

# Salisbury, NH

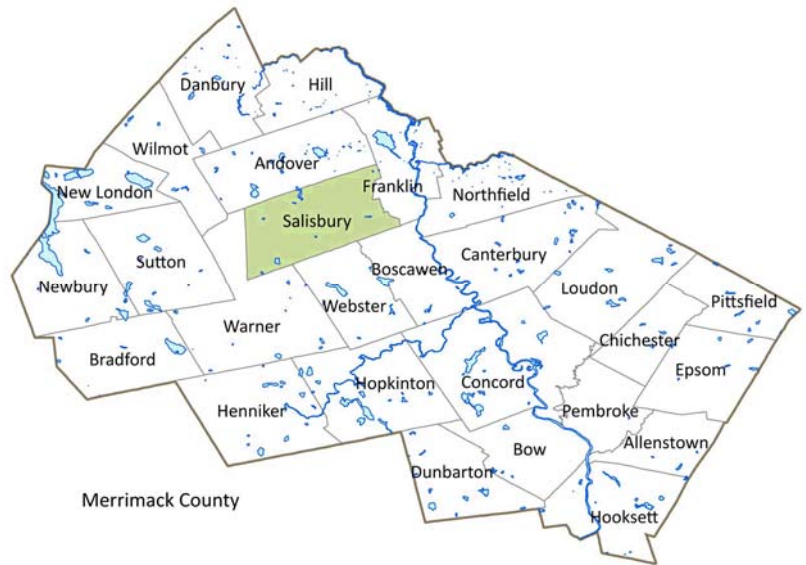


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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Selectmen Office: Tuesday through Friday, 8 am - 3:15 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 1 pm, Tuesday, 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Tax Collector: Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon; Tax Collector and Building Inspector also by Appointment</b>
County	<b>Merrimack</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Central NH Regional</b>
Regional Development	<b>Capital Regional Development Council</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 2</b>
State Senate	<b>District 7</b>
State Representative	<b>Merrimack County Districts 5, 26</b>

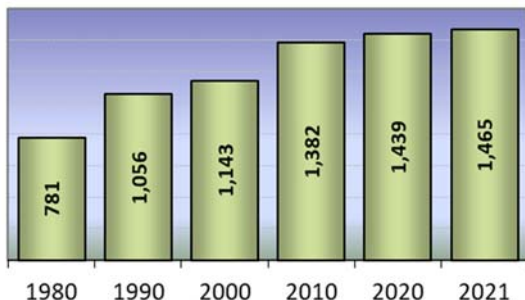
**Incorporated:** 1768

**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 684 over 41 years, from 781 in 1980 to 1,465 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 35 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Salisbury was 1,465 residents, which ranked 166th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 37.0 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	<b>\$1,448,327</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$2,335,962</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1974/19</b>
Master Plan	<b>2017</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

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

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>State Police</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital - Franklin</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>NHEC; Eversource Energy; Concord Electric</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>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	<b>TDS; Consolidated</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.75</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>69.8</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.16</b>

<b>2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type</b>	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>89.2%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>9.1%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>716</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>609</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>7</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>100</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>1,465</b>	<b>155,238</b>	
2020	<b>1,443</b>	<b>153,922</b>	
2010	<b>1,382</b>	<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>1,143</b>	<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>1,056</b>	<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>781</b>	<b>98,302</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
<b>Population by Gender</b>			
Male	<b>878</b>	Female	<b>690</b>
<b>Population by Age Group</b>			
Under age 5	<b>40</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>335</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>195</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>397</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>234</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>367</b>		
Median Age	<b>50.3 years</b>		

<b>Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over</b>	
High school graduate or higher	<b>92.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>35.9%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$35,805</b>
Median family income	<b>\$99,464</b>
Median household income	<b>\$84,293</b>

<b>Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers</b>	
Male	<b>\$57,639</b>
Female	<b>\$61,250</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>7.5%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>793</b>	<b>803</b>
Employed	<b>758</b>	<b>775</b>
Unemployed	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>		
Average Employment	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 651</b>	<b>\$ 849</b>
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>		
Average Employment	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 589</b>	<b>\$ 852</b>
<b>Total Private Industry</b>		
Average Employment	<b>58</b>	<b>82</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 606</b>	<b>\$ 851</b>
<b>Government (Federal, State, and Local)</b>		
Average Employment	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 499</b>	<b>\$ 553</b>
<b>Total, Private Industry plus Government</b>		
Average Employment	<b>94</b>	<b>124</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 565</b>	<b>\$ 749</b>

**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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	62			

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

2021 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	<b>I-93, Exit 17</b>	
Distance		<b>10 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>6,005 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</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>33 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>126 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>84 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>283 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>229 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>69.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>2.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>21.0%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>38.1 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>77.2%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>15.7%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>7.1%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<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
<b>X</b>	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>Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Kayaking-Blackwater River; Youth Lacrosse; Youth Field Hockey; Ice Skating Rink: Outdoor Facility</b>