

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

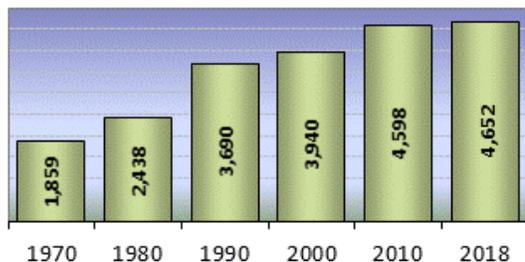
Incorporated: 1802

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

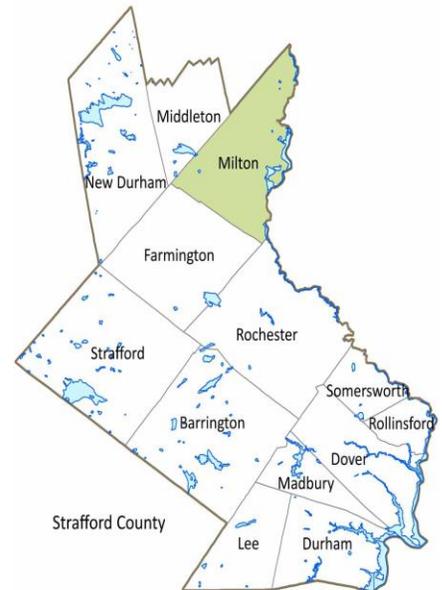
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,005 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Milton totaled 3,234 over 58 years, from 1,418 in 1960 to 4,652 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between 1980 to 1990; the second largest increase was 31 percent for both 1960 to 1970 and 1970 to 1980.



The 2018 Census estimate for Milton was 4,652 residents, which ranked 79th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 140.7 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$4,335,400
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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 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		Yes
	Residential		Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.89	
2018 Equalization Ratio		96.7	
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.38	
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		9.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.7%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Total Housing Units		2,053	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,583	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		62	
Five or More Units in Structure		146	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		262	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	4,652	130,090	
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				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	2,296	Female		2,347	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				258	
Age 5 to 19				795	
Age 20 to 34				930	
Age 35 to 54				1,031	
Age 55 to 64				878	
Age 65 and over				751	
Median Age				43.6 years	

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		91.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher		22.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Per capita income		\$30,813	
Median family income		\$86,167	
Median household income		\$69,375	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$53,468	
Female		\$36,842	
Individuals below the poverty level			3.3%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2008	2018		
Civilian labor force	2,519	2,334		
Employed	2,409	2,276		
Unemployed	110	58		
Unemployment rate	4.4%	2.5%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	229	292			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 699	\$ 910			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	224	223			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 572	\$ 973			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	453	515			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 636	\$ 937			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	60	75			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 625	\$ 728			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	513	589			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 635	\$ 910			

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	1
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	9-12
Total Enrollment	244	117	153	42

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	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 2014-2018)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.5%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	1.0%
Other means	5.4%
Worked at home	4.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

Working in community of residence	11.1
Commuting to another NH community	79.0
Commuting out-of-state	9.9

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