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 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.
### Public Library
- St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua
- Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua

### Emergency Services
- Nearest Hospital(s)
  - Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua: 8 miles, 162 Staffed Beds
  - St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua: 8 miles, 135 Staffed Beds
- Private septic
- Private wells

### 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: No
- 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: Yes

### Property Taxes
- 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

### Housing
- 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%

### Economic & Labor Market Information
- Annual Average Covered Employment: 2009 2019
- Goods Producing Industries
  - Average Employment: 606 981
  - Average Weekly Wage: $525 $981
- Service Providing Industries
  - Average Employment: 865 1,142
  - 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

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**Note:** The data provided is from various sources as indicated, with some specific dates and references mentioned. The information is intended for historical context and should be validated with current data for accuracy.
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
Eduational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) | Number of Schools | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial
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 | 2 | PK 1-6 | 7-8 | 9-12 | PK 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
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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 177 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
- Municipal Parks
- YMCA/YWCA
- Boys Club/Girls Club
- Golf Courses
- Swimming: Indoor Facility
- Swimming: Outdoor Facility
- Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
- Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
- Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
- Bowling Facilities
- Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- Tourist Attractions
- Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- Youth Sports: Baseball
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
Other: Silver Lake State Beach; Hollis Old Home Days