

# North Hampton, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Rockingham**  
**Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA**  
**Seacoast**  
**Rockingham**  
**Coastal Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 3**  
**District 24**  
**Rockingham County Districts 22, 31**

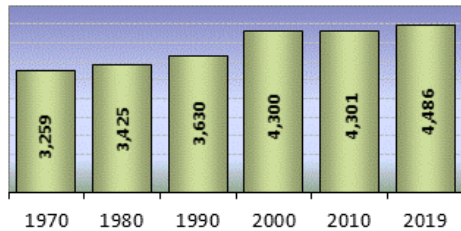
**Incorporated:** 1742

**Origin:** First settled in 1639, this town was a part of Hampton known as North Hill Parish. Residents began petitioning for a separate parish as early as 1719. North Hill Parish was set off from Hampton in 1738, with the responsibility of supporting a clergyman and schoolmaster of their own. Full township privileges were not granted until 1742, following the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border. North Hampton was the birthplace of General Henry Dearborn, commander-in-chief of the American forces in the War of 1812, for whom Fort Dearborn (now Chicago) and Dearborn, Michigan, were named.

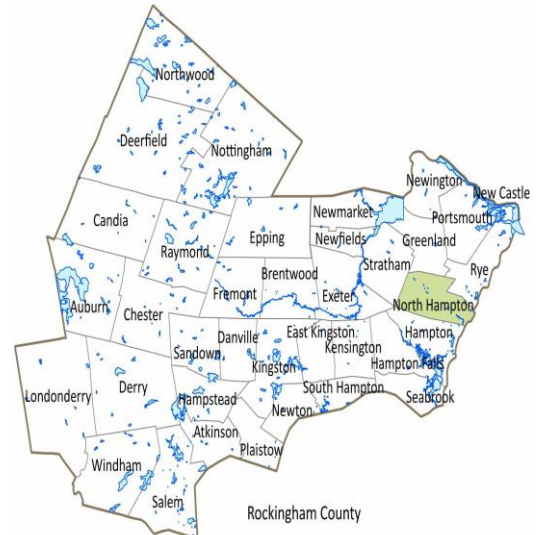
**Villages and Place Names:** Cemetery Corners, Fogg Corner, Little Boars Head, North Hampton Center, Bass Beach

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 657 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for North Hampton totaled 1,227 over 49 years, from 3,259 in 1970 to 4,486 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 19 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for North Hampton was 4,486 residents, which ranked 85th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 322.0 persons per square mile of land area. North Hampton contains 13.9 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>			
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$11,140,029</b>		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$12,437,069</b>		
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1946/14</b>		
Master Plan	<b>2006</b>		
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Zoning</b>		
Appointed:	<b>Conservation</b>		
Public Library	<b>North Hampton Public</b>		
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department	<b>Full, part-time, volunteer</b>		
Fire Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>		
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>99</b>	
<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Aquarion Water Company NH</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Private</b>		
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Voluntary</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>Fairpoint</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Limited</b>		
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Cable Television Access	<b>No</b>		
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>	
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</b>			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.70</b>		
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>93.0</b>		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.39</b>		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>86.3%</b>		
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>12.4%</b>		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.3%</b>		
<b>HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)</b>			
Total Housing Units	<b>2,018</b>		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,620</b>		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>77</b>		
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>17</b>		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>304</b>		

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>4,486</b>	<b>309,769</b>	
2010	<b>4,301</b>	<b>295,223</b>	
2000	<b>4,300</b>	<b>278,748</b>	
1990	<b>3,630</b>	<b>246,744</b>	
1980	<b>3,425</b>	<b>190,345</b>	
1970	<b>3,259</b>	<b>138,951</b>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</b>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,102</b>	Female	<b>2,355</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>103</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>803</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>448</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,127</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>891</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>1,085</b>		
Median Age	<b>51.8 years</b>		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.4%</b>		
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>51.0%</b>		
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)</b>			
Per capita income	<b>\$59,427</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$107,434</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$95,417</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$61,111</b>		
Female	<b>\$73,218</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>5.9%</b>		
<b>LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)</b>			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>2,759</b>	<b>2,692</b>	
Employed	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,629</b>	
Unemployed	<b>130</b>	<b>63</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES (NHES – ELMII)</b>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>192</b>	<b>272</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,078</b>	<b>\$1,275</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>1,995</b>	<b>2,004</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 686</b>	<b>\$1,109</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>2,187</b>	<b>2,275</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 720</b>	<b>\$1,129</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 809</b>	<b>\$ 982</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,376</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 724</b>	<b>\$1,123</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **North Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU 21**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>341</b>			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **188**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
First Student	Bus service	60	
Town of North Hampton	Municipal services	50	
Lamprey Brothers	Fuel oil	30	
Home Depot	Home improvement center		2002
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket		2002
Marshall's	Department store		2004

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		<b>1</b>
	State Routes		<b>1A, 111, 151</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit			<b>I-95, Exit 2</b>
	Distance		<b>5 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>	
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance		<b>39 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>62 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.			<b>52 miles</b>
New York City, NY			<b>263 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec			<b>290 miles</b>
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			<b>82.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van			<b>5.7%</b>
Public transportation			<b>1.2%</b>
Walked			<b>1.9%</b>
Other means			<b>8.4%</b>
Worked at home			<b>23.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work			<b>30.3 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>			
Working in community of residence			<b>18.9</b>
Commuting to another NH community			<b>57.6</b>
Commuting out-of-state			<b>23.5</b>

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Fuller Gardens; North Hampton State Beach; Dearborn Park</b>