

# Hillsborough, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am - 4:45 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 6:45 pm, last Saturday, 10 am - 11:45 am**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Hillsborough**  
**Hillsborough, NH LMA**  
**Monadnock**  
**Central NH Regional**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

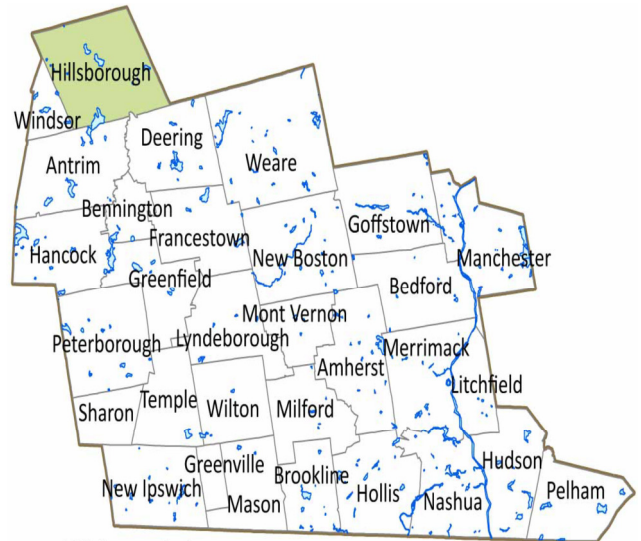
**District 2**  
**District 5**  
**District 8**  
**Hillsborough County Districts 1, 38**

**Incorporated:** 1772

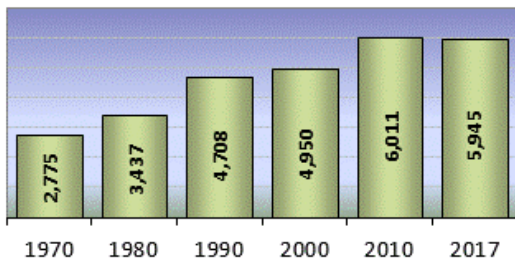
**Origin:** This area was first granted in 1735 by Massachusetts Governor Jonathan Belcher as Number 7, one of nine towns set up as defense barriers against Indian attacks. Following the 1741 establishment the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Number 7 became part of the lands being granted by the Masonian Proprietors. The township was known as Hillsborough, probably for Colonel John Hill, who had purchased the Number 7 grant from the original grant holders, and in 1748 came to agreement with the Masonian Proprietors about settlement. Hillsborough is the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, the only President from New Hampshire.

**Villages and Place Names:** Hillsboro Center, Hillsboro Lower Village, Hillsboro Upper Village, Bridge Village

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 798 residents in 1790



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**Population Trends:** Population change for Hillsborough totaled 3,635 over 57 years, from 2,310 in 1960 to 5,945 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change came between 1980 and 1990, when the population increased by 37 percent. The 2017 Census estimate for Hillsborough was 5,945 residents, which ranked 57th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau):** 136.0 persons per square mile of land area. Hillsborough contains 43.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	<b>\$7,154,910</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$9,934,729</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1976/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2009</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Checklist; Trust Funds; Water & Sewer**  
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Economic Development**

Public Library **Fuller Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>23 miles</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>19 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Hillsborough Water Works; Emerald Lake</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Granite State; TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$30.47</b>
2017 Equalization Ratio	<b>96.8</b>
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$30.11</b>
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>76.5%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>16.4%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>7.5%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	<b>3,068</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>2,509</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>337</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>42</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>180</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b> (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2017	<b>5,945</b>	<b>409,697</b>
2010	<b>6,011</b>	<b>400,721</b>
2000	<b>4,950</b>	<b>382,384</b>
1990	<b>4,708</b>	<b>336,549</b>
1980	<b>3,437</b>	<b>276,608</b>
1970	<b>2,775</b>	<b>223,941</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY</b> (ACS) 2012-2016		
Population by Gender		
Male	<b>2,881</b>	Female <b>3,090</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5	<b>453</b>	
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,194</b>	
Age 20 to 34	<b>903</b>	
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,744</b>	
Age 55 to 64	<b>875</b>	
Age 65 and over	<b>802</b>	
Median Age	<b>41.6 years</b>	

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>88.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>26.1%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	<b>\$29,815</b>
Median family income	<b>\$62,491</b>
Median household income	<b>\$60,796</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$58,024</b>
Female	<b>\$40,966</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>6.5%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	<b>2,608</b>	<b>2,831</b>
Employed	<b>2,491</b>	<b>2,755</b>
Unemployed	<b>117</b>	<b>76</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
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>1,669</b>	<b>1,593</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 726</b>	<b>\$ 893</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>108</b>	<b>165</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 605</b>	<b>\$ 851</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,758</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 719</b>	<b>\$ 889</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)** District: **SAU 34**  
 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	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	487	310	342	16

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Northeast Catholic College**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **87**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Osram-Sylvania	Automotive lighting	700	1971
Hillsboro-Deering School District	Education	431	
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	140	2003
Town of Hillsborough	Municipal services	95	1772
McDonalds	Restaurant	40	
High Tide	Seasonal restaurant	35	
Tractor Supply Co.	Rural retail store	30	2015
Tooky Mills	Restaurant	30	
Rite Aid	Pharmacy	18	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 31, 149
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5
	Distance	14 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	<b>Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim</b>	Runway 3,260 ft. asphalt
	Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids? <b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
	<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance 32 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	37 miles
	Portland, Maine	129 miles
	Boston, Mass.	87 miles
	New York City, NY	251 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	239 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.6 minutes
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016</b>	
Working in community of residence	42.3
Commuting to another NH community	56.2
Commuting out-of-state	1.5

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	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): <b>Pat's Peak</b>
	Other: <b>Franklin Pierce Homestead; Fox State Forest, Historic Stone Arch Bridges; Swimming Lake</b>