

Milton, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

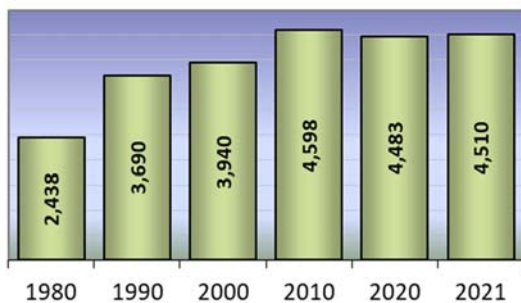
District 1
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District 3
Strafford County District 2

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

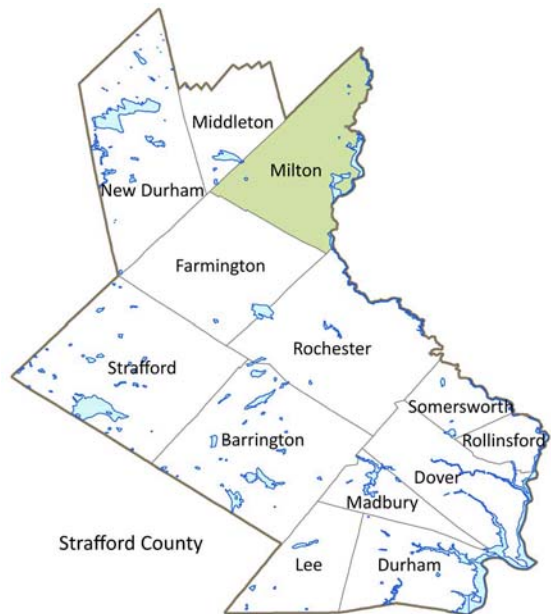
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,005 residents in 1810



Population Trends:

Population change for Milton totaled 2,072 over 41 years, from 2,438 in 1980 to 4,510 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between 1980 to 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Milton was 4,510 residents, which ranked 87th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 136.4 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, 2022	\$4,723,991		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	\$11,431,172		
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 & part-time		
Fire Department	Full & part-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	8 miles	23	
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	Breezeline		
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>			
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.86		
2021 Equalization Ratio	68.0		
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.37		
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	86.6%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.1%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.3%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>			
Total Housing Units	1,938		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,504		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	61		
Five or More Units in Structure	103		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	270		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	4,510	132,416	
2020	4,474	131,006	
2010	4,598	123,143	
2000	3,940	112,676	
1990	3,690	104,348	
1980	2,438	85,324	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,201	Female	2,436
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	243		
Age 5 to 19	781		
Age 20 to 34	971		
Age 35 to 54	1,058		
Age 55 to 64	850		
Age 65 and over	734		
Median Age	43.2 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	93.7%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.0%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>			
Per capita income	\$33,720		
Median family income	\$105,329		
Median household income	\$74,848		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$53,333		
Female	\$44,552		
Individuals below the poverty level	5.0%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	2,317	2,267	
Employed	2,161	2,179	
Unemployed	156	88	
Unemployment rate	6.7%	3.9%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	243	328	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 719	\$ 951	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	237	285	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594	\$ 924	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	480	613	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$ 938	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	57	70	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 680	\$ 844	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	537	683	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 660	\$ 929	

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	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	9-12
Total Enrollment	222	126	128	35

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

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **54**

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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.5%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	5.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	64.5%
Commuting to another NH community	25.9%
Commuting out-of-state	9.6%

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
	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
X	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