

Mason, NH



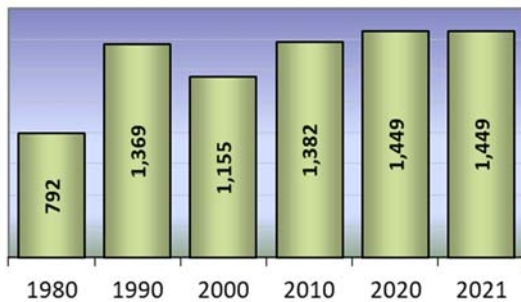
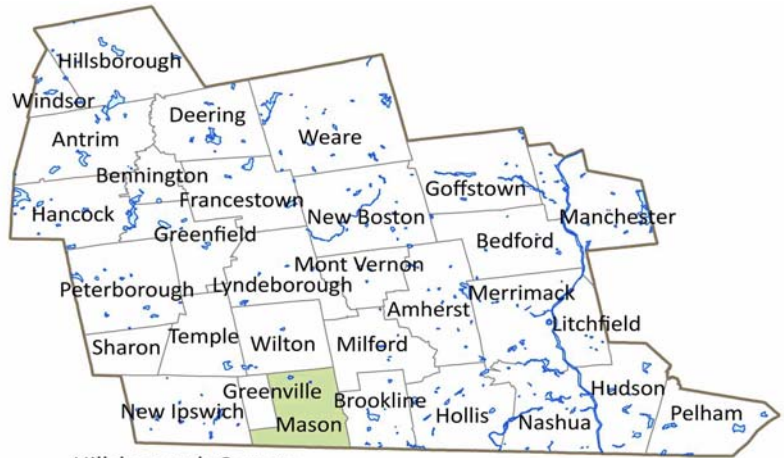
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Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm
County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Nashua Regional
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 12
State Representative	Hillsborough County Districts 36, 45

Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This territory was first known as Number 1, the first in a line of border towns including area allotted to this state by Massachusetts upon establishment of New Hampshire as a separate province in 1741. The initial charter was granted in 1749 to William Lawrence and others. In 1768, Governor John Wentworth named it in honor of Captain John Mason, even though residents had voted to name their town Sharon a couple of months earlier. Captain Mason was the holder of patent with title to the land that became New Hampshire. Mason was the boyhood home of "Uncle Sam," Samuel Wilson.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 922 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Mason totaled 657 over 41 years, from 792 in 1980 to 1,449 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 73 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Mason was 1,449 residents, which ranked 167th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (*US Census Bureau*): 60.5 persons per square mile of land area. Mason contains 24.0 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$2,274,291		
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Zoning Ordinance	1967/16		
Master Plan	2020		
Capital Improvement Plan	No		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Treasurer; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Recreation; Conservation; Financial Advisory; Forestry		
Public Library	Mason Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Full-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	15 miles	25	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	20 miles	159	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	21 miles	163	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Consolidated; Wilton		
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited		
Cable Television Access	No		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.84		
2021 Equalization Ratio	88.5		
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.49		
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	94.5%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.9%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.6%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>			
Total Housing Units	607		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	573		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	8		
Five or More Units in Structure	0		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	26		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	1,449	424,079	
2020	1,448	422,705	
2010	1,382	400,721	
2000	1,155	382,384	
1990	1,369	336,549	
1980	792	276,608	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	808	Female	713
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	101		
Age 5 to 19	280		
Age 20 to 34	283		
Age 35 to 54	343		
Age 55 to 64	302		
Age 65 and over	212		
Median Age	41.7 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	87.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.1%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>			
Per capita income	\$41,495		
Median family income	\$115,417		
Median household income	\$102,647		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$73,958		
Female	\$50,625		
Individuals below the poverty level	3.4%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	754	788	
Employed	706	755	
Unemployed	48	33	
Unemployment rate	6.4%	4.2%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	21	49	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 687	\$ 840	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	94	96	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 339	\$ 571	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	115	145	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 402	\$ 662	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	43	41	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 575	\$ 758	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	158	186	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 449	\$ 683	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Mason operates grades K-5; grade 6-12 are tuitioned to Milford or Mascenic Regional** District: **SAU 89**
 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	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	82			

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Franklin Pierce University; Rivier; Keene State**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Barrett Hill Farm	Farmstand, PYO fruit		
Parkers Maple Barn Restaurant & Gift Shops	Food, gifts		
Pickity Place	Food, gifts, herb plants		
The Driving Range	Golf, food		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	31, 123, 124	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exit 31		
Distance		18 miles; 22 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	32 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		33 miles	
Portland, Maine		127 miles	
Boston, Mass.		57 miles	
New York City, NY		220 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		274 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	6.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	42.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	55.8%
Commuting to another NH community	3.1%
Commuting out-of-state	41.1%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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