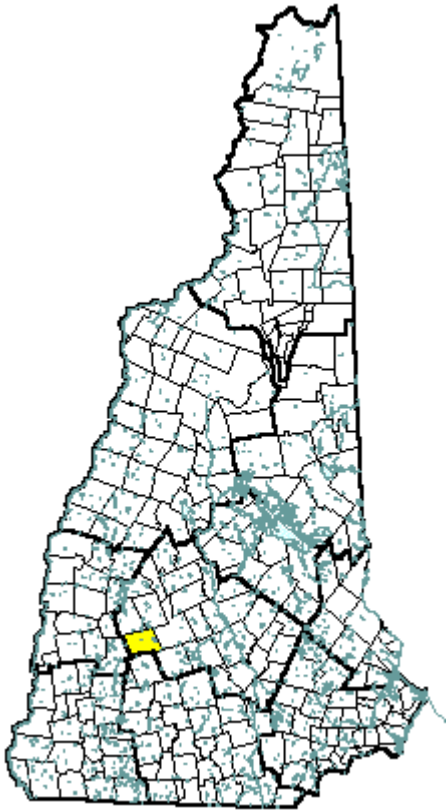


Bradford, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Administrator: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon;
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 12 noon - 7 pm, Tuesday, 7 am - 11:30 am and 12:30 pm - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 5 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
New London NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County District 5

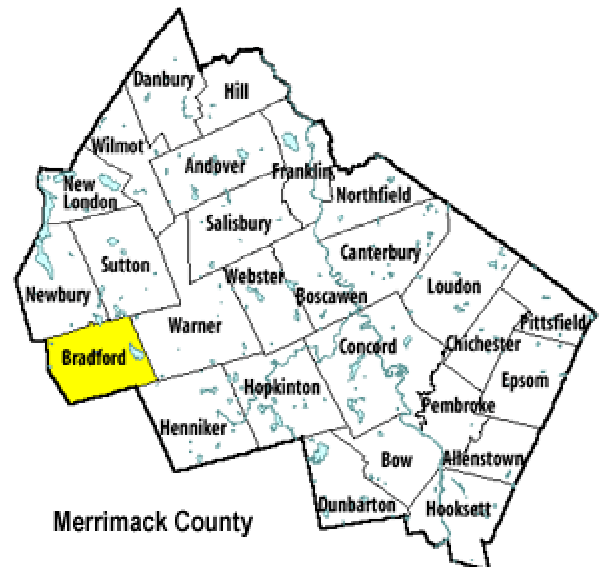
Incorporated: 1787

Origin: First granted in 1771, the town was named New Bradford, then Bradfordton, most likely because many settlers were from Bradford, Massachusetts. It was incorporated as Bradford in 1787, the year of the Constitutional Convention. Meeting in Exeter, Anti-Federalist members of the New Hampshire delegation were opposed the Constitution. However, political maneuvering postponed the state convention. When reconvened in Concord several months later, under the leadership of moderator Colonel Thomas Stickney, the delegation approved ratification on June 21, 1788. New Hampshire was the ninth and deciding state to ratify, thus making the United States Constitution binding.

Villages and Place Names: Box Corner, Bradford Center

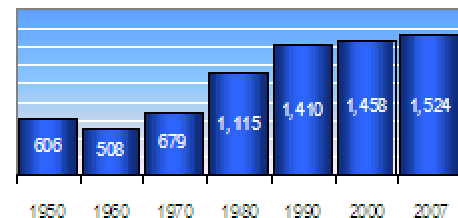
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 217 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Bradford totaled 852 over 50 years, from 606 in 1950 to 1,458 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 64 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for over half of the 50-year



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numeric increase. The 2007 Census estimate for Bradford was 1,524 residents, which ranked 159th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 44.8 persons per square mile of land area. Bradford contains 35.2 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$3,318,289
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	\$2,072,597
Zoning Ordinance	1989/08
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **Brown Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	13 miles 25
Concord Hospital, Concord	26 miles 295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.19
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.26
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	867
2007 Single-Family Units	764
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	12
2007 Multi-Family Units	67
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	36

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,524	148,274
2000	1,458	136,716
1990	1,410	120,618
1980	1,115	98,302
1970	679	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	726	Female	728
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	75
Age 5 to 19	329
Age 20 to 34	222
Age 35 to 54	508
Age 55 to 64	136
Age 65 and over	184
Median Age	40.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$22,240
Median 4-person family income	\$57,083
Median household income	\$49,018
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$34,803
Female	\$25,938
Families below the poverty level	2.5%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	801	917
Employed	774	884
Unemployed	27	33
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	136	100
Average Weekly Wage	\$479	\$900
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	106	183
Average Weekly Wage	\$303	\$506
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	242	283
Average Weekly Wage	\$402	\$645
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	28	87
Average Weekly Wage	\$409	\$624
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	270	370
Average Weekly Wage	\$403	\$640

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades 1-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)			District: SAU 65
Career Technology Center(s):	Sugar River Valley Technical Center, Newport or Claremont			Region: 10
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-5			6-12
Total Enrollment	220			12
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 3	Total Capacity: 87		
Nearest Community College:	NHTI-Concord; River Valley			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; New England			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Kearsarge Regional Elementary School	Education	50	1986
Bruss Construction	Design/building contractors	30	1983
Colonial Woodworking	Staircase units	25	1975
Merrimack Farm Store	Farm & home garden supplies	9	1920
Bradford Machine, Inc.	Machine job shop	3	1974
Barns of Bradford	Retail home furnishings	3	1970

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	103, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 9
	Distance	7 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	48 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		40 miles
Portland, Maine		125 miles
Boston, Mass.		90 miles
New York City, NY		264 miles
Montreal, Quebec		223 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	1.6%
Worked at home	6.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	19%
Commuting to another NH community	76%
Commuting out-of-state	5%

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
	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
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, Mount Sunapee
	Other: Lake Massasecum