

Webster, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

Town of Webster

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Administration: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 12 noon, 4 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, last Friday, 8 am - 12 noon; Tax Collector: Monday, 6 pm - 8 pm, or by appointment

**Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council**

**District 2
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Merrimack County Districts 7, 25**

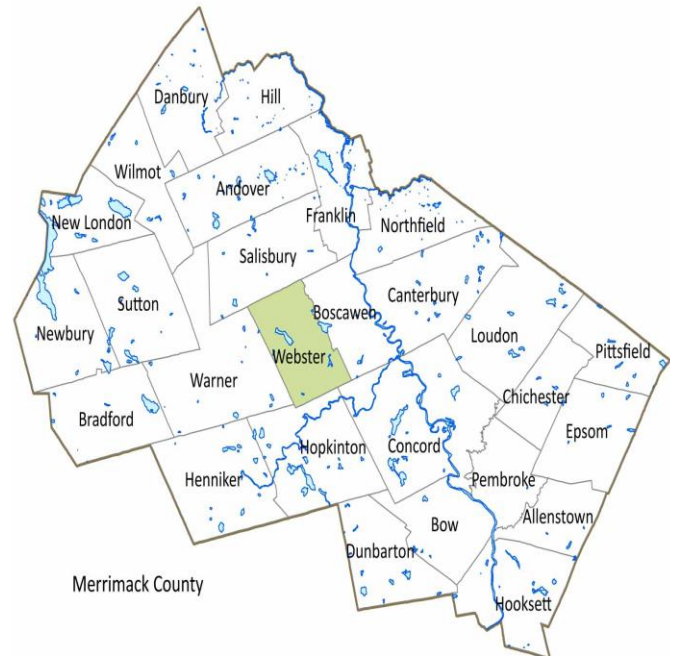
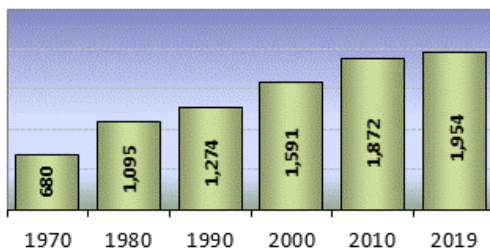
Incorporated: 1860

Origin: This town was originally part of Boscawen, which was incorporated in 1760. In 1791, residents of the western part of Boscawen petitioned for separation into a town to be named Bristol. Residents of the eastern part voted to build a second meetinghouse to accommodate them, and thus avoid division. The separation finally occurred in 1860, when a new town was incorporated as Webster in honor of Daniel Webster, famous American lawyer and statesman. Webster served as Secretary of State during the administrations of Presidents William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Millard Fillmore. Mount Webster and Webster Lake were also named for him.

Villages and Place Names: Dingit Corner, Gerrish Corner, Snyders Mill, Swetts Mill, Courser Hill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 689 residents in 1870

Population Trends: Population change for Webster totaled 1,274 over 49 years, from 680 in 1970 to 1,954 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 61 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Webster was 1,954 residents, which ranked 142nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 69.1 persons per square mile of land area. Webster contains 28.3 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received **6/14/2019**

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$2,205,276
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$3,036,668
Zoning Ordinance	1974/14
Master Plan	2018
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Planning; Sanitary Landfill; JLMC; Energy; Hazard Mitigation

Public Library	Webster Free Public
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EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	13 miles	245

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Util
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells; Pillsbury Lake

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.96
2019 Equalization Ratio	93.9
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.27

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	87.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	10.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	875
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	833
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	15
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	27

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	1,954	151,391	
2010	1,872	146,445	
2000	1,591	136,716	
1990	1,274	120,618	
1980	1,095	98,302	
1970	680	80,925	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	909	Female	872
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	63		
Age 5 to 19	240		
Age 20 to 34	263		
Age 35 to 54	480		
Age 55 to 64	423		
Age 65 and over	312		
Median Age	49.3 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$40,968
Median family income	\$97,868
Median household income	\$86,645

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$49,879
Female	\$44,821
Individuals below the poverty level	5.9%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	1,107	1,173
Employed	1,047	1,148
Unemployed	60	25
Unemployment rate	5.4%	2.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	58	49
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 884	\$1,262
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	41	56
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 386	\$ 810
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	99	105
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 680	\$1,022
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	42	41
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 454	\$ 596
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	141	146
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 613	\$ 902

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	90			

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **9**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Webster Elementary School	Education	18	
White Mountain Imaging	Photochemical process for x-rays	15	1982
Mellen Company	High temperature laboratory furnaces	6	1968
Chuck Rose Logging	Logging	6	
Adam E Mock & Son Logging	Logging	6	
Drown Farm	Agricultural services	6	
Santa-Cruz Associates	Supplier of gunlocks for law enforcement	5	2000
Cedar Mills Group	Architects	4	
RT Lake General Contractor	Building contractor/septic service	4	
Robert's Greenhouse & Nursery	Plants & supplies		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 7	
	Distance		6 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		41 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			35 miles
Portland, Maine			127 miles
Boston, Mass.			85 miles
New York City, NY			282 miles
Montreal, Quebec			235 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			86.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			7.6%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			0.4%
Other means			5.1%
Worked at home			1.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work			31.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence			11.7
Commuting to another NH community			86.5
Commuting out-of-state			1.8

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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	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): Pat's Peak, Ragged Mountain
	Other: Youth Field Hockey