

Mason, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 11 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, 10 am - 4 pm, 6 pm - 7:30 pm, Wednesday, 10 am - 6 pm, Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm, last Saturday, 10 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

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

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 12
Hillsborough County District 26

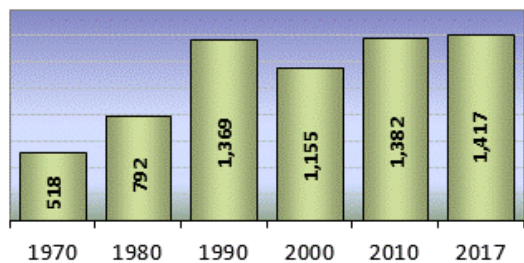
Incorporated: 1768

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 1,068 over 57 years, from 349 in 1960 to 1,417 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 73 percent



increase between 1980 and 1990; this was followed by 48 and 53 percent increases, respectively in the previous two decades. The 2017 Census estimate for Mason was 1,417 residents, which tied with Temple, ranking 166th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 59.1 persons per square mile of land area. Mason contains 24.0 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$1,684,631
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$3,191,237
Zoning Ordinance	1967/16
Master Plan	2008
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		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	15 miles	25
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	20 miles	126
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	21 miles	162

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		Limited
Residential		Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.15
2017 Equalization Ratio	88.2
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.13
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	622
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	612
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	10

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2017	1,417	409,697
2010	1,382	400,721
2000	1,155	382,384
1990	1,369	336,549
1980	792	276,608
1970	518	223,941

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	706	Female	714
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			74
Age 5 to 19			246
Age 20 to 34			168
Age 35 to 54			432
Age 55 to 64			291
Age 65 and over			209
Median Age			46.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	97.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$40,936
Median family income	\$96,591
Median household income	\$88,942
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$70,208
Female	\$68,828
Individuals below the poverty level	13.8%

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)			
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	820	772	
Employed	788	747	
Unemployed	32	25	
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.2%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	23	23	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 785	\$ 679	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	94	126	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 350	\$ 526	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	117	149	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 435	\$ 549	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	23	37	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 531	\$ 620	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	140	185	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 451	\$ 563	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Mason operates grades K-5; grade 6-12 are tuitioned to Milford or Mascenic Regional (Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich)				District: SAU 89
Career Technology Center(s):	Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center				Region: 16
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	76				

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: 0 Total Capacity: 0

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		
Stateline Gun Shop	Guns, ammunition		
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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.9%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	9.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	41.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	18.2
Commuting to another NH community	47.4
Commuting out-of-state	34.4

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