

Wilton, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Monadnock
Nashua Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 11
Hillsborough County Districts 4, 38

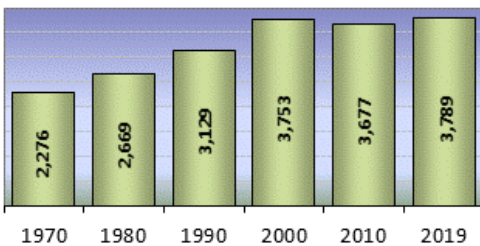
Incorporated: 1762

Origin: This territory was first settled in 1738 as Number 2, one of the towns on the state's border laid out to provide protection against Indian attacks. The town was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1749. In 1761, residents petitioned Governor Benning Wentworth for an incorporation, which was granted the following year, to continue until 1765. The town was incorporated again in 1765, "until his Majesty's pleasure be known." Governor Wentworth named the town Wilton, probably in honor of Sir Joseph Wilton, a famous English sculptor. Wilton's coach design for King George III's coronation was later used as a model for the Concord Coach.

Villages and Place Names: Davisville, West Wilton, Wilton Center

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,105 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Wilton totaled 1,513 over 49 years, from 2,276 in 1970 to 3,789 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 20 percent between 1990 and 2000, which followed increases of 17 percent over the previous two decades. The 2019 Census estimate for Wilton was 3,789 residents, which ranked 100th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 148.0 persons per square mile of land area. Wilton contains 25.6 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$4,852,981
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Zoning Ordinance	1971/05
Master Plan	1999
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Nashua Regional Planning /Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Please visit www.wiltonnh.gov for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be elected or appointed.
Appointed:	
Public Library	Wilton Public - Gregg Free

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	15 miles	25	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	18 miles	135	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	17 miles	162	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells; Wilton Water Works	
Sanitation		Milton sewer & private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; 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>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$29.04	
2019 Equalization Ratio		80.6	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.31	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		9.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.8%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units		1,803	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,514	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		165	
Five or More Units in Structure		81	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		43	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2019		3,789	417,025
2010		3,677	400,721
2000		3,753	382,384
1990		3,129	336,549
1980		2,669	276,608
1970		2,276	223,941

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	1,966	Female		1,785	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				188	
Age 5 to 19				450	
Age 20 to 34				650	
Age 35 to 54				1,029	
Age 55 to 64				649	
Age 65 and over				785	
Median Age				47.2 years	

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income		\$43,614	
Median family income		\$95,125	
Median household income		\$80,174	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$65,583	
Female		\$50,563	
Individuals below the poverty level		2.5%	

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009		2019	
Civilian labor force	2,327		2,176	
Employed	2,174		2,119	
Unemployed	153		57	
Unemployment rate	6.6%		2.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009		2019		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	738		461		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 788		\$ 883		
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	488		392		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659		\$ 747		
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	1,226		853		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 737		\$ 820		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	466		202		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 749		\$ 858		
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	1,692		1,054		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 740		\$ 827		

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative** District: **SAU 63**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Ctr (Hudson)** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	211	123	152	269

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Franklin Pierce University**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **96**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Label Art, Inc.	Pressure sensitive labels	160	1963
Bur-Bak Machine Corporation	Injection molding	85	1970
Wilton-Lyndeborough Coop	Education	69	
Wilton Elementary School	Education	55	
Kimball Physics, Inc.	UHV electron	50	1973
General Machine & Foundry	Aluminum castings	30	1969
High Mowing School	Education	24	
Pine Hill School	Education	21	
Souhegan Wood Products	Core plugs, winding cores	20	1940
S & Q Printers	Printed forms	9	1984

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	31, 101
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; or I-293, Exit 4	
Distance		14 miles; 21 miles
Railroad	Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	24 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		25 miles
Portland, Maine		119 miles
Boston, Mass.		60 miles
New York City, NY		225 miles
Montreal, Quebec		264 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.2%
Other means	6.5%
Worked at home	9.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	17.9
Commuting to another NH community	73.0
Commuting out-of-state	9.1

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
X	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
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Hiking Trails; Swimming Pond