

# Milan, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Selectmen: Monday, 7 am - 3 pm, 6 pm - 7 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 7 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 7 pm</b>
County	<b>Coös</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Berlin, NH Micropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Great North Woods</b>
Planning Commission	<b>North Country Council</b>
Regional Development	<b>Coös Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 1</b>
State Senate	<b>District 1</b>
State Representative	<b>Coös County Districts 2</b>

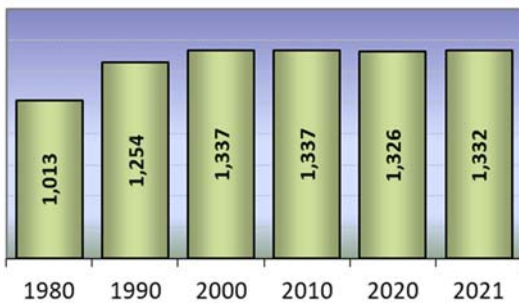
**Incorporated:** 1824

**Origin:** This territory was first granted as Paulsbourg in 1771, named for a cousin of Governor John Wentworth, Paul Wentworth. Among the early settlers were relatives and descendents of the Harris and Twitchell families, who had established one of the first woolen mills in America at Harrisville. In 1824, Governor Levi Woodbury, a close friend of Milan Harris who was interested in expanding wool culture and manufacturing in New Hampshire, authorized naming the town in his honor. In the mid-1800s, a large vein of gold was discovered in the hills, which was mined for several years.

**Villages and Place Names:** Copperville, West Milan

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 14 residents in 1810

**Population Trends:** Population change for Milan totaled 319 over 41 years, from 1,013 in 1980 to 1,332 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 24 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Milan was 1,332 residents, which ranked 173th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2021** (US Census Bureau): 20.8 persons per square mile of land area. Milan contains 63.9 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$1,241,253</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$3,809,312</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1973/12</b>
Master Plan	<b>2001</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Trust Funds; Library; Cemetery**  
 Appointed: **Conservation; Emergency Management**

Public Library **Milan Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Contracted out</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Androscoggin Valley, Berlin</b>	<b>7 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

<b>Sanitation</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Private septic</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Contracted</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	<b>Yes</b>
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.08</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>80.2</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.64</b>

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>78.9%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>5.4%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>15.7%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	<b>841</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>699</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>18</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>2</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>122</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>1,332</b>	<b>31,289</b>	
2020	<b>1,322</b>	<b>31,173</b>	
2010	<b>1,337</b>	<b>33,055</b>	
2000	<b>1,337</b>	<b>33,156</b>	
1990	<b>1,254</b>	<b>34,879</b>	
1980	<b>1,013</b>	<b>35,014</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>685</b>	Female	<b>555</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>41</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>185</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>190</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>344</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>254</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>226</b>
Median Age	<b>48.8 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>93.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>20.1%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	<b>\$31,581</b>
Median family income	<b>\$63,667</b>
Median household income	<b>\$63,167</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$48,828</b>
Female	<b>\$33,750</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>6.2%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>787</b>	<b>630</b>
Employed	<b>716</b>	<b>602</b>
Unemployed	<b>71</b>	<b>28</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>122</b>	<b>72</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 831</b>	<b>\$ 971</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>79</b>	<b>56</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 385</b>	<b>\$ 587</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>200</b>	<b>128</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 656</b>	<b>\$ 803</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 437</b>	<b>\$ 560</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>263</b>	<b>187</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 604</b>	<b>\$ 727</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Milan operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Berlin** District: **SAU 20**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	111			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Milan Lumber	Saw mill lumber	48	
Kel-log, Kelly Trucking	Logging, trucking, forestry	28	
Milan Variety	Convenience store, restaurant	10	
Milan Container	Garbage service	6	

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality*

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>16, 110, 110A, 110B</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exits 35 - 36</b>
	Distance	<b>47 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Berlin Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,200 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Portland (ME) International</b>	Distance	<b>107 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>139 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>109 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>189 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>379 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>169 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>89.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>1.1%</b>
Other means	<b>0.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>25.1 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>91.2%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>4.7%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>4.0%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Wildcat, Wilderness</b>
	Other: <b>Milan Hill State Park; Kayaking; Canoeing; Ice Skating Rink: Outdoor Facility</b>