

Hinsdale, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

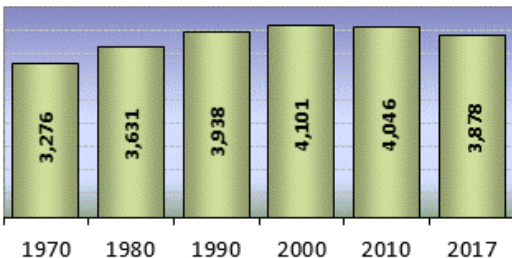
Incorporated: 1753

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 Hinsdale, 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 1,691 over 57 years, from 2,187 in 1960 to 3,878 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was between 1960 and 1970, when the population increased by 50 percent. The 2017 Census estimate for Hinsdale was 3,878 residents, which ranked 99th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 187.3 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		
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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	91	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Hinsdale Water Department		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal	Municipal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes		
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)			
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.41		
2017 Equalization Ratio	96.9		
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.14		
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	52.9%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.3%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	32.0%		
HOUSING (ACS 2013-2017)			
Total Housing Units	1,979		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,183		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	186		
Five or More Units in Structure	107		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	503		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	3,878	75,960	
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) 2013-2017			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,862	Female	2,063
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	139		
Age 5 to 19	668		
Age 20 to 34	536		
Age 35 to 54	1,257		
Age 55 to 64	576		
Age 65 and over	749		
Median Age	45.5 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	90.1%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.4%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Per capita income	\$28,595		
Median family income	\$61,792		
Median household income	\$57,340		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$43,542		
Female	\$43,071		
Individuals below the poverty level	9.7%		
LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	2,477	2,044	
Employed	2,374	1,979	
Unemployed	103	65	
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.2%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	247	231	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 611	\$ 702	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	438	405	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 434	\$ 485	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	685	635	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 498	\$ 564	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	53	86	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 694	\$ 560	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	739	721	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 512	\$ 564	

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	296	114	150	

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 2013-2017)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			81.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			12.8%
Public transportation			0.6%
Walked			0.6%
Other means			0.0%
Worked at home			4.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work			25.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017			
Working in community of residence			22.2
Commuting to another NH community			25.0
Commuting out-of-state			52.8

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