

Milton, NH



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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

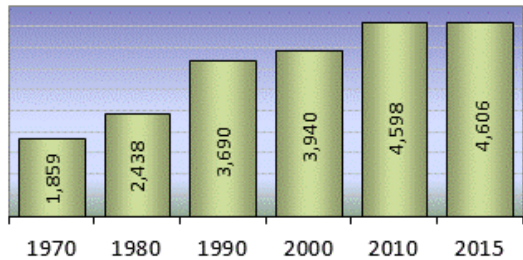
Incorporated: 1802

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.

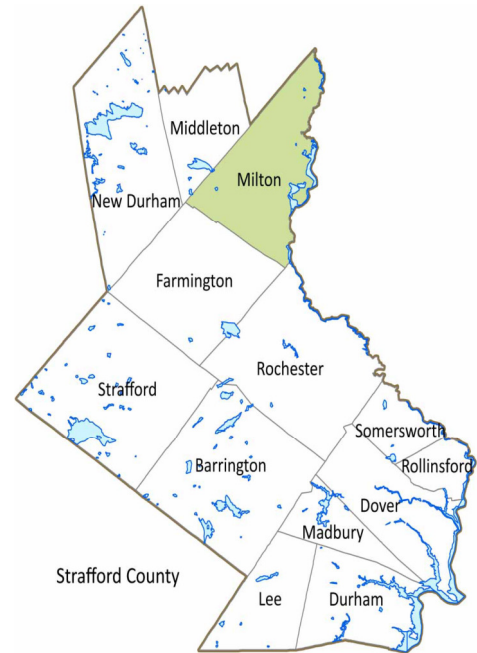
Villages and Place Names: Hayes Corner, Laskey Corner, Milton Mills, Town House

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

Population Trends: Population change for Milton totaled 3,188 over 55 years, from 1,418 in 1960 to 4,606 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the second largest increase was 31 percent for both 1960 to 1970 and 1970 to 1980.



The 2015 Census estimate for Milton was 4,606 residents, which ranked 78th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 139.3 persons per square mile of land area. Milton contains 33.1 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$4,335,400
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$10,568,758
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

Public Library **Milton Free Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Part-time
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	8 miles 96

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	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.40
2016 Equalization Ratio	92.5
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.59
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.9%

HOUSING (ACS 2011-2015)

Total Housing Units	2,058
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,616
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	107
Five or More Units in Structure	93
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	242

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2015	4,606	125,273
2010	4,598	123,143
2000	3,940	112,676
1990	3,690	104,348
1980	2,438	85,324
1970	1,859	70,431

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender	Male	Female
	2,294	2,312

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	224
Age 5 to 19	883
Age 20 to 34	815
Age 35 to 54	1,223
Age 55 to 64	803
Age 65 and over	658
Median Age	43.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	91.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2011-2015)

Per capita income	\$33,495
Median family income	\$67,991
Median household income	\$60,000

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$55,324
Female	\$34,832

Individuals below the poverty level **8.8%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	2,385	2,323
Employed	2,297	2,250
Unemployed	88	73
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	257	266
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 649	\$ 862
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	213	241
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 510	\$ 931
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	469	507
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 586	\$ 895
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	57	70
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 494	\$ 685
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	527	577
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 576	\$ 869

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	9-12
Total Enrollment	245	108	166	36

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **61**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Index Packaging	Foam packaging	157	1968
Town of Milton	Municipal services	132	
Milton School District	Education	115	
Eastern Boats	Boat manufacturing	38	1981
Iron Mountain	Document storage	20	2001
ProLine	Aluminum trailer manufacturer	13	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **16, 75, 125**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exits 17-18; I-95, Exit 5**
 Distance **Local access; 30 miles**

Railroad **NH Northcoast**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,200 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

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 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **81.0%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **8.9%**
 Public transportation **1.6%**
 Walked **2.3%**
 Other means **1.3%**
 Worked at home **4.9%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **31.0 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence **12.5**
 Commuting to another NH community **78.2**
 Commuting out-of-state **9.3**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine**

Other: **NH Farm Museum**