

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

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 4

State Senate

District 16

State Representative

Merrimack County Districts 10, 27

Incorporated: 1822

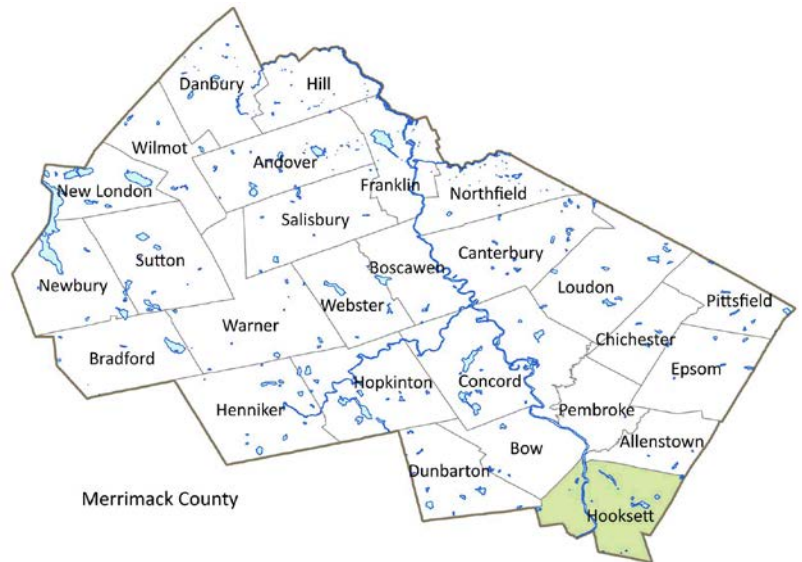
Origin: First known as Chester Woods and Rowe's Corner, this town was called Hooksett for nearly fifty years before being incorporated. The name may have come from a hook-shaped island in the Merrimack or from early fishermen, who called the area Hookline Falls. It was also known as Isle au Hooksett 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 transportation facilities for 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 9,342 over 50 years, from 5,564 in 1970 to 14,906 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase from 1970 to 1980; and a 30 percent gain from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by 11 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2021 Census estimate for Hooksett was 15,127 residents, which ranked 21st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 418.0 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.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, April 2023. Community Response Received **6/01/2022**

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Administrator & Council	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022-2023	\$31,030,167	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	\$37,681,481	
Zoning Ordinance	1957/20	
Master Plan	2020	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Town Engineer	
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)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	8 miles	296
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	8 miles	262

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Constellation; Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities; UGI Energy Services	
Water Supplier	Central; Hooksett Village; Manchester; 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	Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.22
2021 Equalization Ratio	75.0
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.39
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	68.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	26.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	5,315
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,809
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	471
Five or More Units in Structure	842
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	193

POPULATION (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)		
Total Population	Community	County
2021	14,772	152,983
2020	14,871	153,808
2010	13,451	146,445
2000	11,784	136,716
1990	9,034	120,618

DEMOGRAPHICS (ACS 2017-2021)		
Population by Gender		
Male	7,150	Female 7,622
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5	629	
Age 5 to 19	2,994	
Age 20 to 34	3,221	
Age 35 to 54	3,745	
Age 55 to 64	1,896	
Age 65 and over	2,287	
Median Age	38.0 years	
Educational Attainment		
Population age 25 or older	9,768	
High school graduate or higher	94.1%	
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.4%	

INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED (ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income	\$41,010
Median family income	\$107,021
Median household income	\$88,238
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$62,714
Female	\$53,023
Percent of individuals below poverty level	3.8%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	8,234	9,024
Employed	7,838	8,758
Unemployed	396	266
Unemployment rate	4.8%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government	7,934	8,874
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 868	\$1,257
Total Private Industry	7,310	8,515
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 878	\$1,267
Goods-Producing Industries	1,607	1,860
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,293	\$1,507
Service-Providing Industries	5,703	6,656
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 760	\$1,200
Government (Federal, State, and Local)	624	359
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 753	\$1,015

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Department of Education)*

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 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	775	439		

Nearest NH Community College: **Manchester; NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities (*with a physical campus*): **Southern NH University; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester; MCPHS; Franklin Pierce-Manchester**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 (*DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing*) Total Facilities: **12** Capacity: **849**

BUSINESSES (<i>provided by municipality</i>)	PRODUCT OR SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
GE Aviation	Jet engine parts	800	1966
Southern NH University	Education	700	1972
United Healthcare	Health insurance services	500	
Amazon	Distribution warehouse	400	
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

TRANSPORTATION (*distance 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 Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	15 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		9 miles
Portland, Maine		101 miles
Boston, Massachusetts		59 miles
New York City, New York		259 miles
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		250 miles

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, 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

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years of age and over:	8,289
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.2%
Used public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.3%
Traveled by other means	0.2%
Worked at home	9.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	18.6%
Commute to other NH community	74.0%
Commute out-of-state	7.4%