

Salisbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen Office: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm, extended hours fourth Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 1 pm, Tuesday, 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm, first, third Friday, 10 am - 2 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon; Building Inspector: Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

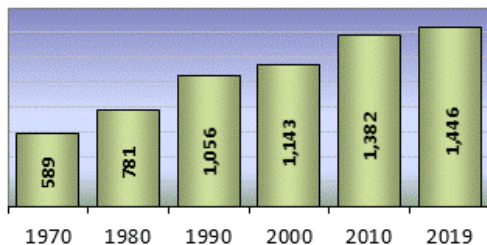
Incorporated: 1768

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 857 over 49 years, from 589 in 1970 to 1,446 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 35 percent between 1980 and 1990, followed by increases of



33 percent, over the

previous decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Salisbury was 1,446 residents, which ranked 165th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 36.6 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, 2020	\$1,291,767
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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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.14
2019 Equalization Ratio	88.0
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.77
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	9.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	632
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	603
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	4
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	25

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	1,446	151,391	
2010	1,382	146,445	
2000	1,143	136,716	
1990	1,056	120,618	
1980	781	98,302	
1970	589	80,925	

DEMOGRAPHICS			AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019	
Population by Gender				
Male	731	Female	691	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5	39			
Age 5 to 19	237			
Age 20 to 34	223			
Age 35 to 54	331			
Age 55 to 64	294			
Age 65 and over	298			
Median Age	51.1 years			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher	93.5%			
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.1%			

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$36,026		
Median family income	\$87,500		
Median household income	\$84,844		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$61,705		
Female	\$45,481		
Individuals below the poverty level	4.4%		

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2009	2019		
Civilian labor force	788	818		
Employed	741	802		
Unemployed	47	16		
Unemployment rate	6.0%	2.0%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	22	32		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 667	\$ 896		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	52	54		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 746	\$ 677		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	75	85		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 723	\$ 759		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	37	49		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 478	\$ 507		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	112	134		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 641	\$ 668		

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscowen, 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 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.0%
Other means	12.1%
Worked at home	7.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	37.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	19.1
Commuting to another NH community	73.9
Commuting out-of-state	7.0

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
X	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