

Nashua, NH



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County

Hillsborough

Labor Market Area

Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Nashua Regional

Regional Development

Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2 (All Wards)

Executive Council

District 5 (All Wards)

State Senate

District 12 (Wards 1, 2, & 5) and 13 (Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, & 9)

State Representative

Hillsborough County Districts 28 (Ward 1) 29 (Ward 2) 30

(Ward 3) 31 (Ward 4) 32 (Ward 5) 33 (Ward 6) 34 (Ward 7) 35

(Ward 8) 36 (Ward 9)

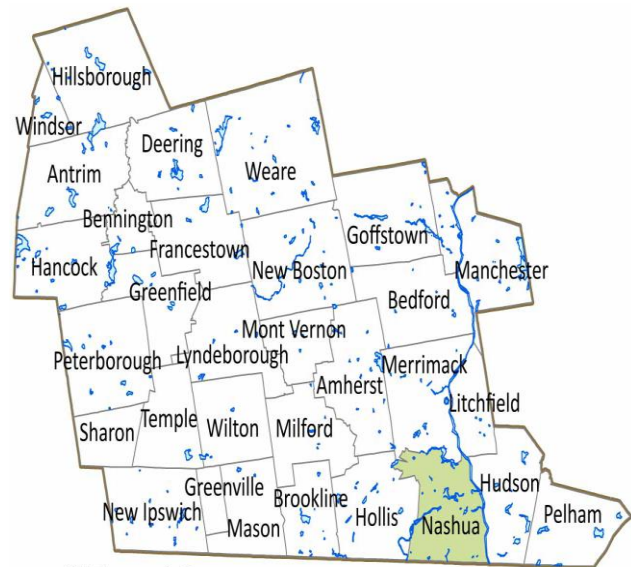
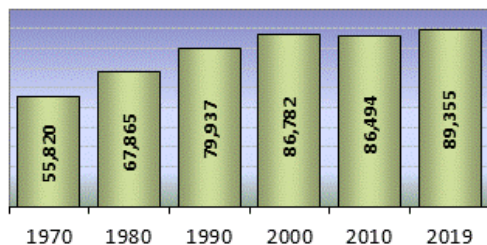
Incorporated: 1746

Origin: Originally part of a 1673 grant to Edward Tyng of Dunstable, England, the 200 square mile area, called Dunstable, included Nashua, Tyngsboro MA, and all or part of ten other towns. In 1741, Dunstable was cut in half when the Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established. The northern half kept the name Dunstable. In 1836 the town took the Nashua River's name, a Nashaway Indian word for "beautiful river with a pebbly bottom" and "land between two rivers." In 1842, the town was divided again, with the section north of the Nashua River incorporated as Nashville. The two sections rejoined when Nashua was incorporated as a city in 1853. Nashua became a manufacturing center, powered by the Middlesex Canal which connected the Merrimack River to Boston.

Villages and Place Names: Nashville Historic District, French Hill, Crown Hill, North End.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 632 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Nashua ranked first in numeric population change, totaling 33,535 over 49 years, from 55,820 in 1970 to 89,355 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was 22 percent between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, nine percent between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for Nashua was 89,355 residents, which ranked second among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 2,905.9 persons per square mile of land area, the second highest among the cities and towns. Nashua contains 30.8 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Mayor & Council	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$262,656,954	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2019	\$146,672,680	
Zoning Ordinance	1930/10	
Master Plan	2001	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	

Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	Aldermen; School; Public Works	
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Zoning; Business & Industrial Development; Housing Authority	
Public Library	Nashua Public	

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Municipal		
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	Local	162	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	Local	135	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities		
Water Supplier	Pennichuck Water Works		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal	Municipal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary - Curbside		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
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)	\$21.76		
2019 Equalization Ratio	88.0		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.69		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	64.4%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	32.4%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.2%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units	37,933		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	19,305		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	5,325		
Five or More Units in Structure	12,468		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	835		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	89,355	417,025	
2010	86,494	400,721	
2000	86,782	382,384	
1990	79,937	336,549	
1980	67,865	276,608	
1970	55,820	223,941	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	43,827	Female	44,988		
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5	4,664				
Age 5 to 19	14,430				
Age 20 to 34	19,623				
Age 35 to 54	23,350				
Age 55 to 64	12,771				
Age 65 and over	13,977				
Median Age	39.6 years				

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher		36.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income	\$39,844		
Median family income	\$93,061		
Median household income	\$74,995		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$63,392		
Female	\$45,455		
Individuals below the poverty level	9.3%		

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009	2019		
Civilian labor force	49,512	51,285		
Employed	46,067	49,771		
Unemployed	3,445	1,514		
Unemployment rate	7.0%	3.0%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	8,087	8,651			
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,604	\$1,858			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	35,595	38,383			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 837	\$1,065			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	43,683	47,035			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 979	\$1,211			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	4,762	4,651			
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,092	\$1,269			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	48,444	51,686			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 990	\$1,216			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Nashua operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 42**
 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	15	4	3	9
Grade Levels	P K 1-8	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	5,413	2,706	3,789	1,876

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **49** Total Capacity: **3,227**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
BAE Systems North America	Aerospace/electronics	3,200	
Southern NH Medical Center	Health care services	2,221	
Nashua School District	Education	1,590	
St. Joseph Hospital & Trauma Center	Health care services	1,247	
City of Nashua	Municipal services	805	
Amphenol	Backplane connection systems	478	
US Post Office	Postal services	423	
Oracle Corporation	Software	649	
Federal Aviation Administration	Air traffic control	495	
Benchmark Electronics	High tech manufacturing	405	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	101A, 111, 111A, 130, 101A Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 1 - 8; I-93, Exit 3; I-495 (MA), Exit 30A	
	Distance	Local access; 11 miles; 10 miles
Railroad		Guilford Rail Service
Public Transportation		Nashua Citybus
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	18 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		20 miles
Portland, Maine		106 miles
Boston, Mass.		43 miles
New York City, NY		233 miles
Montreal, Quebec		277 miles

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Holman Stadium; Holiday Stroll; Summer Fun Series; Indoor Skydiving; Nashua Municipal Airport; Tastes of Downtown Nashua; Farmer's Market; Skateboard parks; Indoor Surfing; Indoor Rock Climbing

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.0%
Public transportation	2.6%
Walked	2.2%
Other means	6.0%
Worked at home	29.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	39.8
Commuting to another NH community	31.1
Commuting out-of-state	29.1