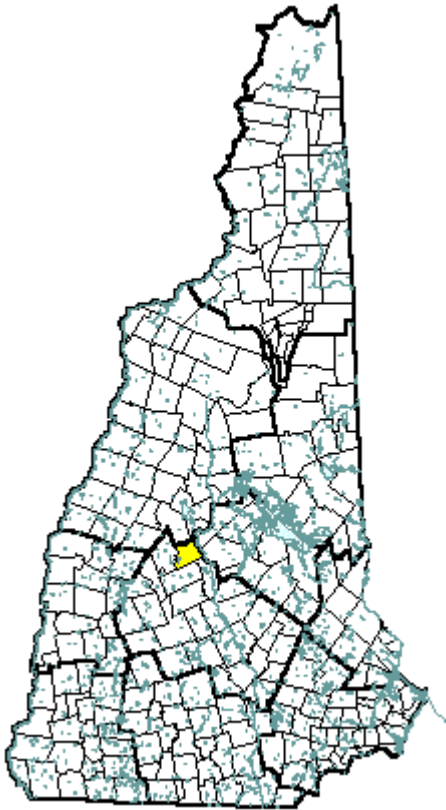


# Hill, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, and Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 1 pm, Thursday and Friday, 9 am - 5 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Merrimack**  
**Plymouth NH LMA**  
**Lakes**  
**Lakes Region**  
**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

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

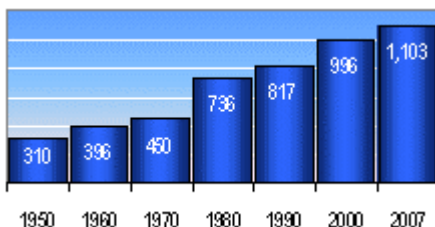
**Incorporated:** 1778

**Origin:** First granted in 1753 to a group of settlers from Chester, New Hampshire, this town was known as New Chester. In 1837, the town was renamed in honor of Isaac Hill, who served as governor and as a senator during President James Buchanan's administration. In 1937, Hill residents learned that their village was to become a flood control reservoir for the Franklin Falls dam project. Citizens purchased land on higher ground, and began planning a new village. By June 1941 the new town hall and school were completed, along with the streets, water system, and 30 houses.

**Villages and Place Names:** Hill Center, Murray Hill, South Alexandria

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 312 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hill totaled 686 over 50 years, from 310 in 1950 to 996 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 64 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the percent change was at least ten percent each decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Hill was 1,103 residents, which ranked 177th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 40.4 persons per square mile of land area. Hill contains 26.7 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$1,742,561</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1973/06</b>
Master Plan	<b>2006</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Budget; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Library; Zoning; Parks &amp; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Hill Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Part-time</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>6/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Franklin Regional, Franklin</b>	<b>8 miles 25</b>

**UTILITIES**

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

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.21</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>84.5</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.55</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>90.0%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>8.1%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>499</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>412</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>7</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>22</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>65</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>1,103</b>	<b>148,274</b>
2000	<b>996</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>817</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>736</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>450</b>	<b>80,925</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>502</b>	Female	<b>490</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>46</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>243</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>154</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>358</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>90</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>101</b>
Median Age			<b>38.7 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>85.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>12.4%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$21,004</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$50,000</b>
Median household income	<b>\$48,333</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$32,120</b>
Female	<b>\$24,312</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>2.9%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>537</b>	<b>649</b>
Employed	<b>508</b>	<b>627</b>
Unemployed	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>18</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$900</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>16</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$128</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>34</b>	<b>63</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$545</b>	<b>\$846</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$299</b>	<b>\$442</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>65</b>	<b>104</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$428</b>	<b>\$687</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hill operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Franklin** District: **SAU 18**  
 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	<b>K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>88</b>			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 116

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Colby-Sawyer**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
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Not available

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>3A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 20</b>
	Distance	<b>12 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway <b>1,930 ft. asphalt</b>
	Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids? <b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
	<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance <b>40 miles</b>
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	<b>48 miles</b>
	Portland, Maine	<b>113 miles</b>
	Boston, Mass.	<b>98 miles</b>
	New York City, NY	<b>302 miles</b>
	Montreal, Quebec	<b>234 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>83.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>12.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.1%</b>
Other means	<b>0.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>2.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>35.9 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>10%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>86%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>4%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Wade State Forest; Old Hill Village</b>