North Hampton, NH

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County
Rockingham

Labor Market Area
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region
Seacoast

Planning Commission
Rockingham

Regional Development
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
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 2,546 over 57 years, from 1,910 in 1960 to 4,456 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 71 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2017 Census estimate for North Hampton was 4,456 residents, which ranked 84th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 319.9 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.

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**Municipal Services**

- Type of Government: Selectmen
- Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016-2017: $6,668,166
- Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018: $12,437,069
- Zoning Ordinance: 1946/14
- Master Plan: 2006
- Capital Improvement Plan: Yes
- Industrial Plans Review By: Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

- Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Zoning
- Appointed: Conservation

**Public Library**

- North Hampton Public

**Emergency Services**

- Police Department: Full-time
- Fire Department: Municipal
- Emergency Medical Service: Municipal

**Utilities**

- Electric Supplier: Eversource Energy
- Natural Gas Supplier: Unitil
- Water Supplier: Aquarion Water Company NH

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

- Telephone Company: Fairpoint
- Cellular Telephone Access: Limited
- Cable Television Access: Yes
- Public Access Television Station: No
- High Speed Internet Service: Business: Yes, Residential: Yes

**Property Taxes**

- 2017 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $18.50
- 2017 Equalization Ratio: 84.8
- 2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $15.51

**Housing**

- Total Housing Units: 1,922
- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 1,607
- Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 70
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 0
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 245

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

- (US Census Bureau)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>4,456</td>
<td>306,363</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>4,301</td>
<td>295,223</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>4,300</td>
<td>278,748</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>3,630</td>
<td>246,744</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>3,425</td>
<td>190,345</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>3,259</td>
<td>138,951</td>
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**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017**

**Population by Gender**

- Male: 2,051
- Female: 2,377

**Population by Age Group**

- Under age 5: 181
- Age 5 to 19: 711
- Age 20 to 34: 380
- Age 35 to 54: 1,155
- Age 55 to 64: 947
- Age 65 and over: 857

**Median Age**: 50.3 years

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

- High school graduate or higher: 97.5%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 52.1%

**Income, Inflation Adjusted $**

- (ACS 2013-2017)

  - Per capita income: $66,817
  - Median family income: $117,708
  - Median household income: $103,520

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

- Male: $64,125
- Female: $67,560

**Individuals below the poverty level**: 4.2%

**Labor Force**

- (NHES – ELMI)

  - Annual Average: 2007
    - Civilian labor force: 2,769
    - Employed: 2,694
    - Unemployed: 75
    - Unemployment rate: 2.7%

  - 2017
    - Civilian labor force: 2,163
    - Employed: 2,019
    - Unemployed: 72
    - Unemployment rate: 2.6%

**Employment & Wages**

- (NHES – ELMI)

  - Annual Average Covered Employment: 2007
    - Goods Producing Industries
      - Average Employment: 196
      - Average Weekly Wage: $1,019
      - Average Weekly Wage: $1,359
    - Service Providing Industries
      - Average Employment: 2,141
      - Average Weekly Wage: $698
      - Average Weekly Wage: $1,642
      - Total Private Industry
        - Average Employment: 2,337
        - Average Weekly Wage: $725
        - Average Weekly Wage: $1,612
    - Government (Federal, State, and Local)
      - Average Employment: 91
      - Average Weekly Wage: $777
      - Average Weekly Wage: $948

  - 2017
    - Goods Producing Industries
      - Average Employment: 2,262
      - Average Weekly Wage: $727
      - Average Weekly Wage: $1,583
**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)  
Number of Schools: 1  
Grade Levels: P K 1-8  
Total Enrollment: 373

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 2  
Total Capacity: 233

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<tr>
<th>BUSINESS</th>
<th>PRODUCT/SERVICE</th>
<th>EMPLOYEES</th>
<th>ESTABLISHED</th>
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<tr>
<td>First Student</td>
<td>Bus service</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>Town of North Hampton</td>
<td>Municipal services</td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lamprey Brothers</td>
<td>Fuel oil</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>2002</td>
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<td>Home Depot</td>
<td>Home improvement center</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Shaw's Supermarket</td>
<td>Supermarket</td>
<td></td>
<td>2002</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marshall's</td>
<td>Department store</td>
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<td>2004</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**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): Gunstock
Other: Fuller Gardens; North Hampton State Beach; Dearborn Park

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

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<tr>
<th>ROAD ACCESS</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>1</th>
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<td>State Routes</td>
<td>1A, 111, 151</td>
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<tr>
<th>Nearest Interstate, Exit</th>
<th>I-95, Exit 2</th>
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<td>Distance</td>
<td>5 miles</td>
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<tr>
<th>Railroad</th>
<th>Boston &amp; Maine</th>
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<th>Public Transportation</th>
<th>No</th>
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<th>Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation</th>
<th>Hampton Airfield</th>
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<td>Runway</td>
<td>2,100 ft. turf</td>
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<td>Lighted?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Navigation Aids?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<th>Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service</th>
<th>Manchester-Boston Regional</th>
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<tr>
<td>Distance</td>
<td>39 miles</td>
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<td>Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport</td>
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<th>Driving distance to select cities:</th>
<th>Manchester, NH</th>
<th>36 miles</th>
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<td>Portland, Maine</td>
<td>62 miles</td>
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<td>Boston, Mass.</td>
<td>52 miles</td>
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<td>New York City, NY</td>
<td>263 miles</td>
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<td>Montreal, Quebec</td>
<td>290 miles</td>
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**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2013-2017)**

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>Drove alone, car/truck/van</th>
<th>84.1%</th>
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<td>Carpooled, car/truck/van</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
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<td>Public transportation</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<td>Walked</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
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<td>Other means</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
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<td>Worked at home</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
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<td>Mean Travel Time to Work</td>
<td>27.1 minutes</td>
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<th>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017</th>
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<td>Working in community of residence</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commuting to another NH community</td>
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<td>Commuting out-of-state</td>
<td>17.7</td>
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