

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 District 24

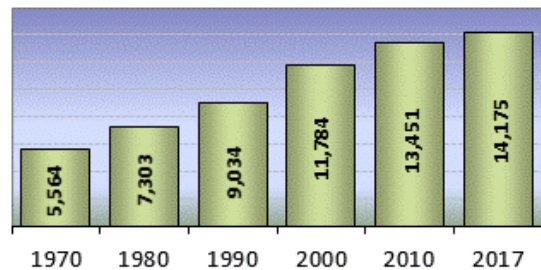
Incorporated: 1822

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	
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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	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		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
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		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Total Housing Units	5,250		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	4,035		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	351		
Five or More Units in Structure	656		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	208		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
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) 2013-2017			
Population by Gender			
Male	6,725	Female	7,262
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	662		
Age 5 to 19	2,632		
Age 20 to 34	2,837		
Age 35 to 54	3,918		
Age 55 to 64	1,962		
Age 65 and over	1,976		
Median Age	40.9 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	95.3%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.0%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Per capita income	\$36,819		
Median family income	\$100,109		
Median household income	\$85,952		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$60,824		
Female	\$51,952		
Individuals below the poverty level	4.3%		

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2007	2017		
Civilian labor force	8,075	8,765		
Employed	7,825	8,546		
Unemployed	250	219		
Unemployment rate	3.1%	2.5%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	1,842	1,941			
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,179	\$1,493			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	5,584	7,350			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 737	\$ 960			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	7,426	9,291			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 847	\$1,071			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	607	618			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 679	\$ 823			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	8,033	9,908			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 834	\$1,056			

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	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 2013-2017)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		84.7%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		5.4%	
Public transportation		0.7%	
Walked		2.6%	
Other means		0.4%	
Worked at home		6.2%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		25.8 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017			
Working in community of residence		22.5	
Commuting to another NH community		70.0	
Commuting out-of-state		7.5	

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