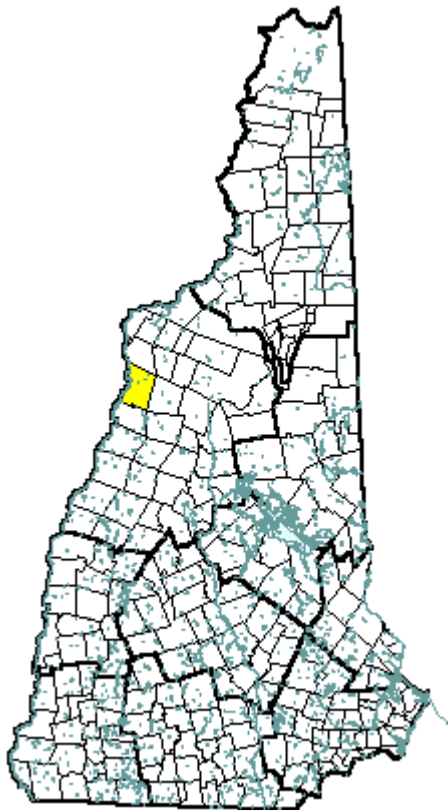


# Haverhill, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Haverhill

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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk: Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4:30 pm

## County

## Grafton

Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Haverhill NH LMA  
White Mountains  
North Country Council  
Grafton County Economic Development Council

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 1  
District 2  
Grafton County District 5

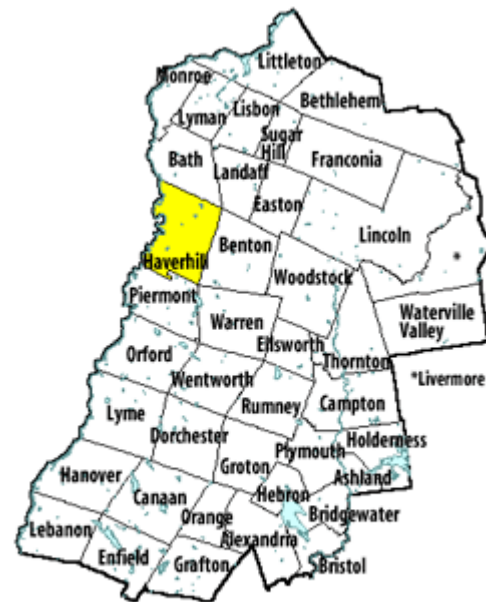
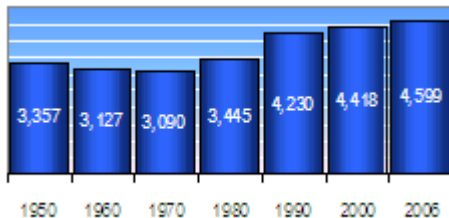
**Incorporated:** 1763

**Origin:** Settled by citizens from Haverhill, Massachusetts, the town was first known as Lower Coos. In 1773, Haverhill became the county seat of Grafton County. It was the terminus of the Old Province Road, which connected the northern and western settlements with the seacoast. The village of Woodsville, named for John L. Woods of Wells River, Vermont, was once a very important railroad center. Woods operated a sawmill on the Ammonoosuc River, and developed a railroad supply enterprise following the establishment of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad. The village of Pike was settled by future employees of the Pike Manufacturing Company, which was, for a time, the world's leading manufacturer of whetstones.

**Villages and Place Names:** Center Haverhill, East Haverhill, North Haverhill, Pike, Woodsville, Haverhill Corner, Mountain Lakes

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 552 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population in Haverhill increased by less than one-third over 50 years, a total numeric change of 1,061, from 3,357 in 1950 to 4,418 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 23 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2006 Census estimate for Haverhill was 4,599 residents, which ranked 78th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

**Population Density, 2006:** 89.9 persons per square mile of land area. Haverhill contains 51.2 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen/Town Manager</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$2,921,034</b>
Budget: School Appropriations	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1997</b>
Master Plan	<b>1999</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Airport; Heritage</b>
Public Library	<b>Haverhill Library Association; Patten; Pike; Woodsville Free Public</b>

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer &amp; on call</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>6/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time (Woodsville Ambulance)</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Cottage Hospital, Woodsville</b>	<b>Local 25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; Woodsville; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>4 Districts</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes-Private</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Verizon</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Limited Limited</b>

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

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.44</b>
2006 Equalization Ratio	<b>100</b>
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.67</b>
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>80.2%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>14.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>5.8%</b>

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

2006 Total Housing Units	<b>2,325</b>
2006 Single-Family Units	<b>1,516</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2006 Multi-Family Units	<b>496</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>12</b>
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>313</b>

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

Total Population	Community	County
2006	<b>4,599</b>	<b>85,336</b>
2000	<b>4,418</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>4,230</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>3,445</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>3,090</b>	<b>54,914</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>2,202</b>	Female	<b>2,214</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>217</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>920</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>775</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>1,291</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>435</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>778</b>
Median Age			<b>39.7 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>82.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>19.4%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$17,465</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$44,816</b>
Median household income	<b>\$36,853</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$27,100</b>
Female	<b>\$23,828</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>6.4%</b>

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

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	<b>2,194</b>	<b>1,980</b>
Employed	<b>2,061</b>	<b>1,897</b>
Unemployed	<b>133</b>	<b>83</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

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

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>277</b>	<b>324</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$448</b>	<b>\$665</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>917</b>	<b>1,093</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$411</b>	<b>\$584</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,417</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$419</b>	<b>\$603</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>792</b>	<b>805</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$444</b>	<b>\$619</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,986</b>	<b>2,222</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$429</b>	<b>\$609</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Haverhill Cooperative (Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren)** District: **SAU 23**

Career Technology Center(s): **River Bend Career and Technical Center, Bradford VT** Region: **04**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	3
Grade Levels	P K 1-3	4-8	9-12	5-12
Total Enrollment	225	310	307	61

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: 9 Total Capacity: 175

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Berlin**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Grafton County Complex	Governmental unit	325	
Cottage Hospital	Health care	210	
Upper Valley Press/Transport	Printing, transport	125	1975
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	Financial institution	100	1889

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

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	10, 25, 116, 135
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 17	
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Dean Memorial, Haverhill</b>	Runway	2,500 ft. asphalt
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	36 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		96 miles
Portland, Maine		121 miles
Boston, Mass.		147 miles
New York City, NY		300 miles
Montreal, Quebec		174 miles

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	7.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	50%
Commuting to another NH community	38%
Commuting out-of-state	12%

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Loon, Cannon Mtns</b>
	Other: <b>North Haverhill Fair; Bedell Bridge Historic Site; 4th July Parade</b>