

Henniker, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

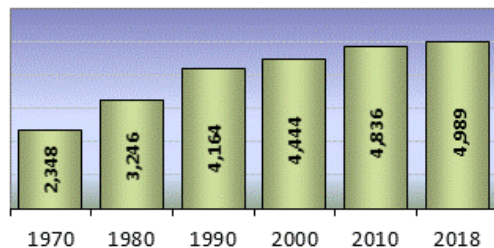
Incorporated: 1768

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

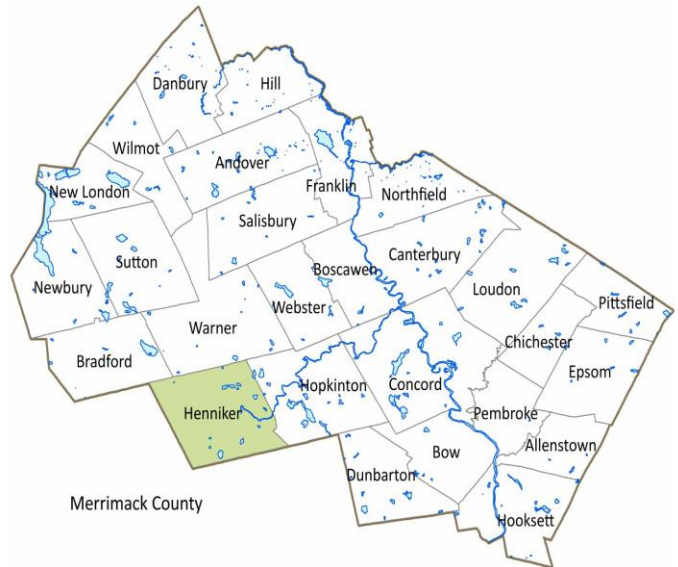
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,127 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Henniker totaled 3,353 over 58 years, from 1,636 in 1960 to 4,989 in 2018. The largest decennial



percent change was a 44 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by 38 and 28 percent increases, respectively in the next two decades. The 2018 Census estimate for Henniker was 4,989 residents, which ranked 72nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 113.1 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, 2018	\$7,082,129
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	
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 <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$33.94
2018 Equalization Ratio	89.8
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.24
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.7%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,028
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,441
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	202
Five or More Units in Structure	205
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	180

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	4,989	151,132	
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 <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,401	Female	2,549
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	346		
Age 5 to 19	884		
Age 20 to 34	1,147		
Age 35 to 54	1,191		
Age 55 to 64	701		
Age 65 and over	681		
Median Age	37.0 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	96.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	49.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Per capita income	\$35,142
Median family income	\$96,172
Median household income	\$86,696
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$58,309
Female	\$53,910
Individuals below the poverty level	8.1%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	2,542	2,786
Employed	2,446	2,731
Unemployed	96	55
Unemployment rate	3.8%	2.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	283
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,054
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	1,131
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 684
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,555	1,414
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 580	\$ 758
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	200	218
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 725	\$ 774
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,756	1,632
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 596	\$ 760

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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?	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

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	69.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	5.9%
Other means	15.4%
Worked at home	14.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018	
Working in community of residence	38.5
Commuting to another NH community	59.4
Commuting out-of-state	2.1

