

South Hampton, NH



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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 24

State Representative

Rockingham County Districts 16, 35

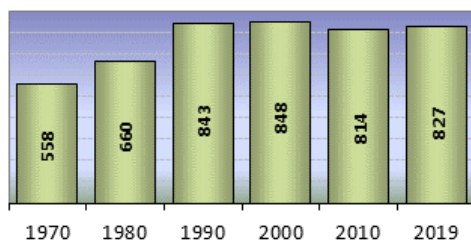
Incorporated: 1742

Origin: This town was one of the first granted by Governor Benning Wentworth. When the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border was established in 1741, territory that was in Amesbury and Salisbury, Massachusetts, became part of New Hampshire. South Hampton was chartered in 1742 from that territory. Much of the area was already settled when the boundary line was changed, and some residents petitioned to become part of a town closer to them. The east end was annexed to Hampton Falls in 1742 and the west side was separated to form Newton in 1748. At one time, the town was home to over twelve different religious sects.

Villages and Place Names: Smith Corner, Towles Corner, Jewell Town, Currierville

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 448 residents in 1790

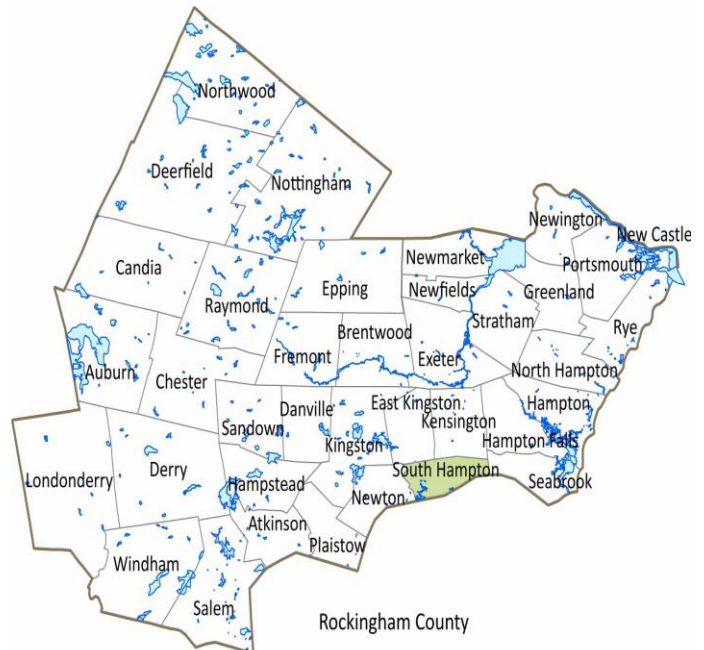
Population Trends: Population change for South Hampton totaled 269 over 49 years, from 558 in 1970 to 827 in 2019. The largest



decennial percent change was an

increase of 28 percent between 1980 and 1990; the smallest, a one percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for South Hampton was 827 residents, which ranked 194th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 104.6 persons per square mile of land area. South Hampton contains 7.9 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$969,828
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Zoning Ordinance	1972/14
Master Plan	1990
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District; Aging
Public Library	South Hampton Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Full & part-time	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Anna Jacques, Newburyport MA	8 miles	123
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	10 miles	99

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	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>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.85
2019 Equalization Ratio	98.6
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.32
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units	375
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	314
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	13
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	48

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	827	309,769	
2010	814	295,223	
2000	848	278,748	
1990	843	246,744	
1980	660	190,345	
1970	558	138,951	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	373	Female	402
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	19		
Age 5 to 19	132		
Age 20 to 34	107		
Age 35 to 54	213		
Age 55 to 64	115		
Age 65 and over	189		
Median Age	47.4 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	96.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.9%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income	\$49,448		
Median family income	\$122,188		
Median household income	\$104,000		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$71,705		
Female	\$64,167		
Individuals below the poverty level	3.4%		

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	484	524
Employed	447	509
Unemployed	37	15
Unemployment rate	7.6%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	25	43
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 725	\$ 920
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	62
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 854
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	101	105
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 867	\$ 881
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	37	44
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 489	\$ 600
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	138	149
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 765	\$ 798

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **South Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Amesbury MA** District: **SAU 21**
 Career Technology Center(s): **No Career Technical Center** Region: **n/a**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	82			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	107A, 150	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-495 (MA), Exit 54	
	Distance	3 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Plum Island, Newburyport MA	Runway	2,105 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	38 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		35 miles	
Portland, Maine		72 miles	
Boston, Mass.		42 miles	
New York City, NY		250 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		290 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.3%
Public transportation	2.2%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	13.6%
Worked at home	55.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	16.3
Commuting to another NH community	28.6
Commuting out-of-state	55.1

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: