

Hillsborough, NH



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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

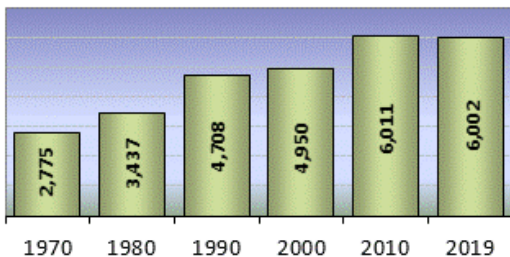
Origin: This area was first granted in 1735 by Massachusetts Governor Jonathan Belcher as Number 7, one of nine towns set up as defense barriers against Indian attacks. Following the 1741 establishment the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Number 7 became part of the lands being granted 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 3,227 over 49 years, from 2,775 in 1970 to 6,002 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was between 1980 and 1990, when the population increased by 37 percent. The 2019 Census estimate for Hillsborough was 6,002 residents, which ranked 57th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 137.3 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$8,628,656		
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Zoning Ordinance	1976/20		
Master Plan	2018		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Checklist; Trust Funds; Water & Sewer		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Economic Development		
Public Library	Fuller Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Municipal		
Emergency Medical Service	Full & part-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	23 miles	245	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	19 miles	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Hillsborough Water Works; Emerald Lake		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Comcast; Granite State; 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>			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.56		
2019 Equalization Ratio	87.0		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.19		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	77.1%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.3%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.7%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
Total Housing Units	3,172		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,616		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	300		
Five or More Units in Structure	113		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	143		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	6,002	417,025	
2010	6,011	400,721	
2000	4,950	382,384	
1990	4,708	336,549	
1980	3,437	276,608	
1970	2,775	223,941	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,226	Female	2,769
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	233		
Age 5 to 19	1,321		
Age 20 to 34	850		
Age 35 to 54	1,596		
Age 55 to 64	1,054		
Age 65 and over	941		
Median Age	42.8 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	92.1%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.2%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
Per capita income	\$35,376		
Median family income	\$83,250		
Median household income	\$82,395		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$64,964		
Female	\$42,375		
Individuals below the poverty level	5.8%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	2,691	2,887	
Employed	2,480	2,813	
Unemployed	211	74	
Unemployment rate	7.8%	2.6%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
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	1,434	1,515	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 770	\$ 919	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	133	171	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 887	\$ 956	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,567	1,686	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 780	\$ 923	
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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	482	292	348	23

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **75**

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		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.2%
Other means	9.7%
Worked at home	2.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	35.6
Commuting to another NH community	61.7
Commuting out-of-state	2.7

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): Pat's Peak
	Other: Franklin Pierce Homestead; Fox State Forest; Historic Stone Arch Bridges; Swimming Lake