Hill, NH

Incorporated: 1778

Origin: First granted in 1753 to a group of settlers from Chester, New Hampshire, this town was known as New Chester. In 1837, the town was renamed in honor of Isaac Hill, who served as governor and as a senator during President James Buchanan's administration. In 1937, Hill residents learned that their village was to become a flood control reservoir for the Franklin Falls dam project. Citizens purchased land on higher ground, and began planning a new village. By June 1941 the new town hall and school were completed, along with the streets, water system, and 30 houses.

Villages and Place Names: Hill Center, Murray Hill, South Alexandria

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 312 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hill totaled 708 over 53 years, from 396 in 1960 to 1,104 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was a 64 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2018 Census estimate for Hill was 1,104 residents, which ranked 181st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 41.4 persons per square mile of land area. Hill contains 26.7 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.
## MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
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Boards and Commissions

- Elected: Selectmen; Budget; Planning; Library; Cemetery
- Appointed: Conservation; Zoning; Parks & Recreation

Public Library | Hill Public

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Police Department | Part-time
- Fire Department | Municipal
- Emergency Medical Service | Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds
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Franklin Regional, Franklin | 8 miles | 31

### UTILITIES

- Electric Supplier | Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
- Natural Gas Supplier | None
- Water Supplier | Hill Water Works
- Sanitation | Private septic
- Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | No
- Solid Waste Disposal | No
- Curbside Trash Pickup | None
- Pay-As-You-Throw Program | No
- Recycling Program | Voluntary
- Telephone Company | Consolidated Communications
- Cellular Telephone Access | Yes
- Cable Television Access | Limited
- Public Access Television Station | No
- High Speed Internet Service: | Business Limited
- | Residential Limited

### PROPERTY TAXES

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<th>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</th>
<th>2018 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
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<td>$24.71</td>
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2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

- Residential Land and Buildings | 87.6%
- Commercial Land and Buildings | 1.4%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 11.1%

## POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

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<th>Community</th>
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<td>1,104</td>
<td>151,132</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>1,089</td>
<td>146,445</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>996</td>
<td>136,716</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>817</td>
<td>120,618</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>736</td>
<td>98,302</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>80,925</td>
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## DEMOGRAPHICS (AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018)

### Population by Gender

- Male | 477
- Female | 454

### Population by Age Group

- Under age 5 | 53
- Age 5 to 19 | 107
- Age 20 to 34 | 110
- Age 35 to 54 | 290
- Age 55 to 64 | 196
- Age 65 and over | 175
- Median Age | 50.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

- High school graduate or higher | 93.5%
- Bachelor’s degree or higher | 24.2%

### INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED $ (ACS 2014-2018)

- Per capita income | $36,511
- Median family income | $81,250
- Median household income | $78,030

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

- Male | $51,484
- Female | $39,348

Individuals below the poverty level | 6.9%

### LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELM)

- Annual Average | 2008 2018
- Civilian labor force | 657 546
- Employed | 631 531
- Unemployed | 26 15
- Unemployment rate | 4.0% 2.7%

### EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELM)

- Annual Average Covered Employment | 2008 2018
- Goods Producing Industries
  - Average Employment | n n
  - Average Weekly Wage | n n
- Service Providing Industries
  - Average Employment | n n
  - Average Weekly Wage | n n
- Total Private Industry
  - Average Employment | 45 30
  - Average Weekly Wage | $920 $747
- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment | 42 39
  - Average Weekly Wage | $426 $490
- Total, Private Industry plus Government
  - Average Employment | 87 69
  - Average Weekly Wage | $683 $602

If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Hill operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Franklin  
Career Technology Center(s): J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs  
District: SAU 18  
Region: 8

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
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<td>K 1-6</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>61</td>
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Nearest Community College: Lakes Region  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Plymouth State University; Colby-Sawyer

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 1  
Total Capacity: 17

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<th>PRODUCT/SERVICE</th>
<th>EMPLOYEES</th>
<th>ESTABLISHED</th>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>State Routes</th>
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Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation:  
Newfound Valley, Bristol  
Runway: 1,900 ft. asphalt  
Lighted? No  
Navigation Aids? No  
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service: Lebanon Municipal  
Distance: 40 miles  
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport: 1

Driving distance to select cities:  
Manchester, NH  
Portland, Maine  
Boston, Mass.  
New York City, NY  
Montreal, Quebec  
43 miles  
135 miles  
93 miles  
293 miles  
234 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK**  
(ACS 2014-2018)

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<td>Mean Travel Time to Work</td>
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**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  
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
Bowling Facilities  
Museums  
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

Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain  
Other: Wade State Forest; Old Hill Village