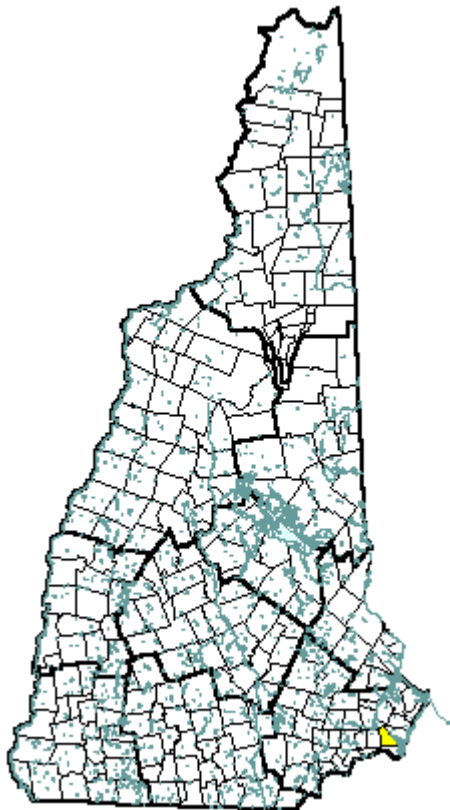


# Hampton Falls, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm</b>
County	<b>Rockingham</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Seacoast</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Rockingham</b>
Regional Development	<b>Coastal Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 1</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 3</b>
State Senate	<b>District 24</b>
State Representative	<b>Rockingham County District 14</b>

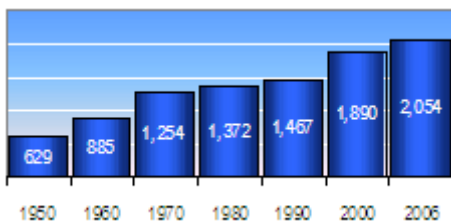
**Incorporated:** 1726

**Origin:** First established as a parish of Hampton, this town received its grant as an independent town in 1726 following a petition to the legislature. Located on the Taylor River, Hampton Falls provided water power for Weare's mills. Meshech Weare, a descendant of the mill owners, was New Hampshire's first "president," later called "governor," in 1776. Hampton Falls was the birthplace of Ralph Adams Cram, a well-known architect, who designed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and chapels at West Point and Exeter Academy.

**Villages and Place Names:** Nason Corners, Sanborn Corners, Town Hall Corner, Fogg's Corner; Brimstone Hill (The Common)

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 541 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hampton Falls totaled 1,261 over 50 years, from 629 in 1950 to 1,890 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 42 percent



change was 42 percent between 1960 and 1970, which followed a 41 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2006 Census estimate for Hampton Falls was 2,054 residents, which ranked 138th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2006:** 165.9 persons per square mile of land area. Hampton Falls contains 12.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting/SB 2</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$2,371,700</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$4,227,268</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1953/06</b>
Master Plan	<b>2004</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Highway Safety; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Hampton Falls Free**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time officers &amp; Sheriff's Dept.</b>	
Fire Department	<b>Full-time Chief &amp; volunteer</b>	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>8/9</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Private &amp; volunteer</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>100</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Northern Utilities</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Verizon; Comcast</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

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

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.60</b>
2006 Equalization Ratio	<b>79.5</b>
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.55</b>
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>89.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>8.3%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.1%</b>

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

2006 Total Housing Units	<b>839</b>
2006 Single-Family Units	<b>758</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>6</b>
2006 Multi-Family Units	<b>70</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>16</b>
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>11</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2006	<b>2,054</b>	<b>296,267</b>
2000	<b>1,890</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>1,467</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>1,372</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>1,254</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>953</b>	Female	<b>927</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>128</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>384</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>215</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>696</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>216</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>241</b>
Median Age	<b>41.9 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>95.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>49.8%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999***(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	<b>\$35,060</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$86,229</b>
Median household income	<b>\$76,348</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$60,250</b>
Female	<b>\$36,750</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>2.2%</b>

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

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	<b>926</b>	<b>1,100</b>
Employed	<b>890</b>	<b>1,055</b>
Unemployed	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>144</b>	<b>89</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$301</b>	<b>\$677</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>368</b>	<b>334</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$512</b>	<b>\$698</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>512</b>	<b>423</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$453</b>	<b>\$694</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$420</b>	<b>\$645</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>595</b>	<b>519</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$448</b>	<b>\$685</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hampton Falls 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	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			6-8
Total Enrollment	252			n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **203**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; McIntosh; Hesser**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Applecrest Orchards	Apples, peaches	18	1920
Agway	Farm, garden supplies	11	1974
Hampton Falls Motor Inn	Motel	10	1985

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

Road Access	US Routes	1
	State Routes	84, 88
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 1
	Distance	3 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Pease International</b>	Distance	19 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	2
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	36 miles
	Portland, Maine	66 miles
	Boston, Mass.	45 miles
	New York City, NY	256 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	292 miles

## COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.9%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	9.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	19%
Commuting to another NH community	51%
Commuting out-of-state	30%

## 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
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: