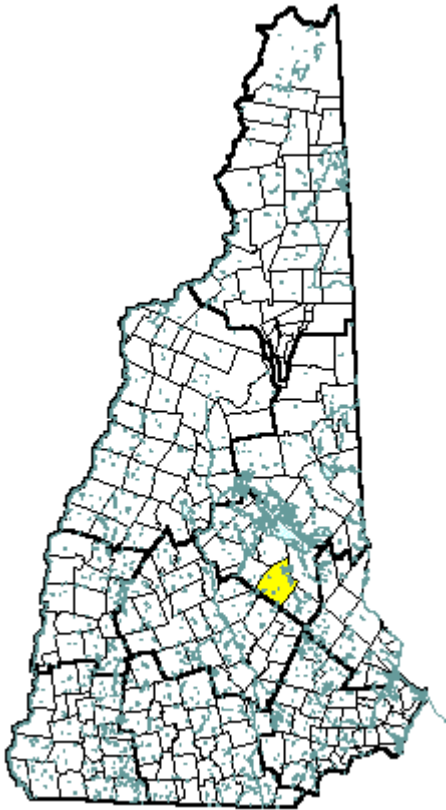


Gilmanton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours **Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon and 7 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon, and 6 pm - 8 pm**

County **Belknap**
 Labor Market Area **Laconia NH Micro-NECTA**
 Tourism Region **Lakes**
 Planning Commission **Lakes Region**
 Regional Development **Belknap County Economic Development Council**

Election Districts
 US Congress **District 1**
 Executive Council **District 2**
 State Senate **District 4**
 State Representative **Belknap County District 6**

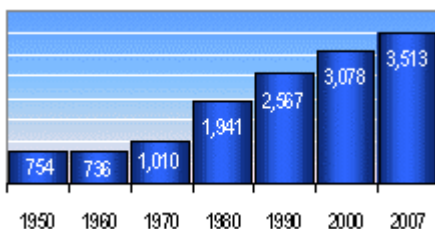
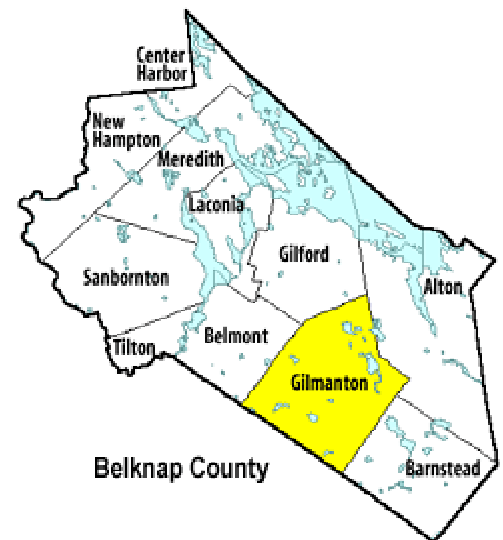
Incorporated: 1727

Origin: This town was chartered in 1727 by Lieutenant Governor John Wentworth of Massachusetts, though it was not settled until 1761 due to threats of Indian attack. The name Gilmantown was chosen because there were 24 Gilman family members receiving land grants. At one time it was the second-largest town in the state; only Portsmouth was larger. The original grant had more land than today's town, with villages and parishes including Belmont, Gunstock Parish (Gilford), Hurricane, Tioga, Factory Village, and Lakeport. The parish of Averytown was the site of an unprofitable iron-mining enterprise, and is still known as Gilmanton Iron Works.

Villages and Place Names: Gilmanton Ironworks, Kelleys Corner, Lower Gilmanton, Gilmanton Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,613 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in Gilmanton grew four time larger over 50 years, a total numeric change of 2,324, from 754 in 1950 to 3,078 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 92 percent. The 2007 Census estimate for Gilmanton was 3,513 residents, which ranked 102nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 59.8 persons per square mile of land area. Gilmanton contains 57.6 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received **08/05/08**

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$3,186,271
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006-2007	\$7,808,886
Zoning Ordinance	1970/02
Master Plan	1993
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library	Gilmanton Corner Public; Gilmanton Iron Works
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/10
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Lakes Region General, Laconia	9 miles 137

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.53
2007 Equalization Ratio	86
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.63
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.8%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,159
2007 Single-Family Units	2,032
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	17
2007 Multi-Family Units	78
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	49

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	3,513	61,048
2000	3,078	56,576
1990	2,567	49,294
1980	1,941	42,884
1970	1,010	32,367

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,552	Female	1,508
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			157
Age 5 to 19			665
Age 20 to 34			411
Age 35 to 54			1,164
Age 55 to 64			304
Age 65 and over			359
Median Age			40.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	87.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$23,163
Median 4-person family income	\$51,712
Median household income	\$50,542
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$37,077
Female	\$27,727
Families below the poverty level	3.3%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,734	1,901
Employed	1,679	1,838
Unemployed	55	63
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	69
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$751
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	105
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$637
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	181	174
Average Weekly Wage	\$377	\$682
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	102	136
Average Weekly Wage	\$400	\$566
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	283	310
Average Weekly Wage	\$385	\$631

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Gilanton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Gilford** District: **SAU 79**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton** Region: **08**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	424			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **151**

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Stratham Tire	Automotive repair		
Bark & Bradley	Novelty cookie cutters, spices		
Wolcott Construction	Paving contractor		
Clairmont Asphalt Paving & Excavation	Paving contractor		
Nutter Enterprise	Aggregate products		
Brian Forst Transportation	Trucking		
Ryder Truck Rental	Truck maintenance		
Millenium Motors	Automobile sales, service		

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

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **106, 107, 129, 140**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 20**
 Distance **9 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Laconia Municipal Runway **5,286 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **43 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **37 miles**
 Portland, Maine **81 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **87 miles**
 New York City, NY **290 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **249 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **79.1%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **11.9%**
 Public transportation **1.7%**
 Walked **1.7%**
 Other means **0.2%**
 Worked at home **5.4%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **30.3 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:
 Working in community of residence **15%**
 Commuting to another NH community **80%**
 Commuting out-of-state **4%**

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
X Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
 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: