</td>
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**COMMUTING TO WORK**

Workers 16 years and over

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<th>Transportation Method</th>
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<td>Drove alone, car/truck/van</td>
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<td>Carpooled, car/truck/van</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
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<td>Public transportation</td>
<td>0.2%</td>
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<td>Walked</td>
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<td>Other means</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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<td>Worked at home</td>
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Mean Travel Time to Work 27.4 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

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<td>Working in community of residence</td>
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<td>Commuting to another NH community</td>
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<td>Commuting out-of-state</td>
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**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- 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
- Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- Tourist Attractions
- Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- Youth Sports: Baseball
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre

Other: Outdoor Ice Skating Rink