

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

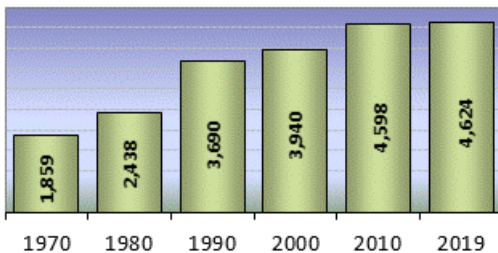
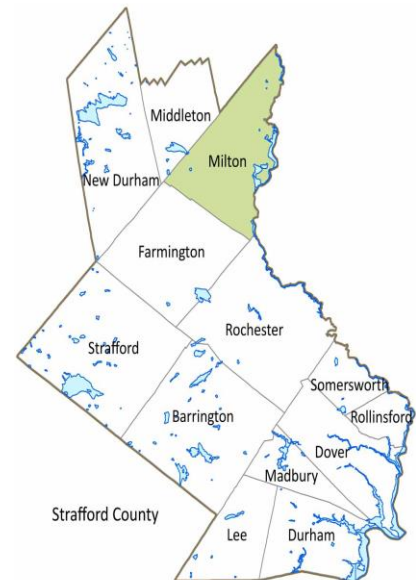
Incorporated: 1802

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 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.

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		
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	None		
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:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
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 <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
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)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	4,624	130,633	
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) 2015-2019</i>			
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 \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
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 <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	2,551	2,362	
Employed	2,338	2,300	
Unemployed	213	62	
Unemployment rate	8.3%	2.6%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	188	302	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 698	\$ 861	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	213	235	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 600	\$1,000	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	401	536	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 646	\$ 922	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	54	72	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 676	\$ 777	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	455	608	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 650	\$ 905	

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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.8%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	5.7%
Worked at home	8.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	9.8
Commuting to another NH community	82.1
Commuting out-of-state	8.1

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