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

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

### EMERGENCY SERVICES
- **Police Department**: Full-time
- **Fire Department**: Full-time
- **Emergency Medical Service**: Full-time

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

### Public Library
- **Hopkinton Town**

### 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
- **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)

### 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 – ELM)
- **Annual Average**
  - 2009: 9
  - 2019: 10
- **Civilian labor force**
  - 2009: 2,976
  - 2019: 3,470
- **Employed**
  - 2009: 2,836
  - 2019: 3,402
- **Unemployed**
  - 2009: 140
  - 2019: 68
- **Unemployment rate**
  - 2009: 4.7%
  - 2019: 2.0%

### EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELM)
- **Annual Average Covered Employment**
  - 2009: 48,553
  - 2019: 67,911
- **Goods Producing Industries**
  - Average Employment: 238
  - Average Weekly Wage: $618
- **Service Providing Industries**
  - Average Employment: 1,043
  - Average Weekly Wage: $721
- **Total Private Industry**
  - Average Employment: 1,281
  - Average Weekly Wage: $702
- **Government (Federal, State, and Local)**
  - Average Employment: 1,579
  - Average Weekly Wage: $730

**Education and Child Care**

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

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
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<td>7-8</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>527</td>
<td>167</td>
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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

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<td>NE distribution center</td>
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<td>Hopkinton School District</td>
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<td>Camp Methodias</td>
<td>Children's camp</td>
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<td>HMC Corporation</td>
<td>Sawmill machinery</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

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<td>Nearest Interstate, Exit</td>
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| 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