

Hudson, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 14
Hillsborough County Districts 13, 38

Incorporated: 1746

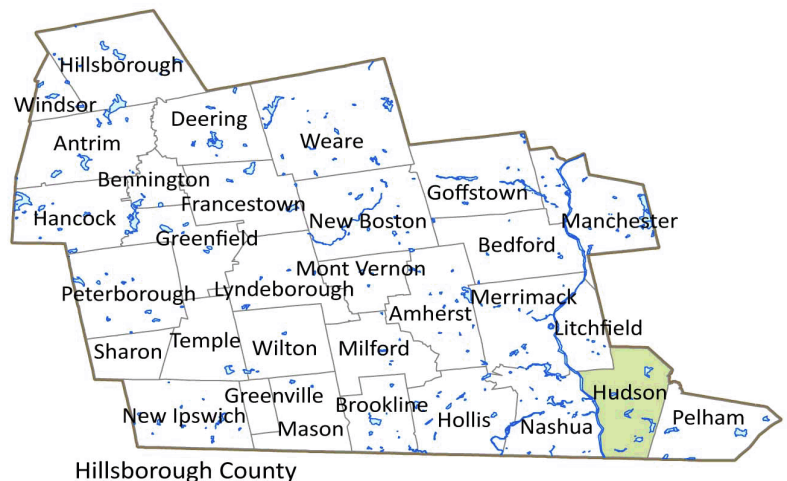
Origin: This area was first a part of the 1673 Massachusetts Dunstable grant. In 1732, portions of Dunstable that were east of the Merrimack River and not annexed to Londonderry became Nottingham, Massachusetts. In 1741, following the establishment of New Hampshire-Massachusetts border, the town was incorporated as Nottingham West. Owing to confusion with the town of Nottingham in the north, voters petitioned to have the town renamed in 1830. The name Hudson was chosen because of its position near the point where the Merrimack River, once thought to flow east from the Hudson River, was found to come from the north.

Villages and Place Names: Hudson Center, Potash Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,064 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hudson totaled 14,798 over 50 years, from 10,638 in 1970 to 25,436 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 40 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by four percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hudson was 25,570 residents, which ranked tenth among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 896.2 persons per square mile of land area. Hudson contains 28.5 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021-2022		\$36,348,010	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022		\$57,210,449	
Zoning Ordinance		1942/20	
Master Plan		2006	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget; Planning		
Appointed:	Conservation; ZBA		
Public Library	Rodgers Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua		1 mile	163
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua		3 miles	159
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Hudson Water Department	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.69	
2022 Equalization Ratio		93.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$13.65	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		78.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		17.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		9,881	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		7,812	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		851	
Five or More Units in Structure		1,076	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		142	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	25,570		426,594
2020	25,394		422,937
2010	24,467		400,721
2000	22,985		382,384
1990	19,663		336,549
1980	14,022		276,608
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	12,883	Female	12,431
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		905	
Age 5 to 19		4,366	
Age 20 to 34		4,230	
Age 35 to 54		7,459	
Age 55 to 64		3,789	
Age 65 and over		4,565	
Median Age		45.2 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		18,384	
High school graduate or higher		95.5%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		33.4%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$51,705	
Median family income		\$136,557	
Median household income		\$112,285	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$76,171	
Female		\$58,875	
Individuals below the poverty level		3.7%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		14,312	15,149
Employed		13,398	14,715
Unemployed		914	434
Unemployment rate		6.4%	2.9%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		3,845	4,755
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,307	\$1,875
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		5,002	6,734
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 729	\$1,175
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		8,847	11,489
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 980	\$1,465
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		889	957
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 959	\$1,128
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		9,737	12,446
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 978	\$1,439
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hudson operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 81**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	4	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	1,326	692	1,037	445

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Rivier; Thomas More**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **15** Total Capacity: **794**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
BAE Systems	Signal analysis & jamming technology	678	
Hudson School District	Education	571	
APW Enclosures	Sheet metal fabrication & integration	300	
Integra BioScience	Research	190	
Town of Hudson	Municipal services	180	
Hudson Mills	Apparel, textile	100	
Mercury Systems	Defense electronics	200	
Comcast	Cable television call center	250	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	3A, 101A, 102, 111
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 7; I-93, Exit 3	
Distance	3 miles; 10 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	19 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		19 miles
Portland, Maine		105 miles
Boston, Mass.		44 miles
New York City, NY		233 miles
Montreal, Quebec		276 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.3%
Public transportation	1.0%
Walked	0.1%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	10.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	22.8%
Commuting to another NH community	46.3%
Commuting out-of-state	30.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Musquash Conservation Land**