

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 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.

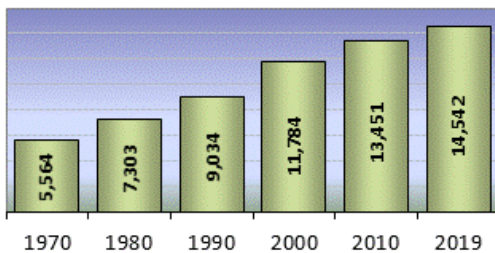
Villages and Place Names: Martin, Martins Corner, Martins Ferry, Rowes Corner, South Hooksett

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

Population Trends: Population change for Hooksett totaled 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Administrator & Council		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$21,502,637		
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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)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	8 miles	268	
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	8 miles	251	
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	Municipal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Voluntary		
Recycling Program	Limited		
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 <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
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 <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
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)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	14,542	151,391	
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 <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
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			
High school graduate or higher	94.4%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
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 <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	8,254	9,242	
Employed	7,796	9,043	
Unemployed	458	199	
Unemployment rate	5.5%	2.2%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
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	

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 Career & Technical Ed Ctr** Region: **15 & 17**

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	496		

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	PRODUCT/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

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 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	
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