

Hooksett, NH



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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 Districts 10, 27

Incorporated: 1822

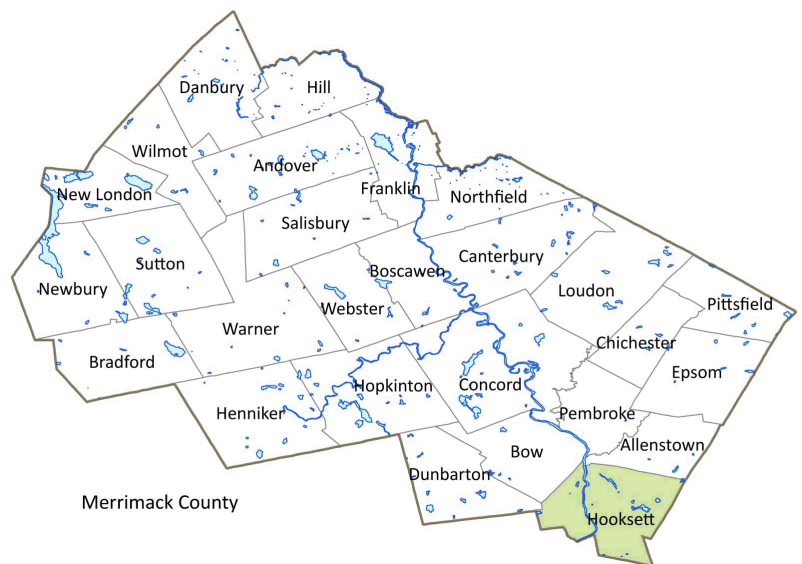
Origin: First known as Chester Woods and Rowe's Corner, this town was called Hooksett for nearly fifty years before being incorporated. The name may have come from a hook-shaped island in the Merrimack or from early fishermen, who called the area Hookline Falls. It was also known as Isle au Hooksett 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 2022 Census estimate for Hooksett was 14,740 residents, which ranked 21st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 407.3 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, 2023-2024		\$25,110,820	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024		\$39,451,807	
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	292
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester		8 miles	262
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Constellation; Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities; UGI Energy Services	
Water Supplier		Central Water; Hooksett Village Water; Manchester Water; Pennichuck	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		Municipal	
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 Service:		Business	Limited
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.05	
2022 Equalization Ratio		67.5	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.01	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		69.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		25.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.4%	
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 (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	14,740		156,020
2020	14,871		153,808
2010	13,451		146,445
2000	11,784		136,716
1990	9,034		120,618
1980	7,303		98,302
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (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 25 years and over:		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	
Individuals below the poverty level		3.8%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		8,262	9,226
Employed		7,862	9,026
Unemployed		400	200
Unemployment rate		4.8%	2.2%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		1,696	1,897
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,318	\$1,595
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		6,019	6,964
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 774	\$1,673
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		7,716	8,860
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 894	\$1,656
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		621	537
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 741	\$1,037
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		8,337	9,397
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 882	\$1,621
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hooksett operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester and Pinkerton Academy (Derry)** 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	822	429		

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

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester; MCPHS; Franklin Pierce-Manchester**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **12** Total Capacity: **944**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Southern NH University	Education	700	1972
GE Aviation	Jet engine parts	800	1966
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
Cummings Printing	Printing services	150	1993
Merchants Automotive Group	Car sales, rentals, & service	150	1962
Pro Con Inc	Construction	153	1980

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 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	9.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	18.6%
Commuting to another NH community	74.0%
Commuting out-of-state	7.4%

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**