Hooksett, NH

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County
Merrimack

Labor Market Area
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region
Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission
Southern NH

Regional Development
Capital Regional Development Council

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 8,978 over 49 years, from 5,564 in 1970 to 14,542 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Hooksett was 14,542 residents, which ranked 21st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 401.8 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.


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### Municipal Services
- **Type of Government:** Administrator & Council
- **Budget:** Municipal Appropriations, 2020-2021: $21,502,637
- **Budget:** School Appropriations, 2020-2021: $35,176,645
- **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:** Full-time
- **Emergency Medical Service:** Full-time
- **Nearest Hospital(s):**
  - Elliot Hospital, Manchester: 8 miles, 268 Staffed Beds
  - Catholic Medical Center, Manchester: 8 miles, 251 Staffed Beds

### 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; Otelco
- **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)**
- 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $21.55
- 2019 Equalization Ratio: 83.9
- 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $17.64
- 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 66.7%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 27.5%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 5.8%

### Housing
- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
- **Total Housing Units:** 5,298
- **Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached:** 3,934
- **Units in Multiple-Family Structures:**
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 406
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 778
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 180

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)
- **(US Census Bureau)**
- **Total Population:**
  - Community: 2019: 14,542, 2010: 13,451
  - County: 2019: 151,391, 2010: 146,445

### Demographics
- **American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019**
- **Population by Gender**
  - Male: 6,893, Female: 7,396
- **Population by Age Group**
  - Under age 5: 565
  - Age 5 to 19: 2,748
  - Age 20 to 34: 3,152
  - Age 35 to 54: 3,689
  - Age 55 to 64: 1,934
  - Age 65 and over: 2,201
  - Median Age: 39.4 years
- **Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**
- **Income, Inflation Adjusted $**
  - Per capita income: $38,778
  - Median family income: $99,773
  - Median household income: $84,568
- **Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**
  - Male: $55,250
  - Female: $52,292
- **Individuals below the poverty level:** 4.0%

### Labor Force
- **(NHES – ELMI)**
- **Annual Average**
  - 2009: 8,254, 2019: 9,242
  - Civilian labor force: 7,796, 9,043
  - Employed: 458, 199
  - Unemployed: 5.5%, 2.2%

### Employment & Wages
- **(NHES – ELMI)**
- **Annual Average Covered Employment**
  - 2009: 5,557, 2019: 7,164
  - Goods Producing Industries:
    - Average Employment: 1,607, 2,081
    - Average Weekly Wage: $1,261, $1,525
  - Service Providing Industries:
    - Average Employment: 5,557, 7,724
    - Average Weekly Wage: $736, $1,039
  - Total Private Industry:
    - Average Employment: 7,164, 9,805
    - Average Weekly Wage: $854, $1,142
  - Government (Federal, State, and Local):
    - Average Employment: 629, 602
    - Average Weekly Wage: $733, $878
  - Total, Private Industry plus Government:
    - Average Employment: 7,793, 10,407
    - Average Weekly Wage: $844, $1,127

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
Number of Schools: 2  
Grade Levels: PK 1-5  
Total Enrollment: 822

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 14  
Total Capacity: 997

LARGEST BUSINESSES

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<td>GE Aviation</td>
<td>800</td>
<td>1966</td>
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<td>Southern NH University</td>
<td>700</td>
<td>1972</td>
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<td>United Healthcare</td>
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<td>Amazon</td>
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<td>Shaw’s Supermarket</td>
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<td>Target</td>
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<td>Bass Pro Shop</td>
<td>206</td>
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<td>Pro Con Inc</td>
<td>153</td>
<td>1980</td>
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<td>Cummings Printing</td>
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<td>Merchants Automotive Group</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

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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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over  
Drove alone, car/truck/van 83.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van 6.4%
Public transportation 0.5%
Walked 1.9%
Other means 7.8%
Worked at home 6.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work 26.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019  
Working in community of residence 19.1%
Commuting to another NH community 74.0%
Commuting out-of-state 6.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre

Other: Youth Lacrosse; Old Home Day; Amoskeag Rowing Club