

Hinsdale, NH



Community Contact

Town of Hinsdale
Jill Collins, Town Administrator
11 Main Street, PO Box 13
Hinsdale, NH 03451

Telephone
 Fax
 E-mail
 Web Site

(603) 336-5710
(603) 336-5711
hinsdale.nh@myfairpoint.net
http://hinsdale.govoffice.com

Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am - 12 noon,
 12:30 pm - 4 pm**

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Brattleboro, VT-NH LMA, NH part
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 10
Cheshire County District 1

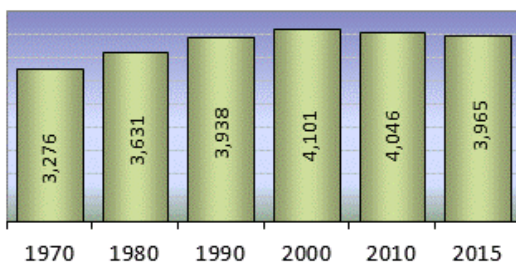
Incorporated: 1753

Origin: This area was a portion of the Northfield, Massachusetts grant which included Fort Dummer, an important Connecticut River trading post. The town was chartered in 1753 as Hinsdale, later spelled Hindsdale, named for Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale, who was from a prominent family in Deerfield, and chaplain of Fort Dummer. He later enlisted as an officer, and established the trading post at Fort Hinsdale, reportedly at his own expense. The original charter included territory west of the Connecticut River which became part of Vermont when that state was established.

Villages and Place Names: Dole Junction, North Hinsdale

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 522 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hinsdale totaled 1,778 over 55 years, from 2,187 in 1960 to 3,965 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was between 1960 and 1970, when the population increased by 50 percent. The 2015 Census estimate for Hinsdale was 3,965 residents, which ranked 94th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 191.5 persons per square mile of land area. Hinsdale contains 20.7 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$5,069,472
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$11,980,272
Zoning Ordinance	1970/16
Master Plan	2014
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Budget; Library; Trust Funds; Planning; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Capital Improvement; Tax Increment Finance District**

Public Library **Hinsdale Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	On call
Emergency Medical Service	Rescue Inc., Brattleboro, VT

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT	8 miles	61
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	21 miles	108

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Hinsdale Water Department
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.93
2016 Equalization Ratio	103.6
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.78
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	53.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	31.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2011-2015)	
Total Housing Units	1,929
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,216
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	112
Five or More Units in Structure	167
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	434

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	3,965	76,430
2010	4,046	77,117
2000	4,101	73,993
1990	3,938	70,223
1980	3,631	62,116
1970	3,276	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	1,814	Female	2,151

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	196
Age 5 to 19	650
Age 20 to 34	639
Age 35 to 54	1,183
Age 55 to 64	586
Age 65 and over	711
Median Age	44.0 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	89.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2011-2015)	
Per capita income	\$23,995
Median family income	\$54,966
Median household income	\$50,217

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$42,781
Female	\$40,377

Individuals below the poverty level	10.2%
-------------------------------------	--------------

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	2,412	2,104	
Employed	2,351	2,030	
Unemployed	61	74	
Unemployment rate	2.5%	3.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	251	220	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 668	\$ 673	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	444	428	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 413	\$ 486	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	696	648	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 505	\$ 549	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	56	97	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 555	\$ 451	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	751	745	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 509	\$ 536	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hinsdale operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 92**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Windham Regional Career Center (VT)** Region: **20**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	295	109	147	

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **39**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wal-Mart	Retail store	230	1993
HCP Packaging USA Inc.	Design, development, and manufacture of packaging containers	100	2004
Continental Cable Company	Rope assemblies, industrial cables	35	1974
Clear Solutions	Acrylic Fabrication	25	1993
American Propane Co.	Propane delivery & service	18	1997

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	63, 119
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exits 1 - 2
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	74 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		83 miles
Portland, Maine		176 miles
Boston, Mass.		105 miles
New York City, NY		202 miles
Montreal, Quebec		250 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2011-2015*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.3%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	3.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	23.9
Commuting to another NH community	28.3
Commuting out-of-state	47.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ascutney, Okemo, Snow Mountains (VT)
	Other: Pisgah State Park; Connecticut River; Fort Hill Recreational Trail; Rails to Trails