

New Ipswich, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Offices: Monday to Thursday, 9-12:30 and 1:30-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9-4, Thursday, 9-7, closed daily 12:30-1:30, last Saturday each month, 9-12

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Peterborough, NH LMA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 12
Hillsborough County District 32

Incorporated: 1762

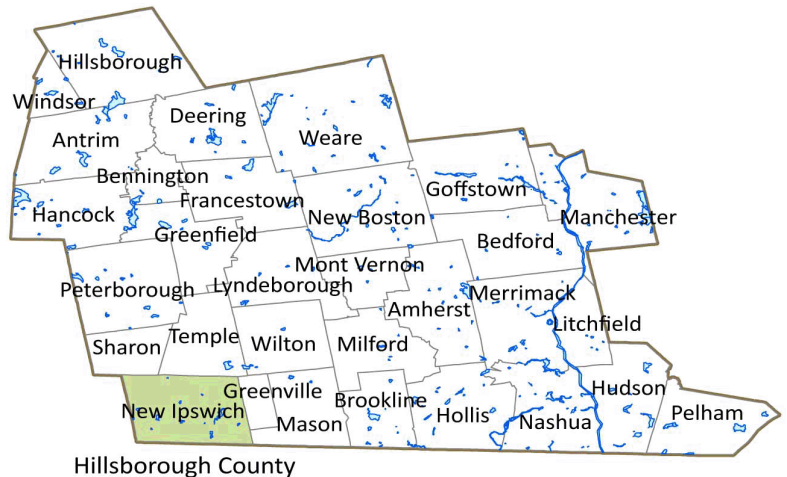
Origin: This town was first granted in 1735, and named by settlers from Ipswich, Massachusetts. New Hampshire's provincial government incorporated the town as Ipswich in 1762 and as New Ipswich in 1766. The state's second academy, New Ipswich Academy, was chartered here in 1789. The school was renamed Appleton Academy for Samuel Appleton, who donated, among other things, a library to the school. New Hampshire's first cotton mill was built here in 1804, ancestor to the cotton-producing centers of Waltham and Lawrence, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire.

Villages and Place Names: Bank, Davis, Gibson Four Corners, Highbridge, New Ipswich Center, Smithville, Wilder

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,241 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for New Ipswich totaled 3,416 over 50 years, from 1,803 in 1970 to 5,219 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 65 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for New Ipswich was 5,336 residents, which ranked 70th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 163.0 persons per square mile of land area. New Ipswich contains 32.7 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$2,884,468
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	\$11,350,747
Zoning Ordinance	1987/18
Master Plan	2012
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Assessing; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Old Town Hall: Finance Advisory; Heritage

Public Library	New Ipswich
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EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Private

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	12 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Private septic
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Comcast
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Limited
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.51
2022 Equalization Ratio	64.3
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.03
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	2,084
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,890
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	7
Five or More Units in Structure	156
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	31

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	5,336	426,594	
2020	5,204	422,937	
2010	5,099	400,721	
2000	4,345	382,384	
1990	4,017	336,549	
1980	2,433	276,608	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,581	Female	2,636

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	336
Age 5 to 19	1,257
Age 20 to 34	746
Age 35 to 54	1,389
Age 55 to 64	759
Age 65 and over	730
Median Age	38.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:	
High school graduate or higher	94.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income	\$35,013
Median family income	\$86,568
Median household income	\$81,958

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$55,594
Female	\$44,479

Individuals below the poverty level	3.9%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2012	2022
Civilian labor force	2,875	2,946
Employed	2,720	2,866
Unemployed	155	80
Unemployment rate	5.4%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	572	536
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 933	\$1,438
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	249	205
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 721	\$ 828
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	821	741
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 869	\$1,270
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	230	203
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 714	\$ 996
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,051	944
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 835	\$1,211

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascenic Regional (Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich)** District: **SAU 87**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	394	251	261	

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce; Rivier; Keene State; Antioch New England**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **37**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Warwick Mills, Inc.	Weavers	115	1935
Vanguard Manufacturing, Inc.	Steel scaffolding	31	1969
Hutter Construction	Contractors	156	1973

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	123, 123A, 124	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 4		
	Distance	25 miles; 32 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	35 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		36 miles	
Portland, Maine		130 miles	
Boston, Mass.		61 miles	
New York City, NY		222 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		269 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		77.6%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		9.1%	
Public transportation		0.0%	
Walked		2.7%	
Other means		1.0%	
Worked at home		9.6%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		36.9 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence		21.9%	
Commuting to another NH community		59.2%	
Commuting out-of-state		18.9%	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Crotched Mountain