

Hooksett, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Merrimack
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Capital Regional Development Council**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

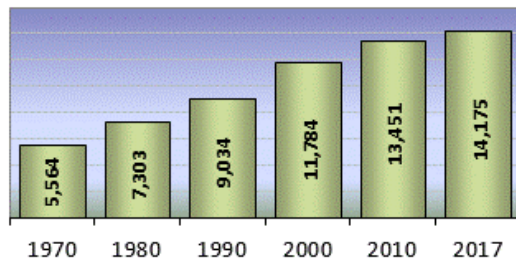
**District 1
District 4
District 16
Merrimack County District 24**

Incorporated: 1822

Origin: First known as Chester Woods and Rowe's Corner, this town was called Hooksett for nearly fifty years before being incorporated. The name may have come from a hook-shaped island in the Merrimack or from early fishermen, who called the area Hookline Falls. It was also known as Isle au Hooksett and Isle au Hooksett Falls. Rocky ledges flank the Merrimack River as it passes through, and there were cross-river ferries located here, as well as lumber mills and a brick-making establishment powered by the falls. In 1794, the lottery-funded Hooksett Canal became part of the transportation facilities of the Amoskeag cotton mills in Manchester.

Villages and Place Names: Martin, Martins Corner, Martins Ferry, Rowes Corner, South Hooksett

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 880 residents in 1830



Population Trends: Population change for Hooksett totaled 10,462 over 57 years, from 3,713 in 1960 to 14,175 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 50 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2017 Census estimate for Hooksett was 14,175 residents, which ranked 21st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 391.7 persons per square mile of land area. Hooksett contains 36.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Administrator & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$23,335,146
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$33,810,483
Zoning Ordinance	1957/15
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Engineering Consultant

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Town Council; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Sewer; Checklist; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Heritage; Parks & Recreation; Recycling & Transfer

Public Library **Hooksett Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal & private

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	8 miles	258
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	8 miles	258

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier	Central Water; Hooksett Village Water; Manchester Water; Pennichuck

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.74
2017 Equalization Ratio	77.4
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.52
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	66.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	30.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)

Total Housing Units	5,248
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	4,118
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	333
Five or More Units in Structure	549
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	248

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

	Community	County
Total Population		
2017	14,175	149,216
2010	13,451	146,445
2000	11,784	136,716
1990	9,034	120,618
1980	7,303	98,302
1970	5,564	80,925

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016

Population by Gender		
Male	6,734	Female
		7,220

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	663
Age 5 to 19	2,482
Age 20 to 34	2,918
Age 35 to 54	3,905
Age 55 to 64	1,985
Age 65 and over	2,001
Median Age	41.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)

Per capita income	\$35,445
Median family income	\$98,009
Median household income	\$84,159

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$59,447
Female	\$50,192

Individuals below the poverty level **4.2%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMi)

	2007	2017
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	8,075	8,765
Employed	7,825	8,546
Unemployed	250	219
Unemployment rate	3.1%	2.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMi)

	2006	2016
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,890	1,852
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,114	\$1,456
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	5,554	7,280
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 712	\$ 924
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,444	9,132
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 814	\$1,032
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	590	635
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 661	\$ 776
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	8,034	9,767
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 803	\$1,015

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hooksett operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester** District: **SAU 15**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology; Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE; Salem HS** Region: **15 & 17**
Career & Technical Ed Ctr

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1		
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	819	485		

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **15** Total Capacity: **910**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
GE Aviation	Jet engine parts	800	1966
Southern NH University	Education	700	1972
United Healthcare	Health insurance services	500	
Cigna Health Care	Health Insurance services	249	
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	249	
Target	Retail store	249	
Bass Pro Shop	Retail store	206	2014
Pro Con Inc	Construction	153	1980
Cummings Printing	Printing services	150	1993
Merchants Automotive Group	Car sales, rentals, & service	150	1962
Employer Information Supplied by Municipality			

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 28, 28 Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 9 - 11
Distance		Local access
Railroad	Guilford Transportation	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	15 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		9 miles
Portland, Maine		101 miles
Boston, Mass.		59 miles
New York City, NY		259 miles
Montreal, Quebec		250 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.3%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	5.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	23.8
Commuting to another NH community	69.2
Commuting out-of-state	7.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	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
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Youth Lacrosse; Old Home Day; Amoskeag Rowing Club