

Hopkinton, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 15
Merrimack County District 10

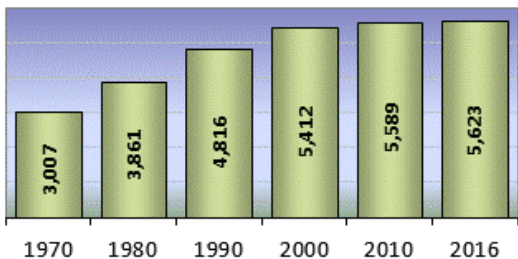
Incorporated: 1765

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 3,398 over



56 years, from 2,225 in 1960 to 5,623 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, also, 28 and 25 percent increases, respectively over the next two decades. The 2016 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 5,623 residents, which ranked 59th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 129.9 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, 2017	\$7,646,033
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$19,782,912
Zoning Ordinance	1964/16
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; 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	242	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Concord Electric		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Precinct		
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		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$33.55	
2016 Equalization Ratio		92.7	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$31.00	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		87.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.7%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units		2,290	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,946	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		75	
Five or More Units in Structure		77	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		192	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2016	5,623	148,582		
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				<i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	2,847	Female		2,754	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				153	
Age 5 to 19				1,177	
Age 20 to 34				811	
Age 35 to 54				1,664	
Age 55 to 64				756	
Age 65 and over				1,040	
Median Age				46.2 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				98.4%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				58.3%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income		\$42,318	
Median family income		\$109,934	
Median household income		\$90,701	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over			
Male		\$68,250	
Female		\$45,503	
Individuals below the poverty level		4.3%	

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2006		2016	
Civilian labor force		2,929		3,375	
Employed		2,847		3,310	
Unemployed		82		65	
Unemployment rate		2.8%		1.9%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2006		2016	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		325		291	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 630		\$ 906	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		1,048		1,090	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 704		\$ 887	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		1,373		1,381	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 686		\$ 891	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		325		283	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 682		\$ 944	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		1,698		1,664	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 685		\$ 900	

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	6-12
Total Enrollment	492	163	271	46

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **96**

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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	19.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	36.6
Commuting to another NH community	58.9
Commuting out-of-state	4.5

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; Spirit Skateboard Park; Kimball Pond Cabins; Hopkinton-Everett Lake; Gould Hill Orchard; Russells Organic Blueberry Farm; Smith Pond Bog; Hopkinton Village Greenway Trail; Blackwater River Loop