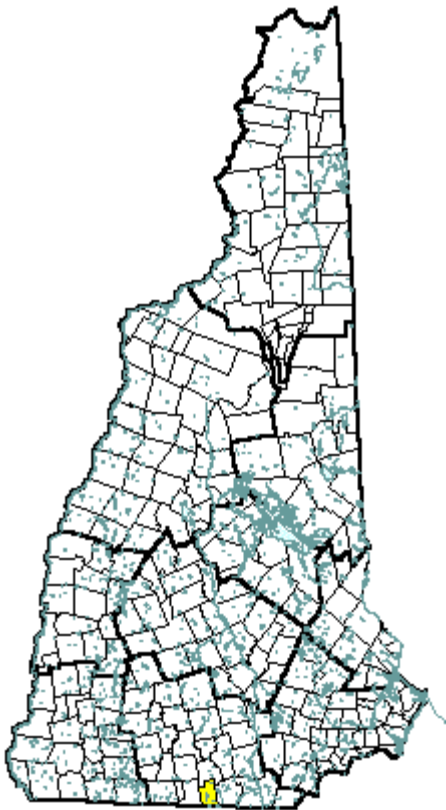


Brookline, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 12
Hillsborough County District 5

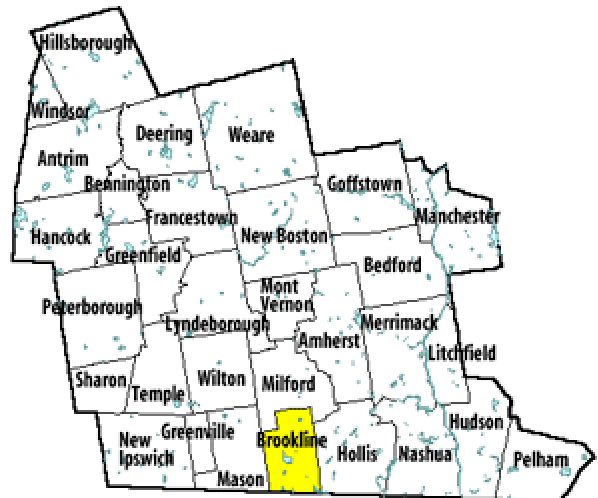
Incorporated: 1769

Origin: This town was originally part of the 1637 Dunstable grant and settled as West Hollis. Many early settlers were from nearby Massachusetts towns that had been affected when the current Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established in 1741. In 1769, Governor John Wentworth granted the town as Raby, in honor of his cousin, fourth Earl of Strafford and Baron of Raby Castle, in County Durham, England. In 1798 the town was reincorporated as Brookline by the New Hampshire legislature at the suggestion of a leading citizen and landowner who was from Brookline, Massachusetts.

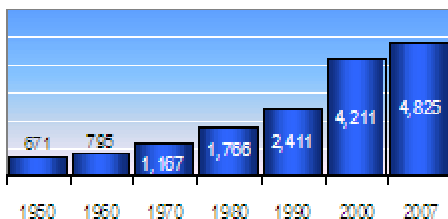
Villages and Place Names: North Brookline, South Brookline, West Brookline

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 338 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Brookline's population grew over six times larger over 50 years, with the largest decennial percent change a 75 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. Population change totaled 3,540 over 50 years, from 671 in 1950 to 4,211 in 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Brookline was 4,825 residents, which ranked 73rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Hillsborough County



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 244.1 persons per square mile of land area. Brookline contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$4,260,074
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1968/08
Master Plan	1998
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Brookline Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	On call
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	13 miles 188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	13 miles 208

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	none
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.44
2007 Equalization Ratio	85.2
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.42
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.5%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,689
2007 Single-Family Units	1,564
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	27
2007 Multi-Family Units	104
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	21

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	4,825	402,302
2000	4,211	382,384
1990	2,411	336,549
1980	1,766	276,608
1970	1,167	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	2,119	Female	2,062
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			385
Age 5 to 19			1,103
Age 20 to 34			530
Age 35 to 54			1,652
Age 55 to 64			302
Age 65 and over			209
Median Age			35.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$29,272
Median 4-person family income	\$80,214
Median household income	\$77,075
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$55,417
Female	\$32,750
Families below the poverty level	0.9%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,858	2,646
Employed	1,813	2,566
Unemployed	45	80
Unemployment rate	2.4%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	273	258
Average Weekly Wage	\$621	\$1,248
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	224	236
Average Weekly Wage	\$416	\$670
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	496	494
Average Weekly Wage	\$529	\$972
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	95	208
Average Weekly Wage	\$327	\$537
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	591	702
Average Weekly Wage	\$496	\$843

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Brookline operates grades 1-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Brookline, Hollis)** District: **SAU 41**

Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS; Nashua HS North** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			
Grade Levels	K R 1-6			
Total Enrollment	634			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **159**

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Franklin Pierce University; Rivier; Thomas More**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Grant Plastics, Inc.	Blow molding, injection molding	43	1981
Bingham Lumber Inc.	Lumber	38	1969
Donovan Engineering	Construction of process mechanical systems	35	1934
Superior Steel Fabricators	Steel pre-fabrication	12	1992

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

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **13, 130**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exit 31**
Distance **10 miles; 20 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Boire Field, Nashua Runway **5,501 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **25 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **24 miles**
Portland, Maine **120 miles**
Boston, Mass. **55 miles**
New York City, NY **216 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **284 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.0%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	6.6%

Mean Travel Time to Work **32.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:

Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	61%
Commuting out-of-state	25%

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
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds
Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: