

# Hinsdale, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

County  
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Tourism Region  
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## Election Districts

US Congress  
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State Senate  
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## Town of Hinsdale

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Selectmen: Monday to Thursday, 7:30-12 and 12:30-4; Town Clerk: Monday and Thursday, 7:30-6, Tuesday, 7:30 -2:30, Wednesday, 7:30-11:30; Tax Collector: Monday, 9:30-6, Tuesday, 7:30-1, Thursday, 10-4

## Cheshire

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

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## District 9

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**Incorporated:** 1753

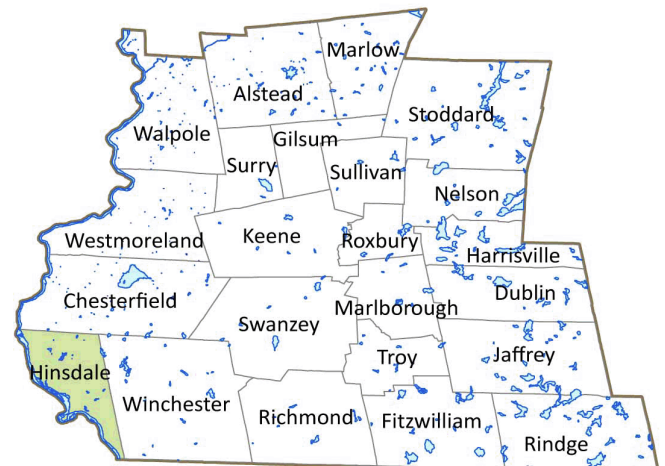
**Origin:** This area was a portion of the Northfield, Massachusetts grant which included Fort Dummer, an important Connecticut River trading post. The town was chartered in 1753 as Hinsdale, later spelled Hinsdale, named for Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale, who was from a prominent family in Deerfield, and 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 688 over 50 years, from 3,276 in 1970 to 3,964 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was an 11 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population decreased by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hinsdale was 4,010 residents, which ranked 99th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 193.6 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.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$5,729,313	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$16,131,671	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/22	
Master Plan		2019	
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	47
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene		21 miles	94
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		Consolidated Communications	
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$27.98	
2022 Equalization Ratio		83.2	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.97	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		61.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		12.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		26.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		1,818	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,066	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		215	
Five or More Units in Structure		102	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		435	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	4,010		77,350
2020	3,948		76,458
2010	4,046		77,117
2000	4,101		73,993
1990	3,938		70,223
1980	3,631		62,116
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,166	Female	1,804
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		103	
Age 5 to 19		607	
Age 20 to 34		532	
Age 35 to 54		1,127	
Age 55 to 64		598	
Age 65 and over		1,003	
Median Age		50.3 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		2,956	
High school graduate or higher		89.8%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		13.2%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$34,606	
Median family income		\$72,218	
Median household income		\$65,921	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$53,464	
Female		\$46,354	
Individuals below the poverty level		12.9%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		2,140	2,023
Employed		2,011	1,953
Unemployed		129	70
Unemployment rate		6.0%	3.5%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		197	266
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 633	\$ 940
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		439	458
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 432	\$ 606
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		635	724
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 494	\$ 729
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		57	84
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 688	\$ 558
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		692	808
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 510	\$ 711
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

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

District: **SAU 92**

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>248</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>146</b>	

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce; Antioch New England**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **45**

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

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes			<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	<b>63, 119</b>			YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-91 (VT), Exits 1 - 2</b>			Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance	<b>8 miles</b>			Golf Courses
Railroad		<b>No</b>			Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>		<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation				<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey</b>	Runway	<b>6,201 ft. asphalt</b>		<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>			Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service				<b>X</b>	Bowling Facilities
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>74 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>			Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:				<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH		<b>83 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine		<b>176 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.		<b>105 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY		<b>202 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec		<b>250 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b> (ACS 2017-2021)				<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
Workers 16 years and over				<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
Drove alone, car/truck/van		<b>86.4%</b>		<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
Carpooled, car/truck/van		<b>6.0%</b>		<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
Public transportation		<b>0.4%</b>		<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
Walked		<b>2.8%</b>		<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
Other means		<b>0.0%</b>		<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
Worked at home		<b>4.4%</b>		<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
Mean Travel Time to Work		<b>21.5 minutes</b>		<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Percent of Working Residents				<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
Working in community of residence		<b>29.8%</b>			Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ascutney, Okemo, Snow Mountains (VT)</b>
Commuting to another NH community		<b>18.3%</b>			Other: <b>Pisgah State Park; Connecticut River; Fort Hill</b>
Commuting out-of-state		<b>51.9%</b>			<b>Recreational Trail; Rails to Trails</b>