

# Wilmot, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen Office, Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, 11 am - 7 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Merrimack**  
**New London, NH LMA**  
**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**  
**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee**  
**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 1**  
**District 2**  
**Merrimack County District 4**

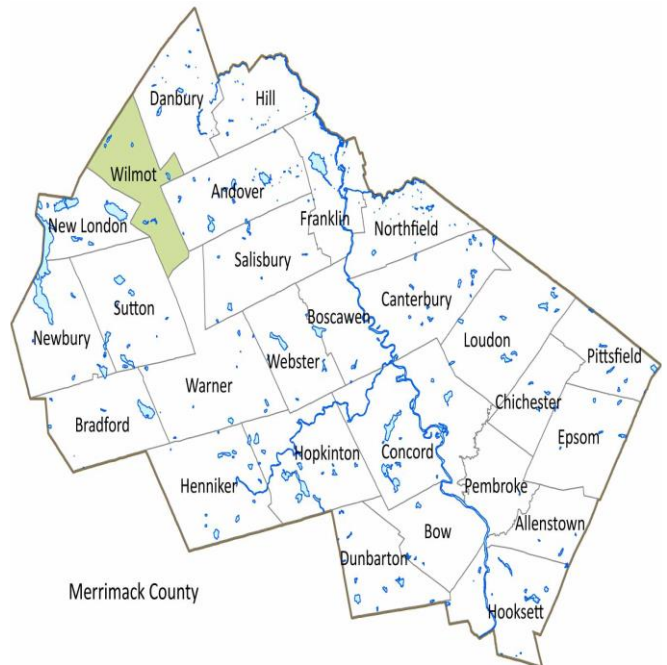
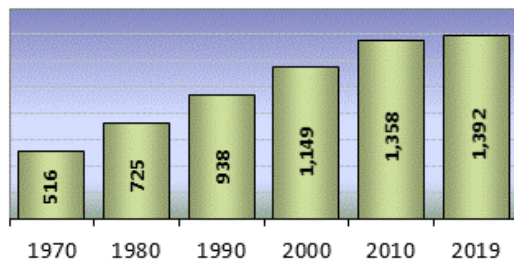
**Incorporated: 1807**

**Origin:** Most of this territory was originally part of a 1775 grant to Jonas Minot, Matthew Thornton, and others that became New London. The town was formed from part of New London and Kearsarge Gore, and incorporated in 1807. The name Wilmot was in honor of Dr. James Wilmot, a scholar and clergyman, and rector at Barton-on-Heath in Warwickshire, England. Though he never came to America, Dr. Wilmot had joined with William Pitt, the Marquis of Rockingham, and others in protesting the treatment of the American colonies by the British crown.

**Villages and Place Names:** North Wilmot, Wilmot Flat

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 423 residents in 1810

**Population Trends:** Population change for Wilmot totaled 876 over 49 years, from 516 in 1970 to 1,392 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 41 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the population increased by at least 20 percent the next two decades. The 2019 Census estimate for Wilmot was 1,392 residents, which ranked 168th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 47.3 persons per square mile of land area. Wilmot contains 29.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	<b>\$2,144,499</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$2,574,752</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1968/17</b>
Master Plan	<b>2018</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Supervisors Checklist**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **Wilmot Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Comcast; Fairpoint; TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.49</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>83.4</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.38</b>

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>92.9%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>4.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.5%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>809</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>725</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>38</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>30</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>16</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2019	<b>1,392</b>	<b>151,391</b>
2010	<b>1,358</b>	<b>146,445</b>
2000	<b>1,149</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>938</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>725</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>516</b>	<b>80,925</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019		
Population by Gender		
Male	<b>779</b>	Female <b>864</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>77</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>233</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>253</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>417</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>295</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>368</b>
Median Age	<b>51.5 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>57.6%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	<b>\$50,221</b>
Median family income	<b>\$94,375</b>
Median household income	<b>\$81,250</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$53,750</b>
Female	<b>\$57,240</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>1.6%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	<b>728</b>	<b>759</b>
Employed	<b>700</b>	<b>744</b>
Unemployed	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 663</b>	<b>\$ 773</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>114</b>	<b>101</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 557</b>	<b>\$ 672</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>148</b>	<b>140</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 582</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 391</b>	<b>\$ 561</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>169</b>	<b>160</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 559</b>	<b>\$ 683</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)** District: **SAU 65**

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				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region**

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **30**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Wilmot	Municipal services	14	
Clarke Bros.	Construction	10	
New London Floorcraft & Creative Kitchens	Flooring, cabinetry sales	8	
Park 'N Go Market	Convenience store	5	2001
Walker Automotive	Auto repair shop	3	
Blackwater Autobody	Auto body shop	2	
Eagle Pond, LLC	Res summer camp		

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>4</b>
	State Routes	<b>4A, 11</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exits 10 - 11</b>	
	Distance	<b>5 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway	<b>1,900 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids? <b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>35 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>47 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>139 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>97 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>296 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>217 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>83.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.1%</b>
Other means	<b>8.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>1.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.9 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

Working in community of residence	<b>18.2</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>80.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>1.1</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee</b>
	Other: <b>Antiques; Winslow State Park; Wilmot Bandstand; Old Home Day</b>