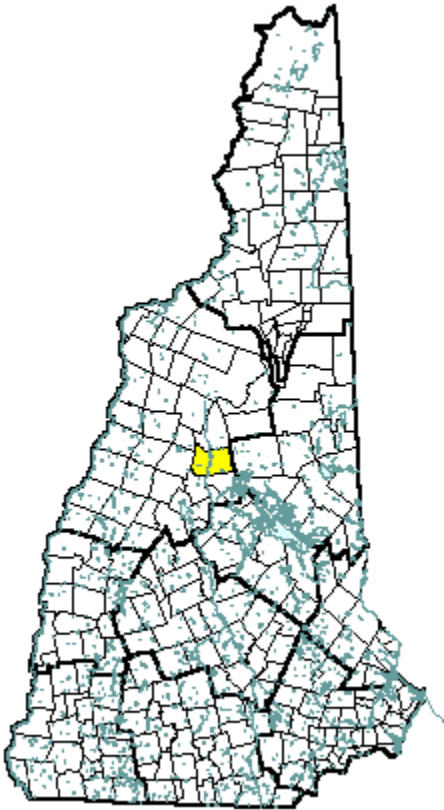


Campton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Plymouth NH LMA

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 1
 District 2
 Grafton County District 6

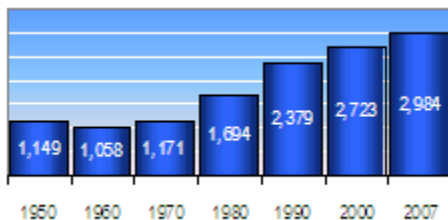
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: First chartered in 1761, the town may have been named for a friend of Governor Benning Wentworth, Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington. Another source indicates that when surveyors came to the area, they built a camp here, and the name Campton comes from that. Conditions of the 1761 charter were not met, and a new charter was issued in 1767. An early settler was John Marsh, whose grandson Sylvester was born in Campton. Sylvester Marsh, a founder of the Chicago meat-packing industry, came up with the idea of building a railway to the summit of Mount Washington. Marsh invented the cog rail mechanism and special brakes so the locomotive could scale the steep terrain, completing the railway in July 1869.

Villages and Place Names: Beebe River, Blair, Campton Hollow, Campton Lower Village, Campton Station, Campton Upper Village, West Campton

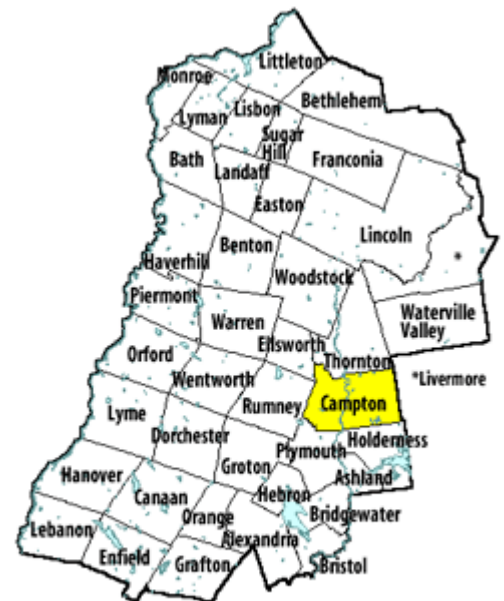
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 395 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Campton totaled 1,574 over 50 years, from 1,149 in 1950 to 2,723 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 45 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 40 percent increase over the next decade.



The 2007 Census estimate for Campton was 2,984 residents, which ranked 107th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 60.8 persons per square mile of land area. Campton contains 51.9 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$3,084,737
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1974/01
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	In Progress
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Campton Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time Chief
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/8B
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	9 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Campton Village Precinct; Waterville Estate; Beebe River
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
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)	\$19.16
2007 Equalization Ratio	75.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.29
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.5%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	2,120
2007 Single-Family Units	1,452
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	11
2007 Multi-Family Units	362
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	306

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,984	85,514
2000	2,723	81,826
1990	2,379	74,998
1980	1,694	65,806
1970	1,171	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,359	Female	1,360
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			156
Age 5 to 19			556
Age 20 to 34			484
Age 35 to 54			940
Age 55 to 64			259
Age 65 and over			324
Median Age			39 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	85.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$20,189
Median 4-person family income	\$46,492
Median household income	\$39,213
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$30,640
Female	\$24,688
Families below the poverty level	5.8%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,226	1,698
Employed	1,181	1,639
Unemployed	45	59
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	112	137
Average Weekly Wage	\$598	\$807
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	226	444
Average Weekly Wage	\$297	\$407
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	338	581
Average Weekly Wage	\$397	\$501
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	99	147
Average Weekly Wage	\$416	\$686
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	437	728
Average Weekly Wage	\$401	\$538

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Campton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Coopertive (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)			District: SAU 48
Career Technology Center(s):	Plymouth Regional High School			Region: 05
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	335			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 4	Total Capacity: 65		
Nearest Community College:	Lakes Region			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Laconia			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Owls Nest Golf Course	Golf	60	1998
Sunset Grill	Restaurant	25	
Days Inn	Lodging	18	
Top Notch Tree Experts	Logging, tree work	14	
Campton Sand & Gravel	Aggregate	12	
Evergreen Embroidery	Textile	12	
Cascraft	Caskets	10	1990
Cargill Brake	Construction		
Persons Concrete	Construction		

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	49, 175
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exits 27 - 28	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Plymouth Regional	Runway	2,380 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	52 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		67 miles
Portland, Maine		97 miles
Boston, Mass.		117 miles
New York City, NY		321 miles
Montreal, Quebec		206 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.4%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	4.3%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	1.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	20%
Commuting to another NH community	75%
Commuting out-of-state	5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Waterville Valley
	Other: