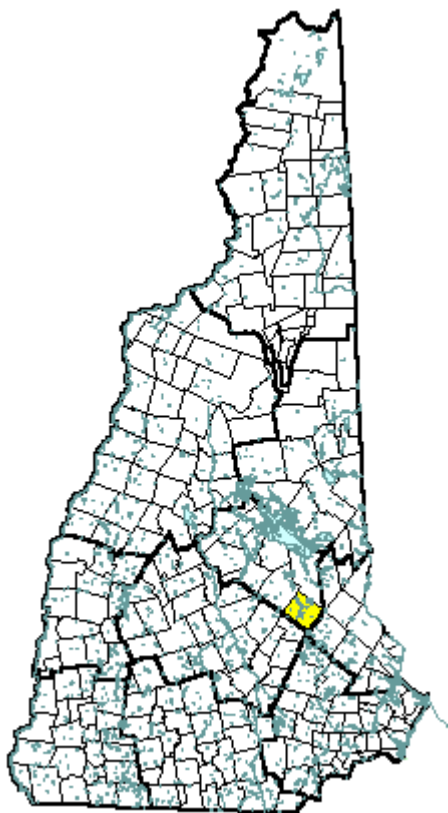


Barnstead, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 am - 4:30 pm,
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County

Belknap

Labor Market Area

Concord NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Lakes Region

Regional Development

Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 4
Belknap County District 5

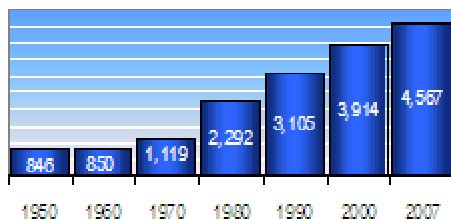
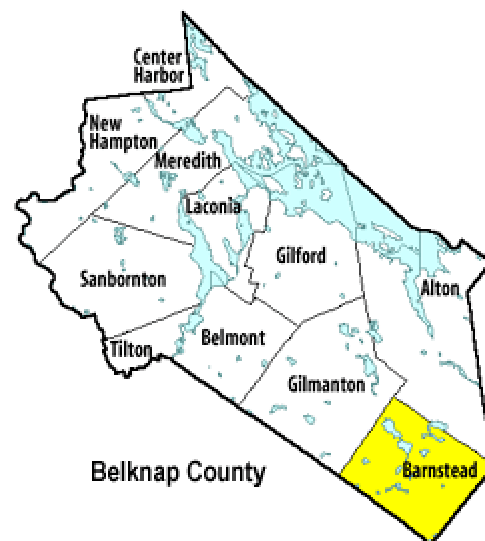
Incorporated: 1727

Origin: Granted in 1727, this community was one of several established to deal with rapidly expanding population in the seacoast area. A majority of new settlers came from either Barnstable on Cape Cod or Hampstead on Long Island, and the name Barnstead is a conjunction of the two. Barnstead Parade, the town's central highway, was located on the Province Road which ran between Portsmouth and the Governor's summer house in Wolfeboro.

Villages and Place Names: Barnstead Parade, Center Barnstead, South Barnstead, North Barnstead

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 807 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Barnstead totaled 3,068 over 50 years, from 846 in 1950 to 3,914 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 105 percent, more than doubling the population in those ten years. The 2007 Census estimate for Barnstead was 4,567 residents, which ranked 78th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 105.9 persons per square mile of land area. Barnstead contains 42.9 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$2,039,107
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Zoning Ordinance	1971/07
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; Checklist
Appointed:	Zoning; Parks & Recreation; Conservation; Old Home Day

Public Library **Oscar Foss Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Municipal	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	21 miles	295
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	19 miles	112

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Locke Lake Colony; Pennichuck	
Sanitation	Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal	none	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	Northern NE; Union	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.40
2007 Equalization Ratio	94
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.25
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,440
2007 Single-Family Units	2,200
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	27
2007 Multi-Family Units	113
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	127

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	4,567	61,048
2000	3,914	56,576
1990	3,105	49,294
1980	2,292	42,884
1970	1,119	32,367

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,981	Female	1,905
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			243
Age 5 to 19			865
Age 20 to 34			609
Age 35 to 54			1,335
Age 55 to 64			411
Age 65 and over			423
Median Age			38.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$19,773
Median 4-person family income	\$49,404
Median household income	\$47,449
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$34,130
Female	\$24,904
Families below the poverty level	2.8%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,016	2,507
Employed	1,964	2,417
Unemployed	52	90
Unemployment rate	2.6%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	178	45
Average Weekly Wage	\$446	\$570
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	138	199
Average Weekly Wage	\$263	\$383
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	317	243
Average Weekly Wage	\$366	\$417
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	122	149
Average Weekly Wage	\$379	\$647
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	439	392
Average Weekly Wage	\$370	\$504

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barnstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are jointly managed with Alton** District: **SAU 51/JMA**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	534			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **26**

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Barnstead Elementary School	Education	82	
Town of Barnstead	Municipal services	34	
Barnstead Country Store	Convenience store	22	1988
Barton's Lumber	Lumber Yard	15	
Bosco Bell	Convenience store, gas	14	
JJ Goodwin's	Restaurant	8	1997
White Buffalo	Restaurant, trading post	5	2006

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 107, 126
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 15
	Distance	21 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	36 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		31 miles
Portland, Maine		71 miles
Boston, Mass.		82 miles
New York City, NY		285 miles
Montreal, Quebec		265 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	14%
Commuting to another NH community	82%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	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
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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Outdoor Hockey; Outdoor Skating Rink; Outdoor Basketball Courts