Salisbury, NH

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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 5, 26

Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This town was first granted in 1736 by the Massachusetts government, and named Baker’s Town, in honor of Captain Thomas Baker, a famous Indian scout. Following establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in 1741, the previous grant became void, and a new grant 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 850 over 50 years, from 589 in 1970 to 1,439 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was 35 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town’s population increased by four percent from 2010 to 2020. 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.
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government: Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021: $1,448,327
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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)
Concord Hospital - Franklin: 8 miles 20

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; Consolidated
Cellular Telephone Access: Yes
Cable Television Access: Yes
Public Access Television Station: No
High Speed Internet:
- Business: Yes
- Residential: Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $23.75
2021 Equalization Ratio: 69.8
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $16.16
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
- Residential Land and Buildings: 89.2%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 1.7%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 9.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units: 749
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 662
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
- Two to Four Units in Structure: 0
- Five or More Units in Structure: 0
- Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 87

POPULATION (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population
- Community: 2,335,962
- County: 153,808

2021
- Community: 1,577
- County: 152,983

DANIELMARTIN SERVICES

Demographics (ACS 2017-2021)
Population by Gender
- Male: 879
- Female: 698

Population by Age Group
- Under age 5: 54
- Age 5 to 19: 285
- Age 20 to 34: 207
- Age 35 to 54: 403
- Age 55 to 64: 220
- Age 65 and over: 408
- Median Age: 51.3 years

Educational Attainment
- Population age 25 or older: 1,185
- High school graduate or higher: 92.7%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 31.6%

INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED (ACS 2017-2021)
Per capita income: $36,232
Median family income: $95,972
Median household income: $83,393
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
- Male: $55,313
- Female: $57,813

Percent of individuals below poverty level: 8.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELM)
Annual Average
- 2011: Civilian labor force: 793
- 2021: Employed: 758
- 2021: Unemployed: 35
- 2021: Unemployment rate: 4.4%

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (NHES – ELM)
Annual Average Covered Employment
- 2021: Average Employment: 124
- 2021: Average Weekly Wage: $565
- 2021: Total Private Industry: 58
- 2021: Average Employment: 82
- 2021: Average Weekly Wage: $606
- 2021: Goods-Producing Industries: 16
- 2021: Average Employment: 34
- 2021: Average Weekly Wage: $651
- 2021: Service-Providing Industries: 36
- 2021: Average Employment: 43
- 2021: Average Weekly Wage: $499

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

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

Career Technology Center(s): Concord Regional Technical Center

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
- Number of Schools: 1  
- Grade Levels: K 1-5  
- Total Enrollment: 62

Nearest NH Community College: NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region

Nearest Colleges or Universities (with a physical campus): Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen College; UNH School of Law; Granite State

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
- Total Facilities: 1  
- Capacity: 20

**BUSINESSES (provided by municipality)**

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**TRANSPORTATION**

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 Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service: Manchester-Boston Regional Distance: 39 miles

Driving distance to select cities:  
- Manchester, New Hampshire: 33 miles  
- Portland, Maine: 126 miles  
- Boston, Massachusetts: 84 miles  
- New York City, New York: 283 miles  
- Montreal, Quebec, Canada: 229 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK**

Workers 16 years of age and over: 750  
- Drove alone, car/truck/van: 68.5%  
- Carpooled, car/truck/van: 8.5%  
- Used public transportation: 0.0%  
- Walked: 1.3%  
- Traveled by other means: 0.0%  
- Worked at home: 21.6%

Mean Travel Time to Work: 34.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents Who:  
- Work in community of residence: 28.7%  
- Commute to other NH community: 65.7%  
- Commute out-of-state: 5.6%

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, 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): Ragged Mountain

Other: Kayaking-Blackwater River; Youth Lacrosse; Youth Field Hockey; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink