

Haverhill, NH



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Town of Haverhill

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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

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

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County Districts 4, 15

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

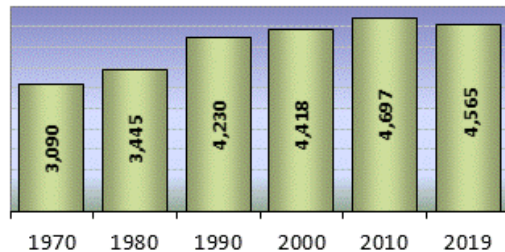
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 552 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Haverhill totaled 1,475 over 49 years, from 3,090 in 1970 to 4,565 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase

between 1980 and 1990, which followed an 11 percent increase the previous decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Haverhill was 4,565 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 89.2 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$5,906,312
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Zoning Ordinance	2016
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	No
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	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Private septic & municipal
Solid Waste Disposal	Yes
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Charter; Fairpoint
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)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.30
2019 Equalization Ratio	90.1
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.08

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	70.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	20.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	2,314
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,556
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	137
Five or More Units in Structure	140
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	481

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2019		4,565	89,886
2010		4,697	89,118
2000		4,418	81,826
1990		4,230	74,998
1980		3,445	65,806
1970		3,090	54,914

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,134	Female	2,467
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			224
Age 5 to 19			730
Age 20 to 34			776
Age 35 to 54			1,284
Age 55 to 64			659
Age 65 and over			928
Median Age			47.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			86.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			23.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income			\$29,293
Median family income			\$66,836
Median household income			\$52,143
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$39,850
Female			\$38,423
Individuals below the poverty level			7.6%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	2,143	2,363
Employed	1,987	2,307
Unemployed	156	56
Unemployment rate	7.3%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	263	299
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 672	\$ 998
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,317	1,415
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594	\$ 769
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,580	1,714
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 607	\$ 809
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	772	778
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 679	\$ 795
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,352	2,492
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 630	\$ 804

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)** Region: **4**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	3
Grade Levels	P K 1-3	4-8	9-12	5-12
Total Enrollment	232	272	197	64

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **97**

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

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 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.4%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	3.0%
Other means	9.7%
Worked at home	16.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	42.6
Commuting to another NH community	40.7
Commuting out-of-state	16.7

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
X	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**

Other: **North Haverhill Fair; Bedell Bridge Historic Site; 4th July Parade; ATV/UTV trails**