

Hill, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Franklin, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 7
Merrimack County Districts 5, 26

Incorporated: 1778

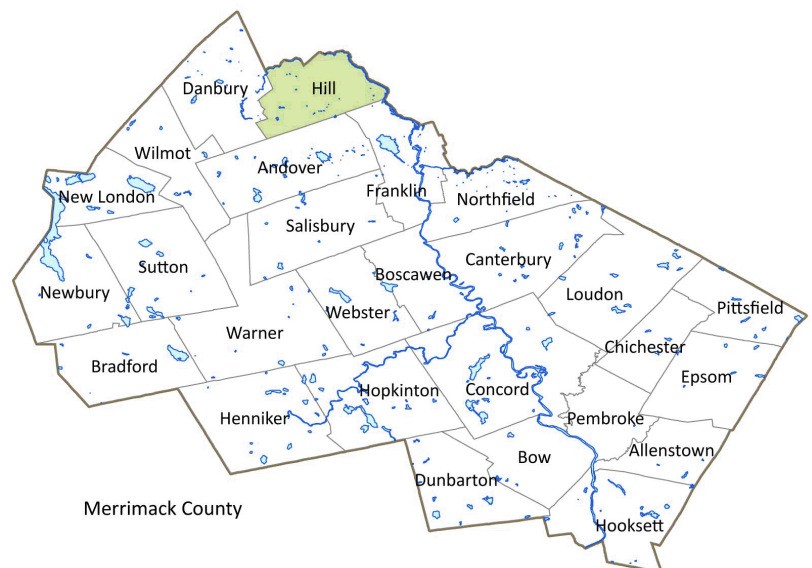
Origin: First granted in 1753 to a group of settlers from Chester, New Hampshire, this town was known as New Chester. In 1837, the town was renamed in honor of Isaac Hill, who served as governor and as a senator during President James Buchanan's administration. In 1937, Hill residents learned that their 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 577 over 50 years, from 450 in 1970 to 1,027 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 64 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population declined by six percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hill was 1,038 residents, which ranked 186th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 38.9 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			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	\$1,233,280		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024	\$2,366,504		
Zoning Ordinance	1973/22		
Master Plan	2006		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget Committee; Library Trustees; Cemetery Trustees; Trustees of Trust Funds; Moderator; Town Treasurer; Supervisors of the Checklist		
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning Board; Parks & Recreation; Water Commissioners and Planning Board		
Public Library	Hill Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Part-time		
Fire Department	Municipal		
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital - 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			
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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.03		
2022 Equalization Ratio	61.4		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.96		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	94.0%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.3%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.7%		
HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)			
Total Housing Units	426		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	354		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	3		
Five or More Units in Structure	0		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	69		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	1,038		156,020
2020	1,017		153,808
2010	1,089		146,445
2000	996		136,716
1990	817		120,618
1980	736		98,302
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	469	Female	350
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		40	
Age 5 to 19		115	
Age 20 to 34		87	
Age 35 to 54		209	
Age 55 to 64		196	
Age 65 and over		172	
Median Age		51.4 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		632	
High school graduate or higher		85.9%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		23.3%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$33,599	
Median family income		\$89,167	
Median household income		\$81,563	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$62,102	
Female		\$46,875	
Individuals below the poverty level		5.4%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		557	544
Employed		526	529
Unemployed		31	15
Unemployment rate		5.6%	2.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		5	0
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 600	\$0
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		13	21
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 500	\$ 677
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		18	21
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 527	\$ 677
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		36	39
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 414	\$ 488
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		54	60
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 451	\$ 554
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hill operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Franklin** District: **SAU 103**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	63			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State; Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	3A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	12 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
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		43 miles
Portland, Maine		135 miles
Boston, Mass.		93 miles
New York City, NY		293 miles
Montreal, Quebec		234 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.6%
Public transportation	2.5%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	8.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	9.7%
Commuting to another NH community	87.4%
Commuting out-of-state	2.9%

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
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	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