

Henniker, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Hillsborough, NH LMA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 15
Merrimack County District 6

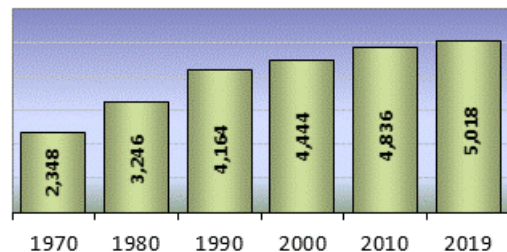
Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This area was first known as Number 6, one of a line of settlements running between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. Some early settlers were families from Marlborough, Massachusetts, who named it New Marlborough. In 1752 the Masonian Proprietors granted the land to Andrew Todd, who gave it the name Todd's-town. The town was incorporated as Henniker in 1768 by Governor John Wentworth, in honor of Sir John Henniker, a London merchant who had shipping interests in Boston and Portsmouth prior to the Revolution. This town has the distinction of being "the only Henniker on earth."

Villages and Place Names: Colby, Henniker Junction, West Henniker, Emerson Station

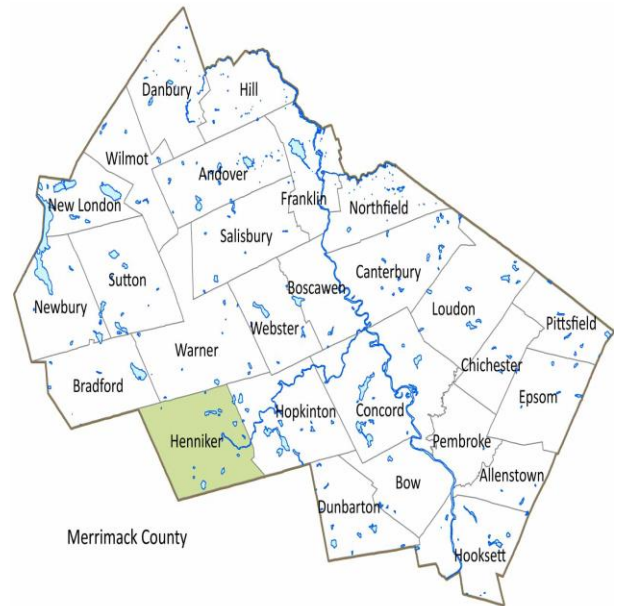
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,127 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Henniker totaled 2,670 over 49 years, from 2,348 in 1970 to 5,018 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 38 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by



28 percent increase, the next decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Henniker was 5,018 residents, which ranked 72nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 113.8 persons per square mile of land area. Henniker contains 44.1 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$9,056,464		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$10,698,218		
Zoning Ordinance	1973/16		
Master Plan	2015		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Water; Checklist; Library; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Please visit www.henniker.org for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.		
Public Library	Tucker Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Municipal		
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	15 miles	245	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Cogswell Springs Water Works		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Voluntary		
Recycling Program	Yes		
Telephone Company	TDS Telecom		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$35.34		
2019 Equalization Ratio	83.2		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.68		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	82.7%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.4%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.8%		
HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)			
Total Housing Units	2,011		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,415		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	217		
Five or More Units in Structure	272		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	107		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	5,018	151,391	
2010	4,836	146,445	
2000	4,444	136,716	
1990	4,164	120,618	
1980	3,246	98,302	
1970	2,348	80,925	
DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,590	Female	2,372
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	288		
Age 5 to 19	961		
Age 20 to 34	1,222		
Age 35 to 54	971		
Age 55 to 64	749		
Age 65 and over	771		
Median Age	36.2 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	96.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	45.2%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)			
Per capita income	\$33,191		
Median family income	\$92,308		
Median household income	\$79,867		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$59,620		
Female	\$50,549		
Individuals below the poverty level	9.9%		
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	2,530	2,809	
Employed	2,386	2,740	
Unemployed	144	69	
Unemployment rate	5.7%	2.5%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	293	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,098	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	1,123	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 799	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,502	1,416	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 552	\$ 861	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	192	210	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 760	\$ 833	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,693	1,626	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 576	\$ 857	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Henniker operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)				District: SAU 24
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord Regional Technical Center				Region: 11
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	P K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	406				

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **194**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pats Peak	Ski area	622	1965
Henniker School District	Education	400	1985
New England College	Education	216	1946
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete, forms, stone	70	1974
HHP, Inc.	Pallets, dimension lumber	59	1966
Town of Henniker	Municipal services	35	
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone, sand	23	1972
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	23	1978
Contoocook Artesian Well	Water drilling	20	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		202
	State Routes		9, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5	
	Distance		9 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			31 miles
Portland, Maine			124 miles
Boston, Mass.			82 miles
New York City, NY			257 miles
Montreal, Quebec			234 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			70.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			8.1%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			5.6%
Other means			16.0%
Worked at home			2.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work			29.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence			40.5
Commuting to another NH community			57.0
Commuting out-of-state			2.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	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
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pats Peak
	Other: Canoeing; Kayaking; Hiking Trails; Community Center; Teen Center; Farmer's Market; Concert series; Riverwalk; Currier & Ives Byway