

Hopkinton, NH



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County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Central NH Regional
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 15
State Representative	Merrimack County District 10

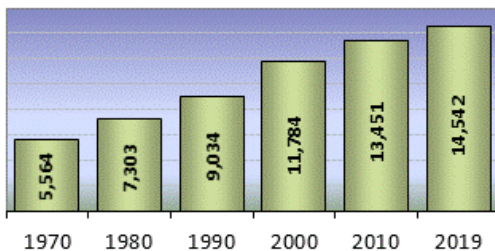
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: This area was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as New Hampshire Number 5, one in a line of settlements between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. The settlers, who were from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, renamed the town New Hopkinton. The town was incorporated as Hopkinton by the New Hampshire governor and council in 1765. Setting the pattern for future towns, settlers were required to build homes, fence in their acreage, plant it with English grass, and provide a home for a minister, all within seven years. Contoocook village, a substantial portion of the town, was named for a tribe of Penacook Indians who once lived there, as was the Contoocook River which flows through the town.

Villages and Place Names: Contoocook, Hatfield Corner, Tyler, West Hopkinton, Barton's Corner, Drew Lake, Blackwater District, Gould Hill District

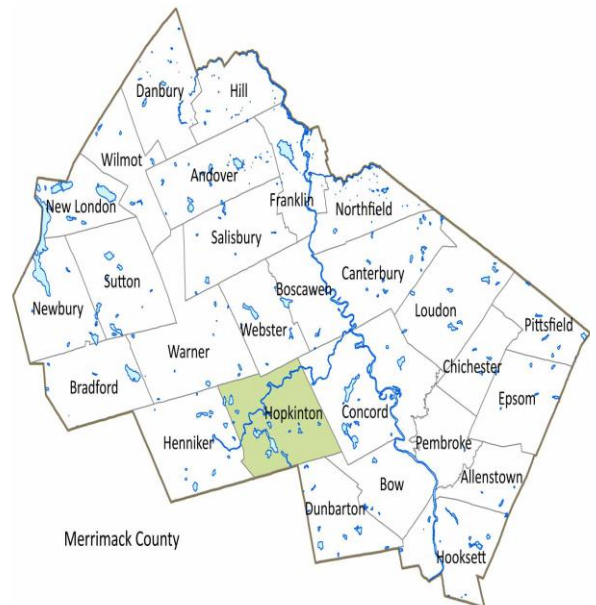
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,715 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hopkinton totaled 2,754 over 49 years, from 3,007 in 1970 to 5,761 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a



28 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following a 25 percent increase over the next decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 5,761 residents, which ranked 60th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 133.1 persons per square mile of land area. Hopkinton contains 43.3 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$10,068,656
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$22,083,937
Zoning Ordinance	1964/19
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; School; Budget**
 Appointed: **Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recycling; Recreation; Economic Development; CIP**

Public Library **Hopkinton Town**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	6 miles	245

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Concord Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Precincts

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$29.12
2019 Equalization Ratio	97.9
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.62
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	2,409
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,088
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	105
Five or More Units in Structure	71
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	145

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
	Community	County	
Total Population			
2019	5,761		151,391
2010	5,589		146,445
2000	5,412		136,716
1990	4,816		120,618
1980	3,861		98,302
1970	3,007		80,925

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,793	Female	2,898
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			318
Age 5 to 19			918
Age 20 to 34			684
Age 35 to 54			1,698
Age 55 to 64			990
Age 65 and over			1,083
Median Age			49.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	96.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	50.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$44,976
Median family income	\$105,221
Median household income	\$88,854
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$67,911
Female	\$48,553
Individuals below the poverty level	3.7%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	2,976	3,470
Employed	2,836	3,402
Unemployed	140	68
Unemployment rate	4.7%	2.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	238	373
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 618	\$ 909
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,043	1,080
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 721	\$ 959
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,281	1,454
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 702	\$ 946
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	298	297
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 851	\$ 977
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,579	1,751
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 730	\$ 951

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hopkinton operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 66**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	5-12
Total Enrollment	527	167	308	50

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Northeast Catholic College; UNH School of Law**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **186**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
YBP, Inc	Wholesale book distributor	220	
McLane's	NE distribution center	200	
Hopkinton School District	Education	160	
Camp Methodias	Childrens' camp	60	
HMC Corporation	Sawmill machinery	48	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 103, 127
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exits 4 - 6	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	28 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		22 miles
Portland, Maine		115 miles
Boston, Mass.		73 miles
New York City, NY		272 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.8%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	13.5%
Worked at home	2.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	35.2
Commuting to another NH community	62.3
Commuting out-of-state	2.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Covered Bridge; Hopkinton State Fair; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Elm Brook Park; Hawthorne Forest; John Brockway Nature Preserve; Farmer's Market; Myron Chase Wildlife Sanctuary; Stevens Trail; Beech Hill Farmstand & Ice Cream Barn; Contoocook River Forest