

# Mont Vernon, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, 5 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday, 8 am - 11 am, Thursday, 8 am - 11 am, 5 pm - 8 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, 5 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 4 pm - 6 pm**

## County

Hillsborough

## Labor Market Area

Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division

## Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

## Planning Commission

Nashua Regional

## Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

## Election Districts

### US Congress

District 2

### Executive Council

District 5

### State Senate

District 9

### State Representative

Hillsborough County Districts 5, 40

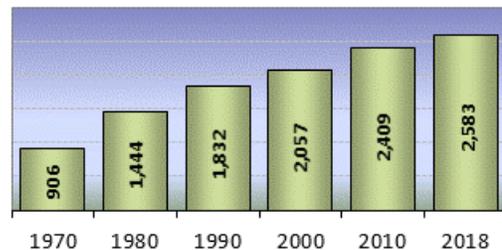
## Incorporated: 1803

**Origin:** This town started as the northwest parish of Amherst. Residents of the parish felt that their homes were too far from the courthouse in Amherst, making travel to town meetings very inconvenient. Mont Vernon was incorporated by legislature in 1803. The name was probably in honor of George Washington's Virginia estate, which got its name from Admiral Edward Vernon. George Washington's brother, Lawrence, the original owner of the estate, served under Admiral Vernon as an officer. Although probably not the reason for selecting this name, Admiral Vernon was also a close friend of Governor Wentworth.

## Villages and Place Names: unknown

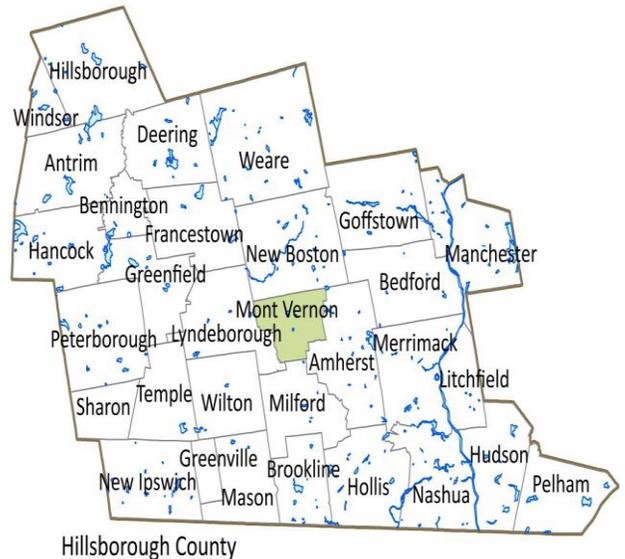
## Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 762 residents in 1810

**Population Trends:** Population change for Mont Vernon totaled 1,998 over 58 years, from 585 in 1960 to 2,583 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was a 59 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following a



55 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2018 Census estimate for Mont Vernon was 2,583 residents, which ranked 120th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau):** 153.5 persons per square mile of land area. Mont Vernon contains 16.8 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>			
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	<b>\$2,712,140</b>		
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1963/10</b>		
Master Plan	<b>2004</b>		
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Treasurer; Cemetery; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Welfare; Treasurer; Library</b>		
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recreation; Historic District; Beautification</b>		
Public Library	<b>Daland Memorial</b>		
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>		
Fire Department	<b>On-Call</b>		
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Private</b>		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua</b>	<b>15 miles</b>	<b>162</b>	
<b>St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua</b>	<b>16 miles</b>	<b>135</b>	
<b>Catholic Medical Center, Manchester</b>	<b>16 miles</b>	<b>251</b>	
<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; Wilton</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> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$29.46</b>		
2018 Equalization Ratio	<b>92.2</b>		
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$27.05</b>		
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>98.4%</b>		
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>.8%</b>		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.2%</b>		
<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>			
Total Housing Units	<b>923</b>		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>775</b>		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>7</b>		
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>5</b>		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>136</b>		

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	<b>2,583</b>	<b>415,247</b>	
2010	<b>2,409</b>	<b>400,721</b>	
2000	<b>2,057</b>	<b>382,384</b>	
1990	<b>1,832</b>	<b>336,549</b>	
1980	<b>1,444</b>	<b>276,608</b>	
1970	<b>906</b>	<b>223,941</b>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,262</b>	Female	<b>1,271</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>85</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>529</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>439</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>734</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>376</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>370</b>		
Median Age	<b>46.0 years</b>		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	<b>95.6%</b>		
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>47.0%</b>		
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>			
Per capita income	<b>\$44,911</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$115,865</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$113,125</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$88,750</b>		
Female	<b>\$45,313</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>4.3%</b>		
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2008	2018	
Civilian labor force	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,523</b>	
Employed	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,490</b>	
Unemployed	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 501</b>	<b>\$1,038</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,368</b>	<b>\$1,378</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,170</b>	<b>\$1,288</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 579</b>	<b>\$ 712</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>152</b>	<b>137</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 855</b>	<b>\$ 998</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Mont Vernon operates grades K-6; grades 7-8 are tuitioned to Amherst; grades 9-12 are part of Souhegan Cooperative (Amherst; Mont Vernon)** District: **SAU 39**

Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	189			

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **45**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Information Unlimited, Inc.	Science educational devices	12	1972
Mont Vernon Design	Design services	2	1984

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		<b>13</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-293, Exit 4</b>	
	Distance		<b>16 miles</b>
Railroad			<b>No</b>
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
	<b>Boire Field, Nashua</b>	Runway	<b>6,000 ft. asphalt</b>
	Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?
			<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>19 miles</b>
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
	Manchester, NH		<b>19 miles</b>
	Portland, Maine		<b>113 miles</b>
	Boston, Mass.		<b>59 miles</b>
	New York City, NY		<b>229 miles</b>
	Montreal, Quebec		<b>258 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>79.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.1%</b>
Walked	<b>1.1%</b>
Other means	<b>10.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>9.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>36.3 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>13.0</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>75.4</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11.6</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	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
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre, Pats Peak, Crotched Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Lamson Farm; Purgatory Falls</b>