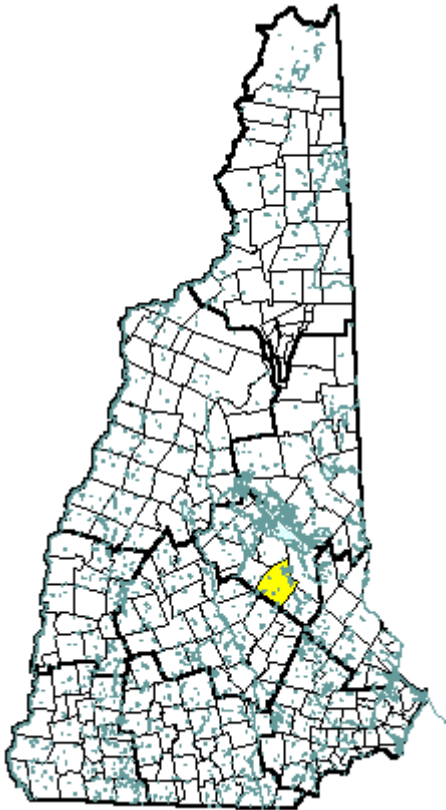


Gilmanton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Belknap
Laconia NH Micro-NECTA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 4
Belknap County District 6

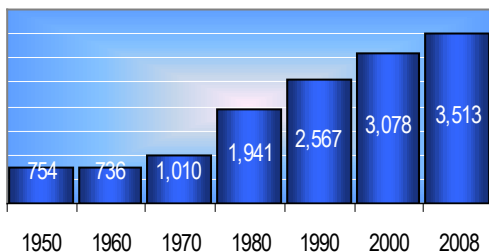
Incorporated: 1727

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

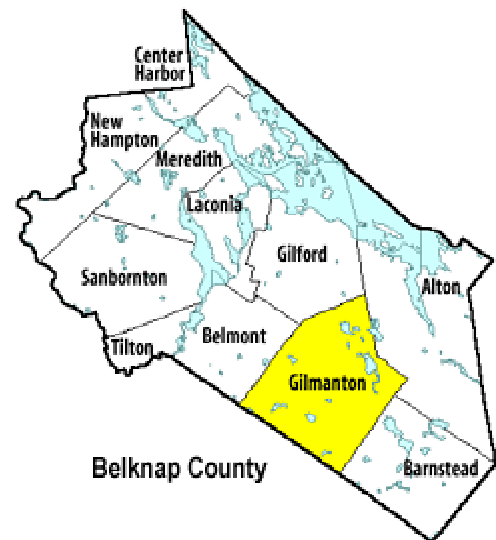
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,613 residents in 1790

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 2008 Census estimate for Gilmanton was 3,513 residents, which ranked 102nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 60.9 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	\$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; Checklist
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 113

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)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.98
2008 Equalization Ratio	92.4
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.39
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	2,158
2008 Single-Family Units	2,031
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	-1
2008 Multi-Family Units	78
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	49

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	3,513	61,281
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	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	1,791	1,883
Employed	1,755	1,804
Unemployed	36	79
Unemployment rate	2.0%	4.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	75	81
Average Weekly Wage	\$463	\$779
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	99	122
Average Weekly Wage	\$336	\$521
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	174	203
Average Weekly Wage	\$391	\$623
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	108	130
Average Weekly Wage	\$396	\$622
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	281	333
Average Weekly Wage	\$393	\$623

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	411			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **79**

Nearest Community/Technical 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		6
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: