

# Hill, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Election Districts  
US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**Town of Hill**  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**30 Crescent Street, Suite 1**  
**Hill, NH 03243**

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**Selectmen: Monday, 10 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday, 11 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 4:30 pm, Meeting: first and third Tuesday, 6:30 pm ; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday, 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 4:40 pm**

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

**District 2**  
**District 1**  
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**Merrimack County District 2**

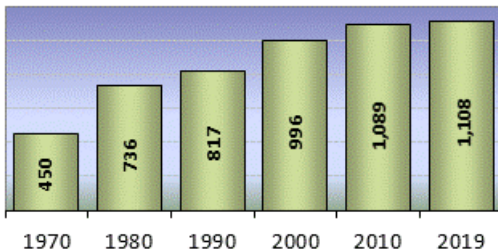
**Incorporated: 1778**

**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

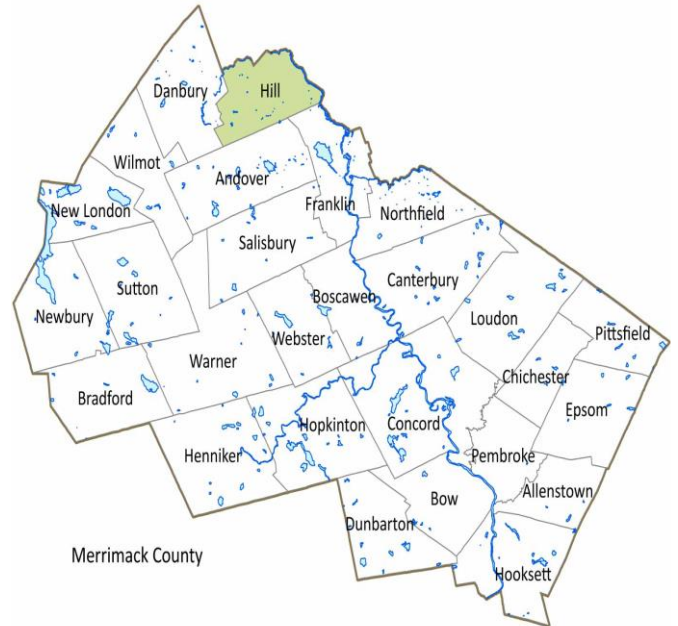
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 312 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hill totaled 658 over 49 years, from 450 in 1970 to 1,108 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 64 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census



estimate for Hill was 1,108 residents, which ranked 179th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 41.5 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.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	<b>\$1,771,294</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020	<b>\$2,099,468</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1973/18</b>
Master Plan	<b>2006</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

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

Public Library **Hill Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Franklin Regional, Franklin</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Hill Water Works</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$25.41</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>97.0</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.16</b>

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>93.8%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.4%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.8%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>506</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>429</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>7</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>70</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>1,108</b>	<b>151,391</b>	
2010	<b>1,089</b>	<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>996</b>	<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>817</b>	<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>736</b>	<b>98,302</b>	
1970	<b>450</b>	<b>80,925</b>	

**DEMOGRAPHICS** AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>473</b>	Female	<b>447</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>52</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>126</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>120</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>246</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>206</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>170</b>
Median Age	<b>50.1 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>90.6%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>25.8%</b>

**INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$** (ACS 2015-2019)

Per capita income	<b>\$36,481</b>
Median family income	<b>\$85,250</b>
Median household income	<b>\$80,292</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$60,104</b>
Female	<b>\$42,829</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>9.6%</b>
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**LABOR FORCE** (NHES – ELMII)

	2009	2019
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	<b>643</b>	<b>547</b>
Employed	<b>600</b>	<b>535</b>
Unemployed	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** (NHES – ELMII)

	2009	2019
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 826</b>	<b>\$ 602</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 393</b>	<b>\$ 516</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 600</b>	<b>\$ 544</b>

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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 18**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs** Region: **8**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	61			

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	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>3A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 20</b>
	Distance	<b>12 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway	<b>1,900 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>40 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>43 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>135 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>93 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>293 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>234 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>74.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>11.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>2.5%</b>
Walked	<b>2.1%</b>
Other means	<b>9.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.9%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>38.6 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>8.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>87.6</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>3.9</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Wade State Forest; Old Hill Village</b>