Haverhill, NH

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County
Labor Market Area
Grafton
Tourism Region
Haverhill, NH LMA
Planning Commission
White Mountains
Regional Development
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts
US Congress
District 2
Executive Council
District 1
State Senate
District 2
State Representative
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.

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

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
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### 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)

- **Cottage Hospital, Woodsville**
  - Distance: Local
  - Staffed Beds: 35

## Utilities

- **Electric Supplier:** Eversource Energy; Woodsville; NH Electric Coop
- **Natural Gas Supplier:** None
- **Water Supplier:** 4 Districts

### Sanitation

- **Private septic & municipal:** Yes
- **Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant:** Yes
- **Solid Waste Disposal:** Curbside Trash Pickup
- **Private:** Pay-As-You-Throw Program
- **Voluntary:** Recycling Program

### Telephone Company

Charter; Fairpoint

### Cellular Telephone Access

Limited

### Cable Television Access

Yes

### Public Access Television Station

Yes

### High Speed Internet Service

Business: Limited

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)

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<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>4,565</td>
<td>89,886</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>4,697</td>
<td>89,118</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>4,418</td>
<td>81,826</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>4,230</td>
<td>74,998</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>3,445</td>
<td>65,806</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>3,090</td>
<td>54,914</td>
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## 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 – ELM)

- 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 – ELM)

- 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)  
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<th>Number of Schools</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<td>PK 1-3</td>
<td>4-8</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>5-12</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>232</td>
<td>272</td>
<td>197</td>
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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**

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<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<td>Grafton County Complex</td>
<td>County governmental unit</td>
<td>325</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cottage Hospital</td>
<td>Health care services</td>
<td>250</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank</td>
<td>Banking services</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Upper Valley Press/Transport</td>
<td>Printing, transport</td>
<td>80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hatchland Dairy Farm</td>
<td>Creamery</td>
<td>50</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

**COMING TO WORK**

Workers 16 years and over  
- Drove alone, car/truck/van: 76.0%  
- Carpoole, 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%