

Haverhill, NH



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Town of Haverhill

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Grafton

Haverhill, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

District 2
District 2
District 1
Grafton County District 5

Incorporated: 1763

Origin: Settled by citizens from Haverhill, Massachusetts, the town was first known as Lower Coös. In 1773, Haverhill became the county seat of Grafton County. It was the terminus of the Old Province Road, which connected the northern and western settlements with the seacoast. The village of Woodsville, named for John L. Woods of Wells River, Vermont, was once a very important railroad center. Woods operated a sawmill on the Ammonoosuc River, and developed a railroad supply enterprise following the establishment of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad. The village of Pike was settled by future employees of the Pike Manufacturing Company, which was, for a time, the world's leading manufacturer of whetstones.

Villages and Place Names: Center Haverhill, East Haverhill, North Haverhill, Pike, Woodsville, Haverhill Corner, Mountain Lakes

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 552 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Haverhill totaled 1,507 over 50 years, from 3,090 in 1970 to 4,579 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population decreased by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Haverhill was 4,655 residents, which ranked 82nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 91.0 persons per square mile of land area. Haverhill contains 51.2 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen/Town Manager	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022		\$5,272,649	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$14,059,904	
Zoning Ordinance		2016	
Master Plan		2023	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By			
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Airport; Parks & Recreation		
Public Library	Haverhill Library Association; Patten-North; Pike; Woodsville Free Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Part-time & on-call	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time (Woodsville Ambulance)	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville		Local	35
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Woodsville; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	4 Districts		
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		None	
Telephone Company	Charter; Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.19	
2022 Equalization Ratio		67.6	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.98	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		71.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		20.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		8.2%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		2,342	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,549	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		270	
Five or More Units in Structure		188	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		335	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	4,655		91,126
2020	4,585		91,118
2010	4,697		89,118
2000	4,418		81,826
1990	4,230		74,998
1980	3,445		65,806
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,100	Female	2,505
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		248	
Age 5 to 19		729	
Age 20 to 34		868	
Age 35 to 54		1,198	
Age 55 to 64		613	
Age 65 and over		949	
Median Age		46.7 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		3,351	
High school graduate or higher		90.4%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		24.9%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$32,130	
Median family income		\$71,064	
Median household income		\$53,762	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$42,121	
Female		\$39,599	
Individuals below the poverty level		5.9%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		2,401	2,230
Employed		2,287	2,164
Unemployed		114	66
Unemployment rate		4.7%	3.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		261	286
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 787	\$1,140
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		1,300	1,303
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 646	\$ 893
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		1,561	1,589
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 670	\$ 938
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		781	693
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 680	\$ 957
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		2,342	2,282
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 673	\$ 943
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Haverhill Cooperative (Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren)** District: **SAU 23**

Career Technology Center(s): **River Bend Career & Technical Center (VT)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	2	2	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-3	4-8	9-12	9-12
Total Enrollment	211	236	231	28

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State; Dartmouth; Franklin Pierce-Lebanon; Upper Valley Educators Institute;**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **49**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Grafton County Complex	County governmental unit	325	
Cottage Hospital	Health care services	250	1903
Upper Valley Press/Transport	Printing, transport	80	1975
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	Banking services	100	1889
Hatchland Dairy Farm	Creamery	50	1992

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	10, 25, 116, 135
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 17	
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad	Amtrak Downeaster	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dean Memorial, Haverhill	Runway	2,500 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	36 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		97 miles
Portland, Maine		120 miles
Boston, Mass.		147 miles
New York City, NY		303 miles
Montreal, Quebec		174 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.1%
Other means	1.4%
Worked at home	2.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	33.7%
Commuting to another NH community	35.0%
Commuting out-of-state	31.3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	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
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Loon & Cannon Mountains**