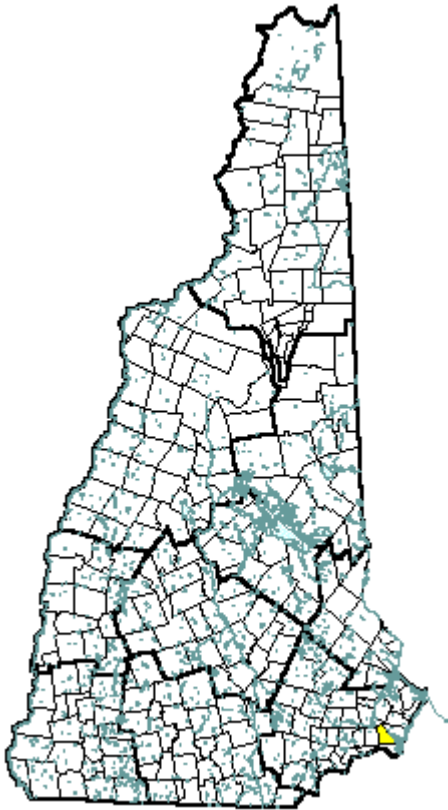


Hampton Falls, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion
Seacoast
Rockingham
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County District 14

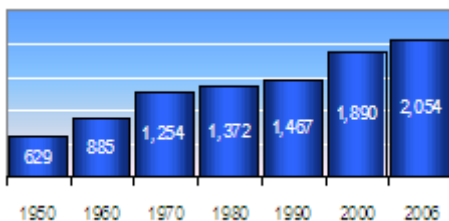
Incorporated: 1726

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

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Hampton Falls Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time officers & Sheriff's Dept.
Fire Department	Full-time Chief & volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	8/9
Emergency Medical Service	Private & volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	6 miles	100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Verizon; Comcast
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

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

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

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

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

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

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

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	953	Female	927
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			128
Age 5 to 19			384
Age 20 to 34			215
Age 35 to 54			696
Age 55 to 64			216
Age 65 and over			241
Median Age			41.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	49.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999 *(US Census Bureau)*

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

LABOR FORCE *(NHES - ELMI)*

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

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES - ELMI)*

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

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		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Pease International	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

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
X	Museums
	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
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: