

# Hinsdale, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

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

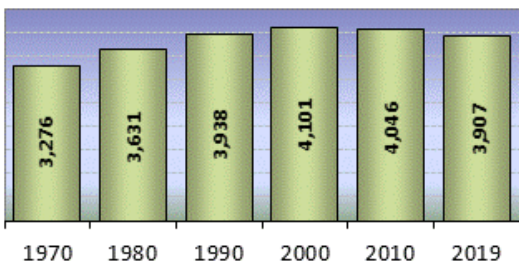
**Incorporated: 1753**

**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 Hindsdale, named for Colonel Ebenezer Hindsdale, 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 631 over 49 years, from 3,276 in 1970 to 3,907 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 11 percent. The 2019 Census estimate for Hinsdale was 3,907 residents, which ranked 98th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 188.7 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	<b>\$5,069,472</b>
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2014</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Budget; Library; Trust Funds; Planning; Zoning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Capital Improvement; Tax Increment Finance District</b>
Public Library	<b>Hinsdale Public</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>On call</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Rescue Inc., Brattleboro, VT</b>		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>61</b>	
<b>Cheshire Medical Center, Keene</b>	<b>21 miles</b>	<b>98</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier		<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier		<b>None</b>
Water Supplier		<b>Hinsdale Water Department</b>
Sanitation		<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup		<b>Municipal</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program		<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company		<b>Fairpoint</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>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$34.07</b>		
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>84.2</b>		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$27.95</b>		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>53.8%</b>		
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>14.7%</b>		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>31.5%</b>		

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,908</b>		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,173</b>		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>149</b>		
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>111</b>		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>475</b>		

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2019	<b>3,907</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>76,085</b>
2010	<b>4,046</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>77,117</b>
2000	<b>4,101</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>73,993</b>
1990	<b>3,938</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>70,223</b>
1980	<b>3,631</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>62,116</b>
1970	<b>3,276</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>52,364</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	<b>2,133</b>	Female		<b>1,778</b>	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				<b>97</b>	
Age 5 to 19				<b>711</b>	
Age 20 to 34				<b>475</b>	
Age 35 to 54				<b>1,369</b>	
Age 55 to 64				<b>582</b>	
Age 65 and over				<b>677</b>	
Median Age				<b>47.1 years</b>	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				<b>89.1%</b>	
Bachelor's degree or higher				<b>15.9%</b>	

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$30,374</b>
Median family income			<b>\$76,607</b>
Median household income			<b>\$63,669</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$46,827</b>
Female			<b>\$44,083</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>11.2%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>2,510</b>		<b>2,107</b>	
Employed	<b>2,339</b>		<b>2,027</b>	
Unemployed	<b>171</b>		<b>80</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>6.8%</b>		<b>3.8%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2009	2019		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>307</b>		<b>334</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 634</b>		<b>\$ 700</b>		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>387</b>		<b>378</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 441</b>		<b>\$ 539</b>		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	<b>693</b>		<b>713</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 526</b>		<b>\$ 615</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	<b>53</b>		<b>88</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 742</b>		<b>\$ 545</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	<b>746</b>		<b>801</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 542</b>		<b>\$ 607</b>		

**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	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>293</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>152</b>	

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

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **32**

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

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>79.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>11.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>1.5%</b>
Other means	<b>6.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>47.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>21.9 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

Working in community of residence	<b>28.3</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>24.2</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>47.5</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ascutney, Okemo, Snow Mountains (VT)</b>
	Other: <b>Pisgah State Park; Connecticut River; Fort Hill Recreational Trail; Rails to Trails</b>