New Boston, NH

Incorporated: 1763

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1736 by Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts to John Simpson and others who were soldiers, or their heirs, engaged in the 1690 Canada Expedition. For a time, the town was known as Lanestown or Piscataquog Township. In 1748, the Masonian Proprietors confirmed the grant. Not all the grantees took claim, and in 1751 the territory was granted to Job Lewis and others. In 1763, Governor Benning Wentworth formally adopted the long-used name of New Boston.

Villages and Place Names: Klondike Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,202 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for New Boston totaled 4,651 over 56 years, from 925 in 1960 to 5,576 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the second largest was a 50 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2016 Census estimate for New Boston was 5,576 residents, which ranked 60th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 129.7 persons per square mile of land area. New Boston contains 43.0 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.
### Municipal Services

**Type of Government**
Selectmen

**Budget:** Municipal Appropriations, 2017
$4,764,558

**Budget:** School Appropriations, 2017-2018
$15,324,428

**Zoning Ordinance**
1977/15

**Master Plan**
2006

**Capital Improvement Plan**
Yes

**Industrial Plans Reviewed By**
Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

- **Elected:** Selectmen; Town Clerk; Cemetery; Library
- **Appointed:** Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Energy; Recreation; Road

**Public Library**
Whipple Free

### Emergency Services

**Police Department**
Full & part-time

**Fire Department**
Volunteer

**Emergency Medical Service**
Volunteer

**Nearest Hospital(s)**

- Elliot Hospital, Manchester: 17 miles, 266 beds
- Catholic Medical Center, Manchester: 14 miles, 259 beds

### Utilities

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

### Property Taxes

**NH Dept. of Revenue Administration**

- **2016 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value):** $23.35
- **2016 Equalization Ratio:** 99.1
- **2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value):** $23.19

**2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**

- Residential Land and Buildings: 93.0%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 4.7%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 2.3%

### Housing

**ACS 2012-2016**

- **Total Housing Units:** 1,970
- **Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached:** 1,786
- **Units in Multiple-Family Structures:**
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 139
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 11
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 34

### Employment & Wages

**NHES – ELM1**

- **Annual Average Covered Employment:**
  - Goods Producing Industries: Average Employment 130, Average Weekly Wage $ 817
  - Service Providing Industries: Average Employment 330, Average Weekly Wage $ 637

- **Total Private Industry:**
  - Average Employment: 460, Average Weekly Wage: $ 688

- **Government (Federal, State, and Local):**
  - Average Employment: 172, Average Weekly Wage: $ 654

- **Total, Private Industry plus Government:**
  - Average Employment: 632, Average Weekly Wage: $ 679

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

**US Census Bureau**

- **Total Population:**
  - Community: 5,576, County: 407,761
  - 2010: 5,321, 400,721
  - 2000: 4,910, 382,170
  - 1990: 3,198, 276,860
  - 1980: 1,928, 233,940
  - 1970: 1,390, 223,940

### Demographics, American Community Survey

**ACS 2012-2016**

- **Population by Gender**
  - Male: 2,788, Female: 2,674

- **Population by Age Group**
  - Under age 5: 329
  - Age 5 to 19: 1,107
  - Age 20 to 34: 839
  - Age 35 to 54: 26,027
  - Age 55 to 64: 771
  - Age 65 and over: 518
  - Median Age: 41.2 years

- **Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**
  - High school graduate or higher: 95.7%
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 39.2%

### Income, Inflation Adjusted $

**ACS 2012-2016**

- Per capita income: $41,684
- Median family income: $110,347
- Median household income: $101,833

- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over
  - Male: $66,769
  - Female: $47,708

- Individuals below the poverty level: 1.4%

### Labor Force

**NHES – ELM1**

- Annual Average (2006-2016)
  - Civilian labor force: 2,950, 3,573
  - Employed: 2,875, 3,496
  - Unemployed: 75, 77
  - Unemployment rate: 2.5%, 2.2%

- Government (Federal, State, and Local): Average Employment 172, Average Weekly Wage 654

- Total, Private Industry plus Government: Average Employment 632, Average Weekly Wage 679
**Education and Child Care**

Schools students attend: New Boston operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Goffstown

Career Technology Center(s): Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
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Nearest Community College: Manchester

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

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Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim
Runway 3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes Navigation Aids? No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional
Distance 17 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport 4

Driving distance to select cities:

- Manchester, NH: 15 miles
- Portland, Maine: 112 miles
- Boston, Mass.: 65 miles
- New York City, NY: 236 miles
- Montreal, Quebec: 252 miles

**Commuting to Work (ACS 2012-2016)**

Workers 16 years and over

- Drove alone, car/truck/van: 81.5%
- Carpool, car/truck/van: 4.7%
- Public transportation: 0.0%
- Walked: 0.4%
- Other means: 0.6%
- Worked at home: 12.8%

Mean Travel Time to Work: 33.4 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016**

- Working in community of residence: 24.7%
- Commuting to another NH community: 68.1%
- Commuting out-of-state: 7.2%

**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
- Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- Tourist Attractions
- Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- Youth Sports: Baseball
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat’s Peak, Crotched Mountain

Other: Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair; Deland Forest Sanctuary; Fourth of July Parade