Salisbury, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen Office: Tuesday 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 and 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
Merrimack

Labor Market Area
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission
Central NH Regional

Regional Development
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
US Congress
District 2
Executive Council
District 2
State Senate
District 7
State Representative
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 1,001 over 56 years, from 415 in 1960 to 1,416 in 2016. 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 2016 Census estimate for Salisbury was 1,416 residents, which ranked 165th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 35.8 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

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions

- Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Checklist; Library; Cemetery; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Moderator
- Appointed: Salisbury Free Public Library

### Emergency Services

- Police Department: State Police
- Fire Department: Volunteer
- Emergency Medical Service: Volunteer
- Nearest Hospital(s): Franklin Regional, Franklin (8 miles)

### Utilities

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#### 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
- Private

#### Curbside Trash Pickup
- No

#### 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

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### Education

- **Total Population Community County**
  - 2016: 1,416 148,582
  - 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) 2012-2016

- **Population by Gender**
  - Male: 669
  - Female: 630

- **Population by Age Group**
  - Under age 5: 30
  - Age 5 to 19: 213
  - Age 20 to 34: 210
  - Age 35 to 54: 338
  - Age 55 to 64: 298
  - Age 65 and over: 210
  - Median Age: 49.3 years

#### Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2012-2016)

- Per capita income: $40,417
- Median family income: $77,500
- Median household income: $67,438

- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over
  - Male: $52,109
  - Female: $41,587

- Individuals below the poverty level: 2.8%

#### Labor Force (NHES – ELM)

- Annual Average
  - 2006: 759
  - 2016: 800

- Civilian labor force: 739
- Employed: 781
- Unemployed: 19
- Unemployment rate: 2.4%

#### Employment & Wages (NHES – ELM)

- Annual Average Covered Employment
  - 2006: 35
  - 2016: 23

- Average Weekly Wage
  - Goods Producing Industries: $614
  - Service Providing Industries: $680
  - Total Private Industry: $652

- Average Employment
  - Goods Producing Industries: 85
  - Service Providing Industries: 50
  - Total Private Industry: 85

- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment: 37
  - Average Weekly Wage: $363

- Total, Private Industry plus Government
  - Average Employment: 123
  - Average Weekly Wage: $564

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) (US Census Bureau)

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**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)**  
Number of Schools: 1  
Grade Levels: K 1-5  
Total Enrollment: 75  

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 1  
Total Capacity: 20  

**Largest Businesses**  
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<th>Product/Service</th>
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<td>Blackwater Veterinary</td>
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<td>Crossroad Store</td>
<td>Convenience store</td>
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**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 2012-2016)**  
- Workers 16 years and over  
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van: 82.2%  
  - Carpooled, car/truck/van: 5.6%  
  - Public transportation: 0.0%  
  - Walked: 2.2%  
  - Other means: 0.0%  
  - Worked at home: 10.0%  
- Mean Travel Time to Work: 31.6 minutes  
- Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016  
  - Working in community of residence: 16.9%  
  - Commuting to another NH community: 79.3%  
  - Commuting out-of-state: 3.8%  

**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