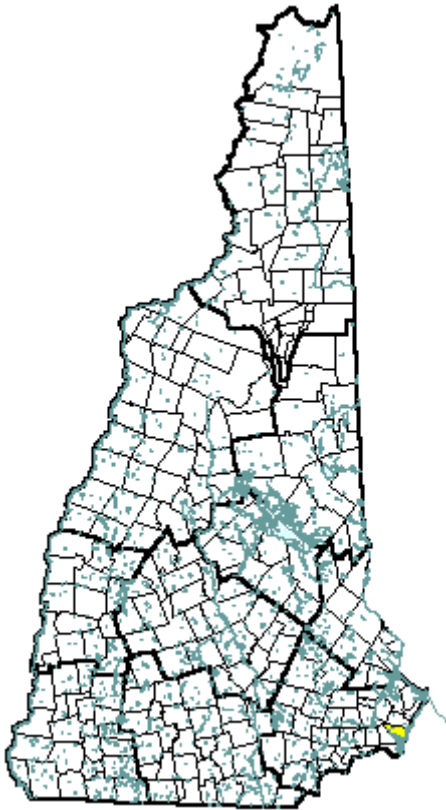


Hampton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk: Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4:30 pm

County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Portsmouth NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County District 15

Incorporated: 1639

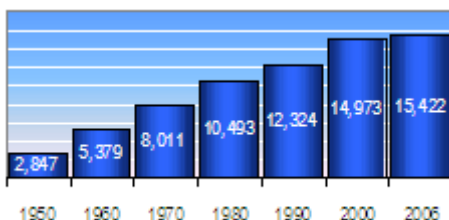
Origin: First called Winnacunnet, the Indian name for "pleasant pines," Hampton was one of four original New Hampshire towns established by the Massachusetts government. In 1638, the area, which included land now in Seabrook, Kensington, Danville, Kingston, East Kingston, Sandown, North Hampton, South Hampton, Hampton Falls, and Great Boar's Head, was settled by a group of parishioners led by Reverend Stephen Bachiler. The Reverend had previously preached in Hampton, England, and the town was incorporated as Hampton in 1639. Poet John Greenleaf Whittier was a direct descendant of Reverend Bachiler. Construction of the railroad in the 1850s made Hampton's oceanfront a popular resort.

Villages and Place Names: Coffins Mill, Eastman Point, Elmwood Corners, Great Boars Head, Hampton Beach, Hampton Landing, North Beach, Plaice Cove, Smith Colony, The Five Corners, The Plantation, The Willows



Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 853 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hampton totaled 12,126 over 50 years, the 11th largest numeric change, from 2,847 in 1950 to 14,973 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an 89 percent increase between 1950 and 1960. The 2006 Census estimate for Hampton was 15,422 residents, which ranked 16th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density, 2006: 1,121.6 persons per square mile of land area, the seventh highest among the cities and towns. Hampton contains 13.8 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2007. Community Response Received **08/17/07**

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$24,302,591
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1949/06
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Budget**

Appointed: **Conservation; Heritage; Shade Tree; Highway Safety; Leased Land Real Estate; Recreation; Cable TV; USS Hampton; Insurance Review**

Public Library **Lane Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	3
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles 100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil; PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	Aquarion Water Co of NH
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.31
2006 Equalization Ratio	74.8
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.33
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	85.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.5%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2006 Total Housing Units	9,870
2006 Single-Family Units	5,383
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2006 Multi-Family Units	4,209
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	30
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	278

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2006	15,422	296,267
2000	14,973	278,748
1990	12,324	246,744
1980	10,493	190,345
1970	8,011	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	7,256	Female	7,681
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	886
Age 5 to 19	2,564
Age 20 to 34	2,411
Age 35 to 54	5,136
Age 55 to 64	1,741
Age 65 and over	2,199
Median Age	41.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$29,878
Median 4-person family income	\$66,000
Median household income	\$54,419

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$46,727
Female	\$31,695

Families below the poverty level

4.5%**LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	7,185	9,437
Employed	6,913	9,090
Unemployed	272	347
Unemployment rate	3.8%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,140	920
Average Weekly Wage	\$804	\$959
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,537	4,305
Average Weekly Wage	\$613	\$2,148
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	4,677	5,225
Average Weekly Wage	\$659	\$1,938
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	899	1,091
Average Weekly Wage	\$564	\$749
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,575	6,316
Average Weekly Wage	\$644	\$1,733

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)			District: SAU 21
Career Technology Center(s):	Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter			Region: 18
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	812	455	1,313	369
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007:	Total Facilities: 8	Total Capacity: 322		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Stratham			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	University of NH; McIntosh			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Foss Manufacturing Co. of NH	Auto, marine carpet	190	
Brazonics	Electroplating	100	1996
QA Tech Co., Inc.	Spring contact probes	25	1983
Infor Global Solutions	Computer Software		
Unitil	Electric supplier		
Waste Management Inc.	Waste management service		
Wheelabrator Technologies Inc	Renewable energy generating Co		

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

Road Access	US Routes	1
	State Routes	1A, 27, 101E, 151
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 2
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Pease International	Distance	14 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		2
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		37 miles
Portland, Maine		63 miles
Boston, Mass.		46 miles
New York City, NY		258 miles
Montreal, Quebec		292 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.4%
Public transportation	1.4%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	1.7%
Worked at home	4.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	26%
Commuting to another NH community	48%
Commuting out-of-state	26%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Indoor Soccer Arena; Hampton Beach State Park; Hampton State Pier; Annual Seafood Festival