

# New Ipswich, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm - 4 pm;**  
**Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, 9 am - 12:30 pm,**  
**1:30 pm - 4 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 pm - 7 pm**

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 25**

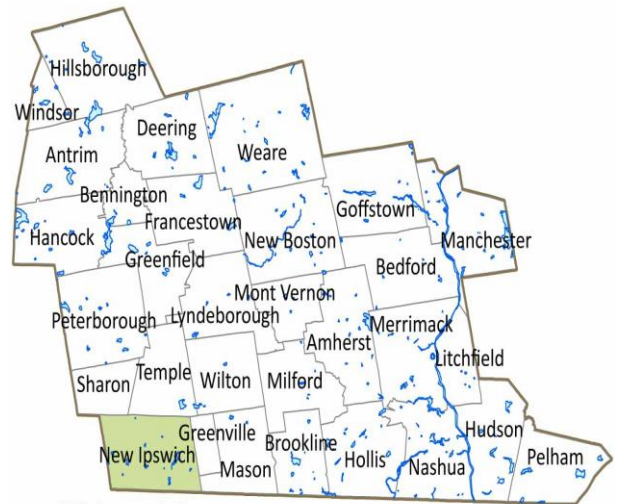
**Incorporated:** 1762

**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

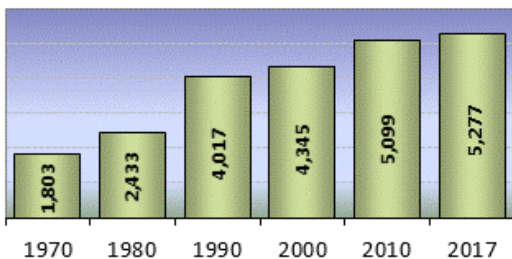
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,241 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for New Ipswich totaled 3,822 over 57 years, from 1,455 in 1960 to 5,277 in 2017. The largest decennial percent



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change was a 65 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest, an eight percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2017 Census estimate for New Ipswich was 5,277 residents, which ranked 66th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau):** 161.2 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	<b>\$4,572,777</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$11,369,093</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1987/18</b>
Master Plan	<b>2012</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Assessing; Trust Funds; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Old Town Hall</b>
Public Library	<b>New Ipswich</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Private</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>12 miles</b>	<b>25</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>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company			<b>Comcast</b>
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>Limited</b>
	Residential		<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$26.70</b>	
2017 Equalization Ratio		<b>91.9</b>	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$24.75</b>	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>91.1%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>5.9%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>3.5%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>2,035</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>1,846</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>73</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>102</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>14</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	<b>5,277</b>	<b>409,697</b>	
2010	<b>5,099</b>	<b>400,721</b>	
2000	<b>4,345</b>	<b>382,384</b>	
1990	<b>4,017</b>	<b>336,549</b>	
1980	<b>2,433</b>	<b>276,608</b>	
1970	<b>1,803</b>	<b>223,941</b>	

<b>Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017</b>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,872</b>	Female	<b>2,334</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>458</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>1,032</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>918</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>1,305</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>924</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>569</b>
Median Age			<b>37.3 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>91.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>27.6%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2013-2017)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$36,382</b>
Median family income			<b>\$90,192</b>
Median household income			<b>\$84,070</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$57,236</b>
Female			<b>\$35,625</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>2.8%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2007	2017		
Civilian labor force	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,839</b>		
Employed	<b>2,332</b>	<b>2,754</b>		
Unemployed	<b>92</b>	<b>85</b>		
Unemployment rate	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>693</b>	<b>574</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 873</b>	<b>\$1,132</b>			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>294</b>	<b>230</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 705</b>	<b>\$ 719</b>			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	<b>987</b>	<b>804</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 823</b>	<b>\$1,014</b>			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	<b>46</b>	<b>202</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 868</b>			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,006</b>			
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 809</b>	<b>\$ 984</b>			

**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	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K R 1-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>422</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>304</b>	

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

2017 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	<b>123, 123A, 124</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 4</b>	
	Distance	<b>25 miles; 32 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Jaffrey - Silver Ranch</b>	Runway	<b>2,982 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>35 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>36 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>130 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>61 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>222 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>269 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2013-2017)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>86.2%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.4%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>37.6 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>22.6</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>48.1</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>29.3</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Windblown</b>
	Other: