

# Milton, NH



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## 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

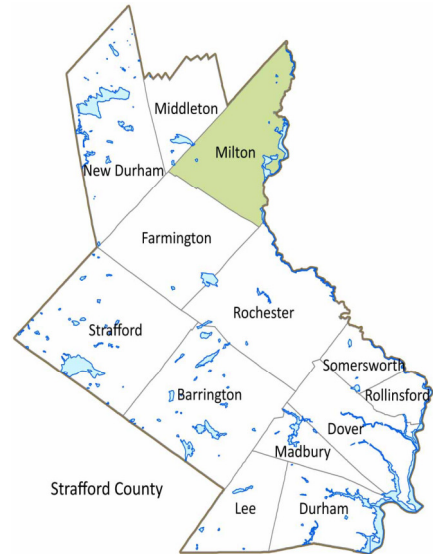
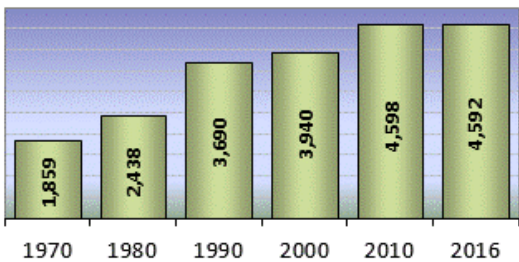
**Origin:** This town was originally the north parish of Rochester known as Three Ponds or Milton Mills. Located along the Maine border on the Salmon River, it was the location of several mills, and the scene of early manufacturing. Following the 1798 incorporation of the northwest parish as Farmington, 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 3,174 over 56 years, from 1,418 in 1960 to 4,592 in 2016. 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 2016 Census estimate for Milton was 4,592 residents, which ranked 79th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau):** 138.9 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	<b>\$4,335,400</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$10,568,758</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1989/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Building Inspector</b>

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**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Part-time</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Part-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>96</b>

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

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$28.40</b>
2016 Equalization Ratio	<b>92.5</b>
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$25.59</b>
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>88.1%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>10.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.9%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	<b>2,040</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,557</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>61</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>118</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>304</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b> (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	<b>4,592</b>	<b>127,428</b>
2010	<b>4,598</b>	<b>123,143</b>
2000	<b>3,940</b>	<b>112,676</b>
1990	<b>3,690</b>	<b>104,348</b>
1980	<b>2,438</b>	<b>85,324</b>
1970	<b>1,859</b>	<b>70,431</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY</b> (ACS) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,279</b>	Female	<b>2,312</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>238</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>866</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>830</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>1,157</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>929</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>571</b>
Median Age			<b>43.6 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>91.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>20.6%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	<b>\$28,403</b>
Median family income	<b>\$73,226</b>
Median household income	<b>\$65,679</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$54,313</b>
Female	<b>\$39,787</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>6.7%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	<b>2,385</b>	<b>2,323</b>
Employed	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,250</b>
Unemployed	<b>88</b>	<b>73</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>257</b>	<b>266</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 649</b>	<b>\$ 862</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>213</b>	<b>241</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 510</b>	<b>\$ 931</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>469</b>	<b>507</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 586</b>	<b>\$ 895</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 494</b>	<b>\$ 685</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>527</b>	<b>577</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 576</b>	<b>\$ 869</b>

**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	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>9-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>245</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>36</b>

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	<b>16, 75, 125</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Spaulding Tpk., Exits 17-18; I-95, Exit 5</b>	
Distance	<b>Local access; 30 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>NH Northcoast</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Skyhaven, Rochester</b>	Runway	<b>4,200 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Portland (ME) International</b>	Distance	<b>48 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>52 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>49 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>83 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>294 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>268 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.3%</b>
Walked	<b>1.8%</b>
Other means	<b>1.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>32.1 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>12.0</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>77.9</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10.1</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
<b>X</b>	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
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>King Pine</b>
	Other: <b>NH Farm Museum</b>