

Salisbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County Districts 1, 25

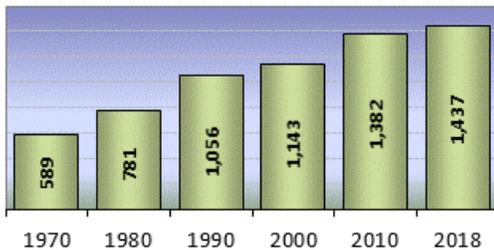
Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This town was first granted in 1736 by the Massachusetts government. It was named Baker's Town, in honor of Captain Thomas Baker, a famous Indian scout. Following establishment of New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in 1741, the previous grant became void and a new grant was issued in 1749. The town was renamed Stevens-town, after Colonel Ebenezer Stevens of Kingston. It was also known as Gerrish-town or New Salisbury, before being incorporated by the New Hampshire government in 1768 as Salisbury after Salisbury, Massachusetts. Among the first settlers was Ebenezer Webster, father of Daniel Webster, who was born in Salisbury in 1782.

Villages and Place Names: Currier & Ives Scenic Byway, Scribners Corner, Smiths Corner, Thompson Corner, West Salisbury, Salisbury Heights

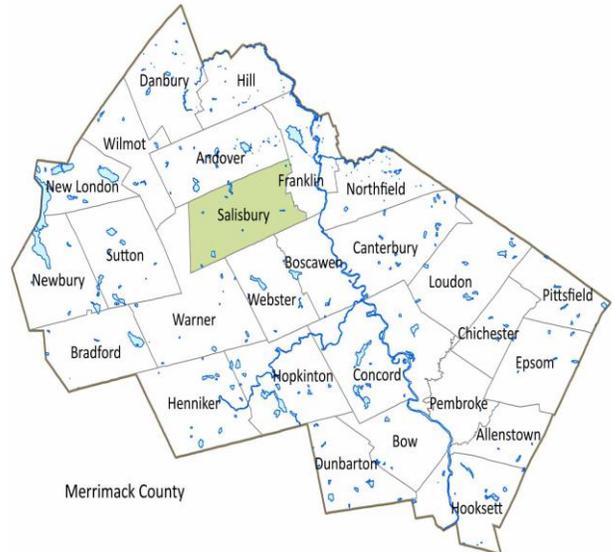
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,372 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Salisbury totaled 1,022 over 58 years, from 415 in 1960 to 1,437 in 2018. The largest decennial percent



change was an increase of 42 percent between 1960 and 1970, followed by increases of 33 percent and 35 percent respectively, over the next two decades. The 2018 Census estimate for Salisbury was 1,437 residents, which ranked 165th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 36.3 persons per square mile of land area. Salisbury contains 39.6 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$1,282,194
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Zoning Ordinance	1974/19
Master Plan	2017
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Checklist; Library; Cemetery; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Moderator; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation; Recreation
Public Library	Salisbury Free

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		State Police
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Franklin Regional, Franklin	8 miles	31

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop; Eversource Energy; Concord Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	TDS; Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.00
2018 Equalization Ratio	99.6
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.44
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.9%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Total Housing Units	595
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	567
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	7
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	21

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	1,437	151,132	
2010	1,382	146,445	
2000	1,143	136,716	
1990	1,056	120,618	
1980	781	98,302	
1970	589	80,925	

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>	
Population by Gender				
Male	641	Female	621	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5	47			
Age 5 to 19	184			
Age 20 to 34	183			
Age 35 to 54	297			
Age 55 to 64	287			
Age 65 and over	264			
Median Age	51.9 years			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher	92.3%			
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.9%			

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Per capita income	\$44,010		
Median family income	\$84,917		
Median household income	\$80,625		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$57,222		
Female	\$43,661		
Individuals below the poverty level	4.7%		

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2008	2018		
Civilian labor force	780	809		
Employed	751	794		
Unemployed	29	15		
Unemployment rate	3.7%	1.9%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	32	29		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 624	\$ 912		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	50	55		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 695	\$ 725		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	82	84		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 668	\$ 789		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	40	42		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 392	\$ 515		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	122	126		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 577	\$ 697		

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	80			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **20**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Barn Store of N.E.	Farm supply store	25	2005
Blackwater Veterinary	Veterinary services	18	2002
Crossroad Store	Convenience store	6	1994

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		4
	State Routes		127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 17	
	Distance		10 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		39 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			33 miles
Portland, Maine			126 miles
Boston, Mass.			84 miles
New York City, NY			283 miles
Montreal, Quebec			229 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			80.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			8.5%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			3.1%
Other means			7.8%
Worked at home			7.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work			34.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018			
Working in community of residence			15.1
Commuting to another NH community			79.5
Commuting out-of-state			5.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	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
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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain
	Other: Kayaking-Blackwater River; Youth Lacrosse; Youth Field Hockey; Ice Skating Rink: Outdoor Facility