

Webster, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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

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

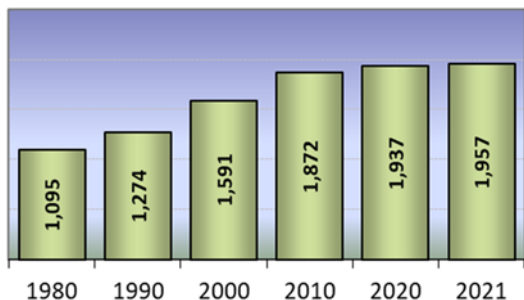
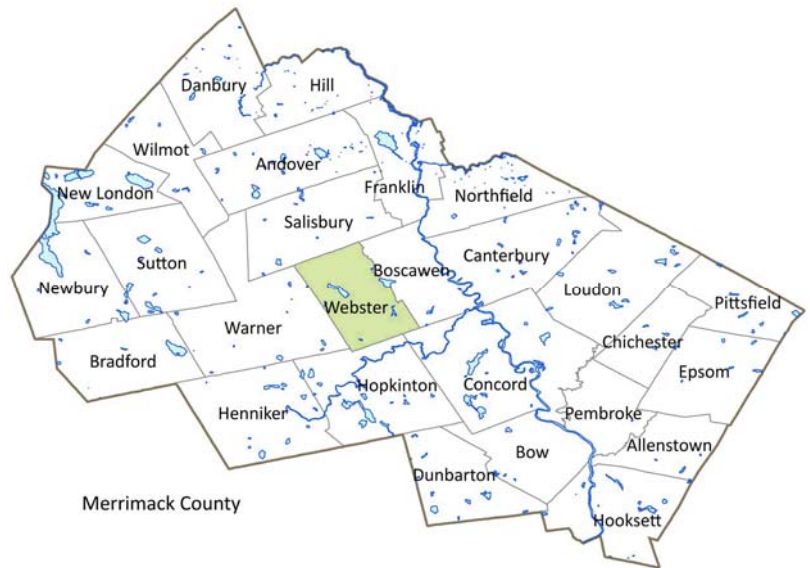
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Incorporated: 1860

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 862 over 41 years, from 1,095 in 1980 to 1,957 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 25 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2021 Census estimate for Webster was 1,957 residents, which ranked 142nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 69.2 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$2,310,354
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Zoning Ordinance	1974/17
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; Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells; Pillsbury Lake

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 Telecom
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>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.29
2021 Equalization Ratio	70.9
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.57

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.6%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	891
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	840
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	
Five or More Units in Structure	14
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	37

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	1,957	155,238	
2020	1,938	153,922	
2010	1,872	146,445	
2000	1,591	136,716	
1990	1,274	120,618	
1980	1,095	98,302	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,005	Female	997
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			176
Age 5 to 19			260
Age 20 to 34			328
Age 35 to 54			443
Age 55 to 64			511
Age 65 and over			284
Median Age			47.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	91.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income			\$36,426
Median family income			\$97,775
Median household income			\$88,179

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$53,594
Female	\$45,391
Individuals below the poverty level	7.1%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	1,142	1,132
Employed	1,088	1,097
Unemployed	54	35
Unemployment rate	4.7%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	56	51
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,645	\$1,325
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	66	98
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 658	\$1,050
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	122	149
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,110	\$1,145
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	51	37
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 381	\$ 659
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	173	186
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 897	\$1,048

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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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	84			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

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

2021 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
Adam E Mock & Son Logging	Logging	6	
Chuck Rose Logging	Logging	6	
Drown Farm	Agricultural services	6	
Mellen Company	High temperature laboratory furnaces	6	1968
Santa-Cruz Associates	Supplier of gunlocks for law enforcement	5	2000
Cedar Mills Group	Architects	4	
RT Lake General Contractor	Building contractor/septic service	3	
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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	5.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	77.5%
Commuting to another NH community	21.0%
Commuting out-of-state	1.5%

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