

# Hopkinton, NH

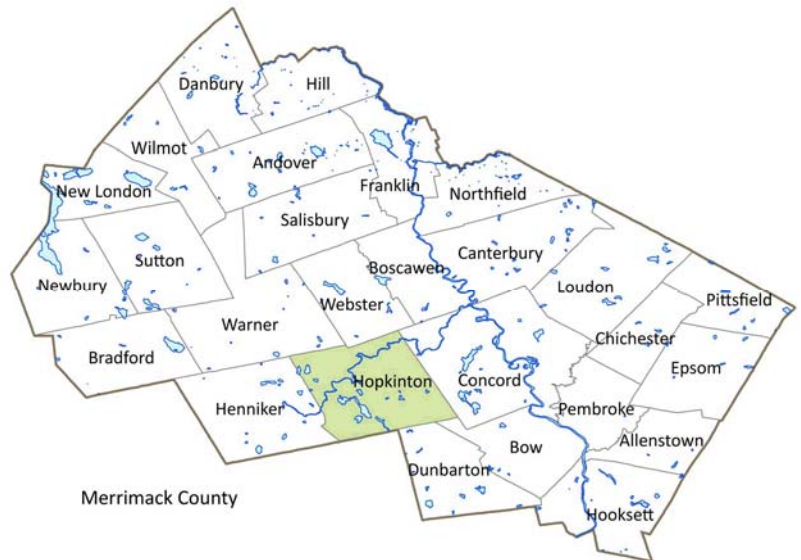


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Web Site	<b>www.hopkinton-nh.gov</b>
Municipal Office Hours	<b>All Offices: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon</b>
County	<b>Merrimack</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Merrimack Valley</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Central NH Regional</b>
Regional Development	<b>Capital Regional Development Council</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 2</b>
State Senate	<b>District 15</b>
State Representative	<b>Merrimack County District 9</b>

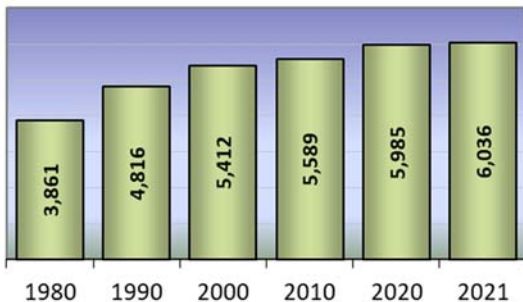
**Incorporated:** 1765

**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 2,175 over 41 years, from 3,861 in 1980 to 6,036 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 25 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 3,036 residents, which ranked 59th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$8,587,887</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	<b>\$22,158,390</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1964/21</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

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

Public Library **Hopkinton Town**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>245</b>

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

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

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated; TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$30.87</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>80.7</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.10</b>

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>88.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>7.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.0%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	<b>2,446</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>2,119</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>69</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>87</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>171</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2021	<b>6,036</b>	<b>155,238</b>	
2020	<b>5,993</b>	<b>153,922</b>	
2010	<b>5,589</b>	<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>5,412</b>	<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>4,816</b>	<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>3,861</b>	<b>98,302</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,618</b>	Female	<b>3,128</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>268</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>918</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>873</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>1,503</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>1,226</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>958</b>
Median Age			<b>48.3 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>96.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>51.4%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	<b>\$48,186</b>
Median family income	<b>\$103,717</b>
Median household income	<b>\$92,667</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$59,286</b>
Female	<b>\$42,089</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>7.1%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>3,374</b>	<b>3,345</b>
Employed	<b>3,250</b>	<b>3,266</b>
Unemployed	<b>124</b>	<b>79</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>277</b>	<b>399</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 746</b>	<b>\$1,073</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>977</b>	<b>1,076</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 752</b>	<b>\$1,093</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,475</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 751</b>	<b>\$1,087</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>299</b>	<b>265</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 838</b>	<b>\$1,128</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,740</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 767</b>	<b>\$1,094</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>5-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>469</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>54</b>

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **165**

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

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality*

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

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

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>83.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>4.2%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.6%</b>
Walked	<b>0.6%</b>
Other means	<b>1.3%</b>
Worked at home	<b>9.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>24.8 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>75.2%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>22.6%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>2.2%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
<b>X</b>	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak</b>
	Other: <b>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</b>