Hollis, NH

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County  
Hillsborough
Labor Market Area  
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Tourism Region  
Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission  
Nashua Regional
Regional Development  
Capital Regional Development Council

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

Incorporated: 1746

Origin: This area was established in 1739 as West Dunstable, or Nittisett. 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 6,225 over 58 years, from 1,720 in 1960 to 7,945 in 2018. 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 2018 Census estimate for Hollis was 7,945 residents, which ranked 39th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 250.1 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.
### MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019</td>
<td>$13,140,398</td>
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<td>$13,256,183</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1960/13</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>1999</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Bldg Dept/Planning Board</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions

- Elected: Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget
- Appointed: Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District

#### Emergency Services

- Police Department: Full-time
- Fire Department: Municipal
- Emergency Medical Service: Municipal

### Nearest Hospital(s)

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<th>Hospital</th>
<th>Distance</th>
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<td>Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua</td>
<td>8 miles</td>
<td>162</td>
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<tr>
<td>St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua</td>
<td>8 miles</td>
<td>135</td>
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### 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: 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

- 2018 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $23.15
- 2018 Equalization Ratio: 87.2
- 2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $20.17

- 2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 94.7%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 4.5%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 1.6%

### Housing

- Total Housing Units: 2,995
  - Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 2,806
  - Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 135
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 0
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 54

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>7,945</td>
<td>415,247</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>7,684</td>
<td>400,721</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>7,064</td>
<td>382,384</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>5,719</td>
<td>336,549</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>4,679</td>
<td>276,608</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>2,616</td>
<td>223,941</td>
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### Demographics

#### American Community Survey (ACS) 2014-2018

- Population by Gender:
  - Male: 4,175
  - Female: 3,705

- Population by Age Group:
  - Under age 5: 247
  - Age 5 to 19: 1,725
  - Age 20 to 34: 671
  - Age 35 to 54: 2,345
  - Age 55 to 64: 1,637
  - Age 65 and over: 1,255
  - Median Age: 49.1 years

- Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:
  - High school graduate or higher: 99.0%
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 64.1%

#### Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2014-2018)

- Per capita income: $62,329
- Median family income: $148,820
- Median household income: $132,500

- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers:
  - Male: $112,692
  - Female: $73,971

- Individuals below the poverty level: 1.2%

### Labor Force

#### NHES – ELM

- Annual Average:
  - 2008: 2,087
  - 2018: 4,213
- Civilian labor force:
  - 2008: 3,968
  - 2018: 4,096
- Employed:
  - 2008: 3,968
  - 2018: 4,096
- Unemployed:
  - 2008: 119
  - 2018: 117
- Unemployment rate:
  - 2008: 2.9%
  - 2018: 2.8%

### Employment & Wages

#### NHES – ELM

- Annual Average Covered Employment:
  - 2008: 1,653
  - 2018: 1,436
- Average Employment:
  - Goods Producing Industries:
    - 2008: 755
    - 2018: 557
    - Average Weekly Wage:
      - 2008: $1,005
      - 2018: $1,188
  - Service Providing Industries:
    - 2008: 989
    - 2018: 879
    - Average Weekly Wage:
      - 2008: $1,039
      - 2018: $1,194
- Total Private Industry:
  - 2008: 1,653
  - 2018: 1,436
  - Average Weekly Wage:
    - 2008: $1,024
    - 2018: $1,191

- Government (Federal, State, and Local):
  - 2008: 523
  - 2018: 463
  - Average Weekly Wage:
    - 2008: $768
    - 2018: $1,013

- Total, Private Industry plus Government:
  - 2008: 2,176
  - 2018: 1,899
  - Average Weekly Wage:
    - 2008: $962
    - 2018: $1,148

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

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

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

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<th>Number of Schools</th>
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<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<td>PK 1-6</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>PK 1-9</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>673</td>
<td>392</td>
<td>857</td>
<td>125</td>
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**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**

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<tr>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<td>Morins Landscaping</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>1978</td>
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<tr>
<td>Puritan Press, Inc.</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>1976</td>
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<td>Diamond Casting &amp; Machine</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1955</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hollis Line Machine</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>1962</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jennings Excavation</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>1986</td>
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**Employer Information Supplied by Municipality**

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

- **Road Access**
  - US Routes
    - 122, 111, 111A, 130
  - State Routes
    - Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-93, Exit 3
    - Distance: 6 miles; 19 miles
- **Railroad**
- **Public Transportation**

**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 2014-2018)**

- Workers 16 years and over
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van: 79.9%
  - Carpooled, car/truck/van: 6.6%
  - Public transportation: 0.0%
  - Walked: 1.4%
  - Other means: 12.2%
  - Worked at home: 12.2%
  - Mean Travel Time to Work: 31.2 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018**

- Working in community of residence: 21.1
- Commuting to another NH community: 53.5
- Commuting out-of-state: 25.4

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- **X** Municipal Parks
- **X** YMCA/YWCA
- **X** Boys Club/Girls Club
- **X** Golf Courses
- **X** Swimming: Indoor Facility
- **X** Swimming: Outdoor Facility
- **X** Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
- **X** Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
- **X** Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
- **X** Bowling Facilities
- **X** Museums
- **X** Cinemas
- **X** Performing Arts Facilities
- **X** 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
- **X** Youth Sports: Hockey
- **X** Campgrounds
- **X** Fishing/Hunting
- **X** 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