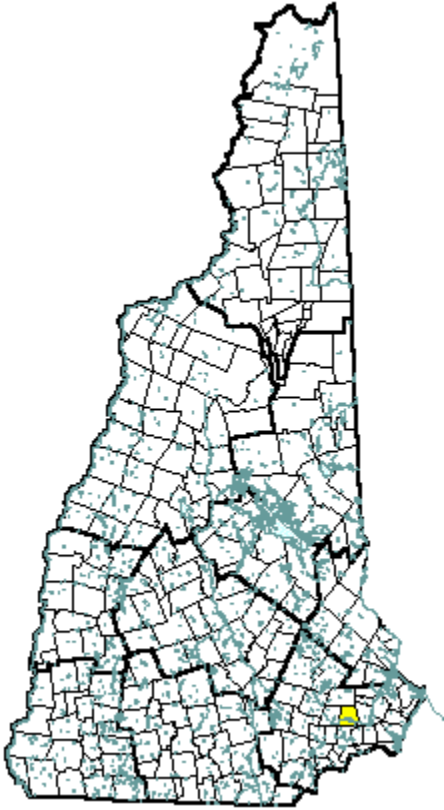


# Brentwood, NH



## Community Contact

Town of Brentwood  
Board of Selectmen  
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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8:15 am - 4 pm, Friday, 9 am - 1 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 4:30 pm and 7 pm - 9 pm, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

## County

Rockingham

## Labor Market Area

Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion

## Tourism Region

Seacoast

## Planning Commission

Rockingham

## Regional Development

Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 1  
District 3  
District 17  
Rockingham County District 10

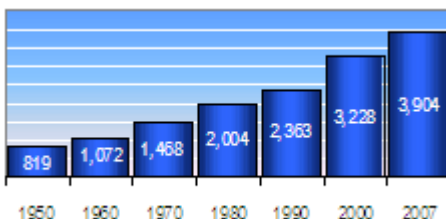
**Incorporated:** 1742

**Origin:** Originally a parish of Exeter known as Brentwood Parish, in 1742 residents successfully petitioned for the right to maintain a meetinghouse and minister with public funds. About that same time, during the first year Benning Wentworth was governor, several older and overgrown New Hampshire towns were given authorization to divide into separate units. The name was probably taken from the English town of Brentwood, or "Burnt Wood," so called because of a residential community established in an accidentally or deliberately burnt clearing in the king's forest.

**Villages and Place Names:** Brentwood Corners, Marshall Corner

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 976 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Brentwood totaled 2,409 over 50 years, from 819 in 1950 to 3,228 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 37 percent, which occurred three times—from 1960 to 1970, from 1970 to 1980, and from 1990 to 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Brentwood was 3,904 residents, which ranked 98th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 244.7 persons per square mile of land area. Brentwood contains 17.0 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received 08/04/08

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**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007-2008	<b>\$2,835,596</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007-2008	<b>\$46,435,840</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>2008</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Regional Planning Commission</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Library; Budget**  
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Mary E. Bartlett Memorial**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; on call</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>7</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal &amp; volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>7 miles 100</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; Exeter &amp; Hampton; NH Electric</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</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>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</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 Residential
	<b>Limited Yes</b>

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.42</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>95.4</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.67</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>83.7%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>13.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.6%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>1,280</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>1,119</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>11</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>108</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>2</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>53</b>

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

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>3,904</b>	<b>296,543</b>
2000	<b>3,228</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>2,363</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>2,004</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>1,468</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>1,614</b>	Female	<b>1,583</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>215</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>657</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>472</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,138</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>241</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>474</b>
Median Age	<b>38.9 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>86.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>27.5%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$22,027</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$71,875</b>
Median household income	<b>\$68,971</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$46,081</b>
Female	<b>\$33,359</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>3.3%</b>

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

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,716</b>
Employed	<b>1,432</b>	<b>1,641</b>
Unemployed	<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

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

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>159</b>	<b>299</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$593</b>	<b>\$903</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>370</b>	<b>711</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$615</b>	<b>\$918</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>530</b>	<b>1,010</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$609</b>	<b>\$914</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>697</b>	<b>820</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$453</b>	<b>\$734</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,829</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$520</b>	<b>\$833</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	<b>Brentwood operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative</b>			District: <b>SAU 16</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter</b>			Region: <b>18</b>
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			3
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			K 1-12
Total Enrollment	412			119
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 3	Total Capacity: 58		
Nearest Community College:	<b>Great Bay</b>			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	<b>University of NH; McIntosh</b>			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Rockingham County Home & Jail	Nursing home & correctional facility	690	
Rockingham County Court House	County courthouse & Registry of Deeds	100+	
Bayside Distribution ORS	Beer distributor	65	
NEI	Asphalt commercial roofing	50	
Difeo Oil Co., Inc.	Fuel oil, propane	43	1998
United Machine	Machine shop	39	1979
Highland Hardwood	Specialty lumber	28	
Stratham Tire	Tire warehouse, retail sales & headquarters	16	2001
Brentwood Machine	Tool sales	14	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	27, 101, 107, 111A, 125
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exits 1 - 2
	Distance	13 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>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		26 miles
Portland, Maine		77 miles
Boston, Mass.		50 miles
New York City, NY		253 miles
Montreal, Quebec		282 miles

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.2%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.9%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	6.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	17%
Commuting to another NH community	63%
Commuting out-of-state	20%

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