

# Hopkinton, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**All Offices: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 5:30 pm,  
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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**  
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**District 15**  
**Merrimack County District 10**

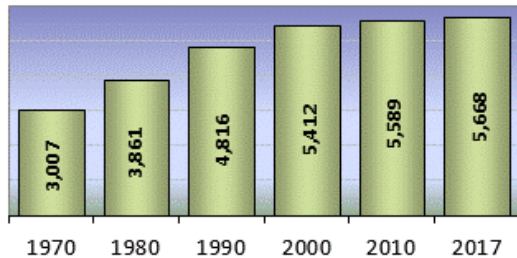
**Incorporated:** 1765

**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 3,443 over 57 years, from 2,225 in 1960 to 5,668 in 2017. 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 2017 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 5,668 residents, which ranked 59th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau):** 131.0 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, 2018	<b>\$7,931,615</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$19,782,912</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1964/17</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

#### 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 Precincts**

Sanitation **Municipal**  
 Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant **Yes**  
 Solid Waste Disposal **Private**  
 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)**

2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) **\$34.29**  
 2017 Equalization Ratio **88.1**  
 2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) **\$30.10**

2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type  
 Residential Land and Buildings **88.3%**  
 Commercial Land and Buildings **8.0%**  
 Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other **4.7%**

#### **HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)**

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**

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	<b>5,668</b>	<b>149,216</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>	
1970	<b>3,007</b>	<b>80,925</b>	

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016**

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 \$ (ACS 2012-2016)**

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 (NHES - ELM)**

	2007	2017
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	<b>2,937</b>	<b>3,350</b>
Employed	<b>2,857</b>	<b>3,289</b>
Unemployed	<b>80</b>	<b>61</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

#### **EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELM)**

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

**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	515	172	283	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			
	<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
	Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	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

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): <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; Stevens Trail; Beech Hill Farmstand &amp; 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</b>

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
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016</b>	
Working in community of residence	36.6
Commuting to another NH community	58.9
Commuting out-of-state	4.5