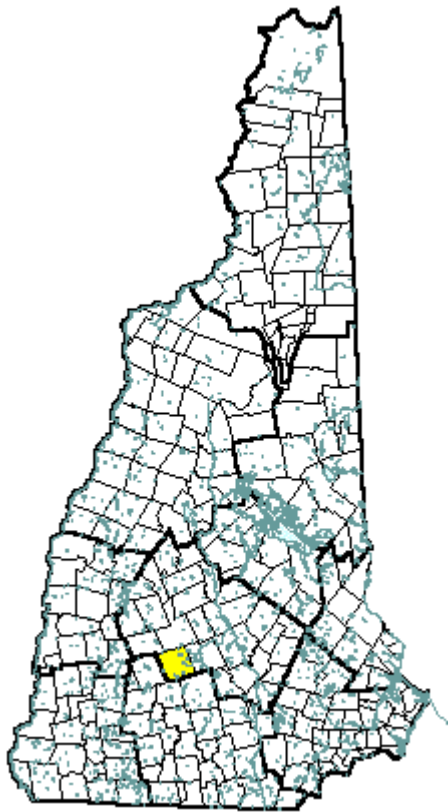


Henniker, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk:
Monday, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Tuesday, 8 am - 12 noon,
Wednesday and Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, and the last
Saturday of each month, 10 am - 12 noon**

County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Hillsborough NH LMA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
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District 7
Merrimack County District 5**

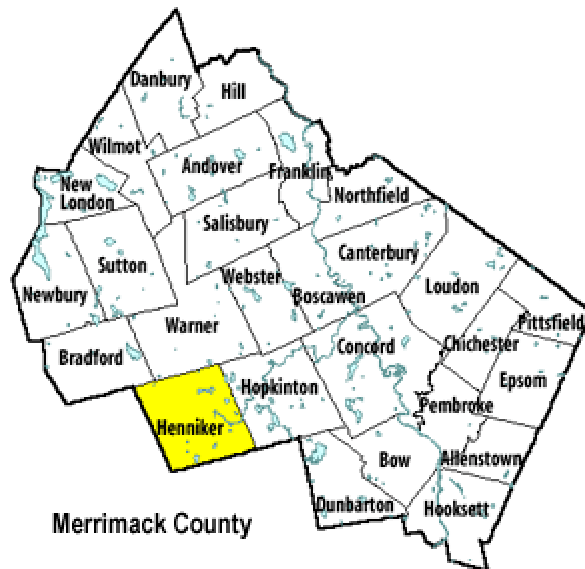
Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This area was first known as Number 6, one of a line of settlements running between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. Some early settlers were families from Marlborough, Massachusetts, who named it New Marlborough. In 1752 the Masonian Proprietors granted the land to Andrew Todd, who gave it the name Todd's-town. The town was incorporated as Henniker in 1768 by Governor John Wentworth, in honor of Sir John Henniker, a London merchant who had shipping interests in Boston and Portsmouth prior to the Revolution. This town has the distinction of being "the only Henniker on earth."

Villages and Place Names: Colby, Henniker Junction, West Henniker, Emerson Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,127 residents in 1790

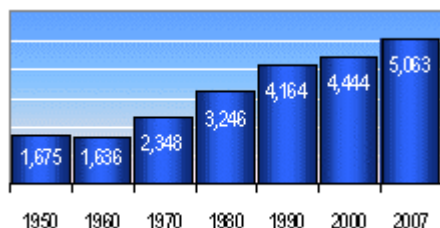
Population Trends: Population change for Henniker totaled 2,769 over 50 years, from 1,675 in 1950 to 4,444 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 44 percent between 1960 and 1970, followed by a 38 percent increase between



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1970 and 1980. The 2007 Census estimate for Henniker was 5,063 residents, which ranked 67th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 111.6 persons per square mile of land area. Henniker contains 44.1 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$7,323,000
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$6,431,000
Zoning Ordinance	1973/06
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library

Public Library **Tucker Free****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	15 miles 295

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.78
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.1
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.83
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,860
2007 Single-Family Units	1,227
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2007 Multi-Family Units	533
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	100

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	5,063	148,274
2000	4,444	136,716
1990	4,164	120,618
1980	3,246	98,302
1970	2,348	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,253	Female 2,180
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		219
Age 5 to 19		1,145
Age 20 to 34		965
Age 35 to 54		1,477
Age 55 to 64		275
Age 65 and over		352
Median Age		33.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$24,530
Median 4-person family income	\$59,527
Median household income	\$50,288
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$39,583
Female	\$27,243
Families below the poverty level	2.0%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,371	2,536
Employed	2,291	2,452
Unemployed	80	84
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	393	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$593	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	932	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$446	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,325	1,549
Average Weekly Wage	\$489	\$586
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	134	182
Average Weekly Wage	\$419	\$744
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,459	1,731
Average Weekly Wage	\$483	\$602

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Henniker operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)			District: SAU 24
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord High School; Pembroke Academy			Region: 11
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	428			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 3	Total Capacity: 103		
Nearest Community College:	NHTI-Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	New England			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Henniker School District	Education	400	1985
New England College	Education	216	1946
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete, forms, stone	70	1974
HHP, Inc.	Pallets, dimension lumber	59	1966
Town of Henniker	Municipal services	35	
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone, sand	23	1972
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	23	1978
Contoocook Artesian Well	Water drilling	20	
Pat's Peak	Ski area	22 year round/600+ Seasonal	1965

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 5	
	Distance	9 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		26 miles
Portland, Maine		116 miles
Boston, Mass.		79 miles
New York City, NY		255 miles
Montreal, Quebec		233 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	6.3%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	5.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	37%
Commuting to another NH community	62%
Commuting out-of-state	2%

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Canoeing; Kayaking; Community Center; Teen Center; Farmer's Market; Concert series