

Haverhill, NH



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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

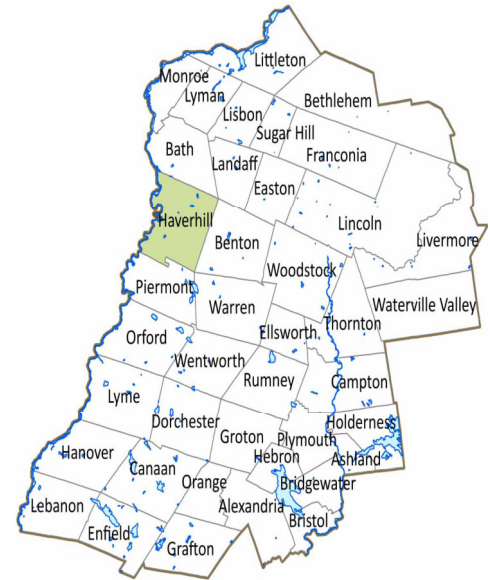
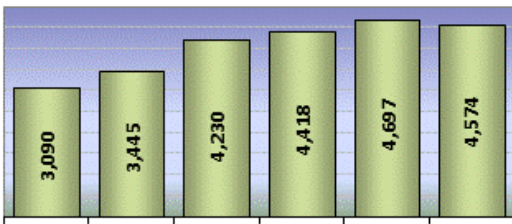
Incorporated: 1763

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 1,447 over 57 years, from 3,127 in 1960 to 4,574 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase between 1980 and 1990,



Grafton County

which followed an 11 percent increase the previous decade. The 2017 Census estimate for Haverhill was 4,574 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 89.4 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, 2018	\$5,350,035
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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; Heritage; 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	25

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	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)
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.04	
2017 Equalization Ratio	95.8	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.98	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	71.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	21.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.1%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2012-2016)
Total Housing Units	2,316	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,725	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	143	
Five or More Units in Structure	163	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	285	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2017	4,574	89,386
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) 2012-2016
Population by Gender			
Male	2,232	Female	2,385
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			202
Age 5 to 19			658
Age 20 to 34			1,015
Age 35 to 54			1,231
Age 55 to 64			579
Age 65 and over			932
Median Age			42.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			86.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			19.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2012-2016)
Per capita income		\$26,760
Median family income		\$59,100
Median household income		\$51,866
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over		
Male		\$44,310
Female		\$33,851
Individuals below the poverty level		9.2%

LABOR FORCE			(NHES - ELMi)
Annual Average	2007		2017
Civilian labor force	1,969		2,370
Employed	1,879		2,314
Unemployed	90		56
Unemployment rate	4.6%		2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES - ELMi)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006		2016
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	324		297
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 665		\$ 968
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,093		1,513
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 584		\$ 672
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,417		1,810
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 603		\$ 721
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	805		780
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 619		\$ 750
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	2,222		2,590
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 609		\$ 730

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	250	245	200	57	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **123**

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

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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	71.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.9%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	6.2%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	7.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	49.3
Commuting to another NH community	32.9
Commuting out-of-state	17.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	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
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Loon & Cannon Mountains
	Other: North Haverhill Fair; Bedell Bridge Historic Site; 4th July Parade