

# Henniker, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Town Administrator: Monday to Friday, 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8-4, Tuesday, 10-6, closed Thursday**

## County

**Merrimack**

## Labor Market Area

**Hillsborough, NH LMA**

## Tourism Region

**Merrimack Valley**

## Planning Commission

**Central NH Regional**

## Regional Development

**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

### US Congress

**District 2**

### Executive Council

**District 2**

### State Senate

**District 7**

### State Representative

**Merrimack County District 8**

## Incorporated: 1768

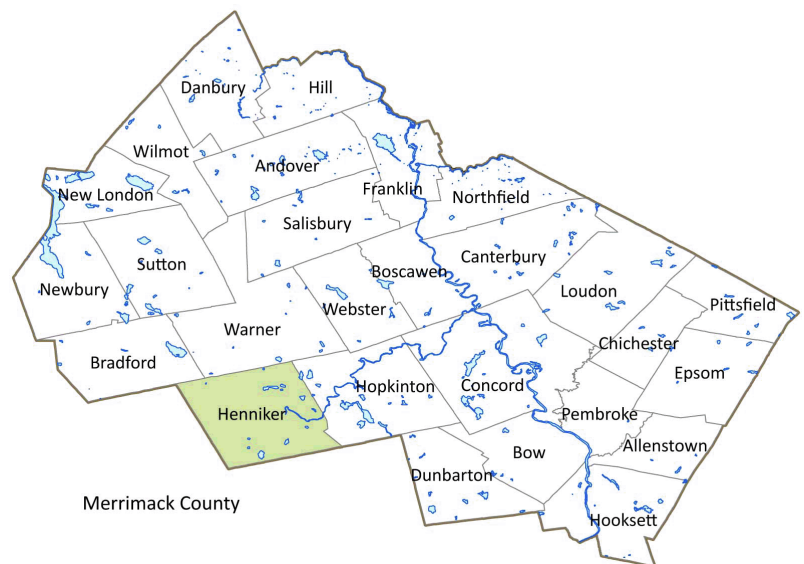
**Origin:** This area was first known as Number 6, one of a line of settlements running between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. Some early settlers were families from Marlborough, Massachusetts, who named it New Marlborough. In 1752 the Masonian Proprietors granted the land to Andrew Todd, who 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 3,429 over 50 years, from 2,348 in 1970 to 5,777 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by nineteen percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Henniker was 6,189 residents, which ranked 57th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 140.3 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, 2022		\$6,068,540	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022		\$9,103,356	
Zoning Ordinance		1973/23	
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 <a href="http://www.henniker.org">www.henniker.org</a> 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	236
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			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.44	
2022 Equalization Ratio		98.7	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.90	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		76.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		21.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		2,287	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,603	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		235	
Five or More Units in Structure		307	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		142	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	6,189		156,020
2020	6,185		153,808
2010	4,836		146,445
2000	4,444		136,716
1990	4,164		120,618
1980	3,246		98,302
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	3,024	Female	2,647
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			300
Age 5 to 19			1,088
Age 20 to 34			1,514
Age 35 to 54			869
Age 55 to 64			792
Age 65 and over			1,108
Median Age			33.0 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		3,550	
High school graduate or higher			97.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			38.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$35,317
Median family income			\$113,875
Median household income			\$79,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$46,761
Female			\$52,574
Individuals below the poverty level			14.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	2,731		2,809
Employed	2,598		2,747
Unemployed	133		62
Unemployment rate	4.9%		2.2%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	307		310
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 871		\$1,209
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,149		1,191
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 520		\$ 833
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,455		1,501
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594		\$ 911
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	218		181
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 706		\$ 951
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,673		1,682
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 609		\$ 915
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Henniker operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)</b>				District: <b>SAU 24</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Concord Regional Technical Center</b>				
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>400</b>				

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; UNH School of Law, Granite State**

2022 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		1965
New England College	Education	216	1946
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete, forms, stone	70	1974
Contoocook Artesian Well	Water drilling	20	
Henniker School District	Education	400	1985
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone, sand	23	1972
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	23	1978
Town of Henniker	Municipal services	110	
HHP, Inc.	Pallets, dimension lumber	59	1966

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes	<b>202</b>		<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	<b>9, 114</b>			YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 5</b>			Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance	<b>9 miles</b>			Golf Courses
Railroad		<b>No</b>			Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>			Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation				<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim</b>	Runway	<b>3,260 ft. asphalt</b>		<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>			Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service					Bowling Facilities
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>30 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>			Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:				<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH		<b>31 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine		<b>124 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.		<b>82 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY		<b>257 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec		<b>234 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
				<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
				<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
				<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
				<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
				<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
				<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
				<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
				<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
				<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
					Overnight or Day Camps
					Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pats Peak</b>
					Other: <b>Canoeing; Kayaking; Hiking Trails; Community Center; Teen Center; Farmer's Market; Concert series; Riverwalk; Currier &amp; Ives Byway</b>
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)					
Workers 16 years and over					
Drove alone, car/truck/van		<b>73.7%</b>			
Carpooled, car/truck/van		<b>5.9%</b>			
Public transportation		<b>0.0%</b>			
Walked		<b>5.3%</b>			
Other means		<b>0.6%</b>			
Worked at home		<b>14.6%</b>			
Mean Travel Time to Work		<b>25.5 minutes</b>			
Percent of Working Residents					
Working in community of residence		<b>33.9%</b>			
Commuting to another NH community		<b>64.1%</b>			
Commuting out-of-state		<b>2.0%</b>			