

Hinsdale, NH



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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

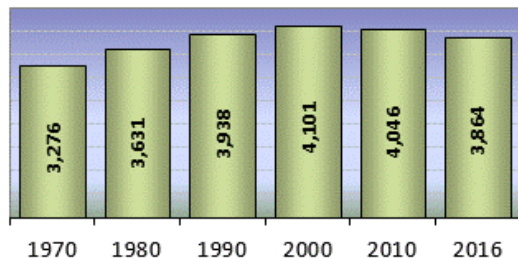
Incorporated: 1753

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 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 1,677 over 56 years, from 2,187 in 1960 to 3,864 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was between 1960 and 1970, when the population increased by 50 percent.



The 2016 Census estimate for Hinsdale was 3,864 residents, which ranked 99th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 186.6 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, 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	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		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
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		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units		1,949	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,168	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		172	
Five or More Units in Structure		137	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		472	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2016	3,864	75,774		
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				<i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	1,823	Female		2,114	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				177	
Age 5 to 19				623	
Age 20 to 34				601	
Age 35 to 54				1,312	
Age 55 to 64				588	
Age 65 and over				636	
Median Age				44.9 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher					90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher					10.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income			\$25,797
Median family income			\$59,110
Median household income			\$47,292
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over			
Male			\$44,628
Female			\$35,969
Individuals below the poverty level			11.0%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
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				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
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 2012-2016)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.8%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	6.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	28.9
Commuting to another NH community	25.3
Commuting out-of-state	45.8

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