

New Ipswich, NH



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County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Peterborough, NH LMA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 12
State Representative	Hillsborough County District 25

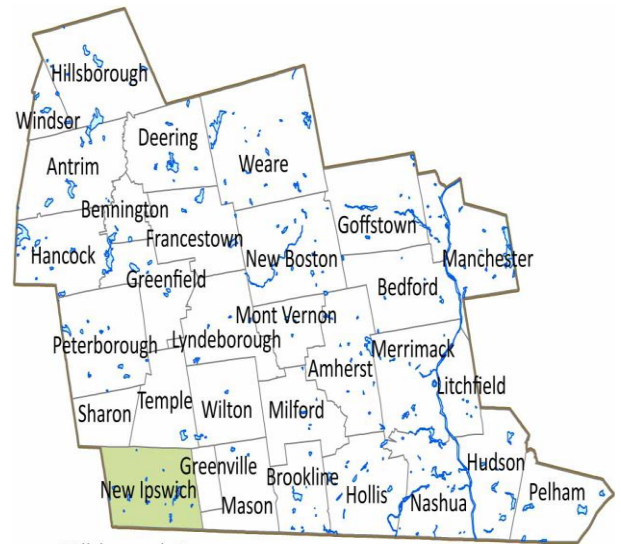
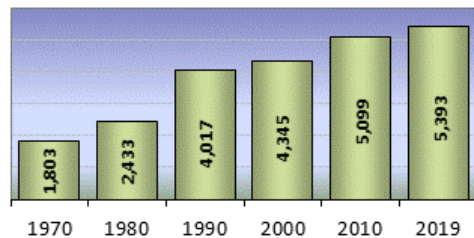
Incorporated: 1762

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 3,590 over 49 years, from 1,803 in 1970 to 5,393 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 65 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest, an eight percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for New Ipswich was 5,393 residents, which ranked 65th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Hillsborough County

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 164.7 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Berlin. 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, 2020	\$2,444,030
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$8,293,704
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**

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
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: Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.73
2019 Equalization Ratio	97.6
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.06

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	2,036
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,807
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	29
Five or More Units in Structure	156
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	44

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	5,393	417,025	
2010	5,099	400,721	
2000	4,345	382,384	
1990	4,017	336,549	
1980	2,433	276,608	
1970	1,803	223,941	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,742	Female	2,578

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	446
Age 5 to 19	1,051
Age 20 to 34	1,010
Age 35 to 54	1,195
Age 55 to 64	917
Age 65 and over	701
Median Age	37.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	94.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$35,518
Median family income	\$90,256
Median household income	\$80,882

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$53,939
Female	\$40,833
Individuals below the poverty level	4.9%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	2,522	2,960
Employed	2,353	2,875
Unemployed	169	85
Unemployment rate	3.7%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	541	586
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 848	\$1,235
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	267	210
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 670	\$ 728
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	808	796
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 789	\$1,101
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	42	213
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 564	\$ 818
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	850	1,009
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 778	\$1,041

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** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K R 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	408	289	329	

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Rivier; Daniel Webster**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **37**

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

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 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	9.5%
Worked at home	25.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	39.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	22.1
Commuting to another NH community	52.5
Commuting out-of-state	25.4

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
	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s):
	Other: