Milton, NH

Community Contact
Town of Milton
Heather Thibodeau, Town Administrator
PO Box 310
Milton, NH 03851

Telephone (603) 652-4501 x1
Fax (603) 652-4120
E-mail TownAdmin@miltonnh-us.com
Web Site www.miltonnh-us.com

Municipal Office Hours
Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm,
Thursday, 8:30 am - 6:30 pm, last Saturday, 8 am - 12 noon

County Strafford
Labor Market Area Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region Lakes
Planning Commission Strafford Regional
Regional Development Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress District 1
Executive Council District 1
State Senate District 3
State Representative Strafford County District 1

Incorporated: 1802

Origin: This town was originally the north parish of Rochester known as Three Ponds or Milton Mills. Located along the Maine border on the Salmon River, it was the location of several mills, and the scene of early manufacturing. Following the 1798 incorporation of the northwest parish as Farmington, Rochester’s territory was over 20 miles long, making travel to the meetinghouse difficult, and the north parish was incorporated as Milton in 1802. The name Milton may have come from a relative of the Wentworths, William Fitzwilliam, Earl of Fitzwilliam and Viscount Milton. Milton’s Mount Teneriffe was named in honor of the volcano on the Canary Islands.

Villages and Place Names: Hayes Corner, Laskey Corner, Milton Mills, Town House

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,005 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Milton totaled 2,765 over 49 years, from 1,859 in 1970 to 4,624 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between 1980 to 1990; the second largest increase was 31 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Milton was 4,624 residents, which ranked 78th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 139.9 persons per square mile of land area. Milton contains 33.0 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.

All information regarding the communities is from sources deemed reliable and is submitted subject to errors, omissions, modifications, and withdrawals without notice. No warranty or representation is made as to the accuracy of the information contained herein. Specific questions regarding individual cities and towns should be directed to the community contact.
### Municipal Services
- **Type of Government**: Selectmen
- **Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020**: $4,616,534
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021**: $10,815,720
- **Zoning Ordinance**: 1989/10
- **Master Plan**: 2005
- **Capital Improvement Plan**: Yes
- **Industrial Plans Reviewed By**: Building Inspector

### Boards and Commissions
- **Elected**: Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery; Budget; School; Water District; Trust Funds
- **Appointed**: Recreation; Conservation; Economic Development; Town House

### Utilities
- **Electric Supplier**: Eversource Energy
- **Natural Gas Supplier**: None
- **Water Supplier**: Milton Water District
- **Sanitation**: Municipal
- **Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant**: Yes
- **Solid Waste Disposal**
  - Curbside Trash Pickup: None
  - Pay-As-You-Throw Program: No
  - Recycling Program: Mandatory
- **Telephone Company**: Atlantic Broadband
- **Cellular Telephone Access**: Yes
- **Cable Television Access**: Yes
- **Public Access Television Station**: No
- **High Speed Internet Service**
  - Residential: Yes
  - Business: Yes

### Property Taxes
- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $23.56
  - 2019 Equalization Ratio: 96.6
  - 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $22.49

- **2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 86.6%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 9.0%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 4.4%

### Housing
- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Total Housing Units: 2,140
  - Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 1,682
  - Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 43
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 135
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 280

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)
- **(US Census Bureau)**
  - Total Population
    - 2019: 4,624 Community: 130,633
    - 2010: 4,598 County: 123,143
    - 2000: 3,940 Nai: 112,676
    - 1990: 3,690
    - 1980: 2,438
    - 1970: 1,859

### Demographics
- **American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019**
  - Population by Gender
    - Male: 2,398 Female: 2,222
  - Population by Age Group
    - Under age 5: 233
    - Age 5 to 19: 701
    - Age 20 to 34: 874
    - Age 35 to 54: 1,080
    - Age 55 to 64: 876
    - Age 65 and over: 856
    - Median Age: 46.8 years
  - Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
    - High school graduate or higher: 93.2%
    - Bachelor's degree or higher: 24.9%

### Income, Inflation Adjusted $
- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Per capita income: $33,767
  - Median family income: $99,185
  - Median household income: $70,788
  - Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
    - Male: $53,824
    - Female: $42,333
  - Individuals below the poverty level: 3.2%

### Labor Force
- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average
    - 2009: 2,551 2019: 2,362
    - Civilian labor force: 2,338
    - Employed: 213
    - Unemployed: 62
    - Unemployment rate: 8.3%

### Employment & Wages
- **(NHES – ELM)**
  - Annual Average Covered Employment
    - 2009: 401 2019: 536
    - Goods Producing Industries
      - Average Employment: 188
      - Average Weekly Wage: $698
    - Service Providing Industries
      - Average Employment: 213
      - Average Weekly Wage: $600
    - Total Private Industry
      - Average Employment: 401
      - Average Weekly Wage: $646
    - Government (Federal, State, and Local)
      - Average Employment: 54
      - Average Weekly Wage: $676
    - Total, Private Industry plus Government
      - Average Employment: 455
      - Average Weekly Wage: $650

---

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 8/10/2020
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Milton operates grades K-12  
Career Technology Center(s): Dover Career Technical Center  
District: SAU 64  
Region: 12

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of Schools</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade Levels</td>
<td>K 1-5</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td>9-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>244</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>153</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Nearest Community College: Lakes Region; Great Bay  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: University of NH

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 2  
Total Capacity: 61

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Index Packaging</td>
<td>Foam packaging</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>1968</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Town of Milton</td>
<td>Municipal services</td>
<td>132</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milton School District</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>115</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Boats</td>
<td>Boat manufacturing</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>1981</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iron Mountain</td>
<td>Document storage</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>2001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ProLine</td>
<td>Aluminum trailer manufacturer</td>
<td>13</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>State Routes</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Nearest Interstate, Exit</th>
<th>Spaulding Tpk., Exits 17-18; I-95, Exit 5</th>
<th>Local access; 30 miles</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Runway 4,200 ft. asphalt</td>
<td>Lighted? Yes Navigation Aids? Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Lighted? Yes Navigation Aids? Yes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
Portland (ME) International  
Distance 48 miles  
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport 6

Driving distance to select cities:  
Manchester, NH 52 miles  
Portland, Maine 49 miles  
Boston, Mass. 83 miles  
New York City, NY 294 miles  
Montreal, Quebec 268 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Drove alone, car/truck/van</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carpoooled, car/truck/van</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public transportation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Walked</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other means</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Worked at home</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mean Travel Time to Work 30.2 minutes

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X Municipal Parks  
X YMCA/YWCA  
X Boys Club/Girls Club  
X Golf Courses  
X Swimming: Indoor Facility  
X Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
X Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
X Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
X Bowling Facilities  
X Museums  
X Cinemas  
X 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  
X Campgrounds  
X Fishing/Hunting  
X Boating/Marinas  
X Snowmobile Trails  
X Bicycle Trails  
X Cross Country Skiing  
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
X Overnight or Day Camps  
X Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine  
Other: NH Farm Museum