

Hollis, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 12
Hillsborough County Districts 27, 40

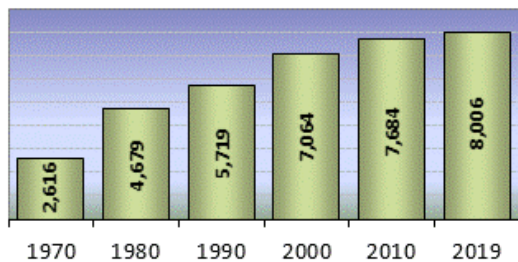
Incorporated: 1746

Origin: This area was established in 1739 as West Dunstable, or Nittisset. Dunstable was a large Massachusetts grant that was divided nearly in half with the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in 1741. Hollis was incorporated in 1746 by Governor Benning Wentworth, who gave it the name of a very old English family. Governor Wentworth's ancestor, Thomas Wentworth, first Earl of Strafford, was married to Arabella Holles, daughter of John Holles, Earl of Clare. The spelling of Hollis may have been influenced by Harvard graduates living there, including Daniel Emerson, the town's first clergyman, since London merchant Thomas Hollis was a benefactor of the college.

Villages and Place Names: Hollis Depot, West Hollis

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,441 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hollis totaled 5,390 over 49 years, from 2,616 in 1970 to 8,006 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 79



percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by 22 and 24 percent increases, respectively over the next two decades. The 2019 Census estimate for Hollis was 8,006 residents, which ranked 38th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 252.0 persons per square mile of land area. Hollis contains 31.8 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$11,117,261
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Zoning Ordinance	1960/13
Master Plan	1999
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Bldg Dept/Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District**

Public Library **Hollis Social**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Municipal
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	8 miles	162
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	8 miles	135

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.10
2019 Equalization Ratio	88.2
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.22
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	3,006
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,895
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	37
Five or More Units in Structure	18
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	56

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	8,006	417,025	
2010	7,684	400,721	
2000	7,064	382,384	
1990	5,719	336,549	
1980	4,679	276,608	
1970	2,616	223,941	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019		
Population by Gender		
Male	4,209	Female 3,709
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5	280	
Age 5 to 19	1,573	
Age 20 to 34	867	
Age 35 to 54	2,114	
Age 55 to 64	1,793	
Age 65 and over	1,291	
Median Age	49.6 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher	98.5%	
Bachelor's degree or higher	63.4%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$63,832
Median family income	\$150,408
Median household income	\$135,565
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$102,431
Female	\$74,542
Individuals below the poverty level	1.8%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	4,059	4,311
Employed	3,844	4,193
Unemployed	215	118
Unemployment rate	5.3%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	606	525
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 981	\$1,205
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	865	933
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 978	\$1,142
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,472	1,458
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 979	\$1,164
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	511	468
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 799	\$1,009
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,983	1,926
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 933	\$1,127

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hollis operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Hollis, Brookline)** District: **SAU 41**

Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	P K 1-9
Total Enrollment	673	392	857	125

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **203**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Morins Landscaping	Landscaping Contractor	100	1978
Puritan Press, Inc.	Commercial printing	75	1976
Diamond Casting & Machine	Machined aluminum	60	1955
Hollis Line Machine	Machining & fabrication of stainless steel	59	1962
Jennings Excavation	Commercial & residential contracting	30	1986

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	122, 111, 111A, 130	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-93, Exit 3		
	Distance	6 miles; 19 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	22 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		22 miles	
Portland, Maine		117 miles	
Boston, Mass.		50 miles	
New York City, NY		226 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		280 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		80.3%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		5.8%	
Public transportation		1.0%	
Walked		0.9%	
Other means		12.0%	
Worked at home		25.4%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		30.1 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence		21.9	
Commuting to another NH community		52.7	
Commuting out-of-state		25.4	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Silver Lake State Beach; Hollis Old Home Days