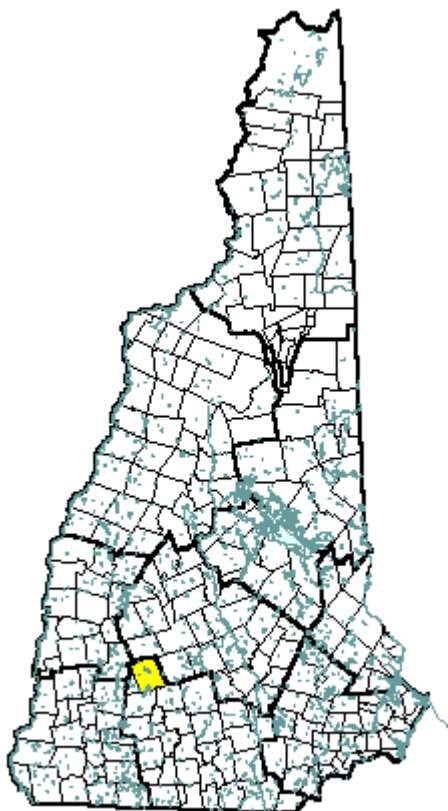


Hillsborough, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk:
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 am - 4:45 pm,
 Tuesday, 9 am - 6:45 pm, and the last Saturday of each
 month, 10 am - 11:45 am

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
 Hillsborough NH LMA
 Monadnock
 Central NH Regional
 Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 2
 District 7
 Hillsborough County District 1

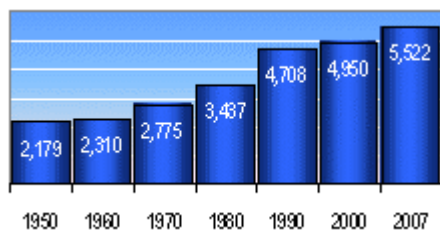
Incorporated: 1772

Origin: This area was first granted in 1735 by Massachusetts Governor Jonathan Belcher as Number 7, one of nine towns set up as defense barriers against Indian attacks. Following the 1741 establishment the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Number 7 became part of the lands being granted by the Masonian Proprietors. The township was known as Hillsborough, probably for Colonel John Hill, who had purchased the Number 7 grant from the original grant holders, and in 1748 came to agreement with the Masonian Proprietors about settlement. Hillsborough is the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, the only President from New Hampshire.

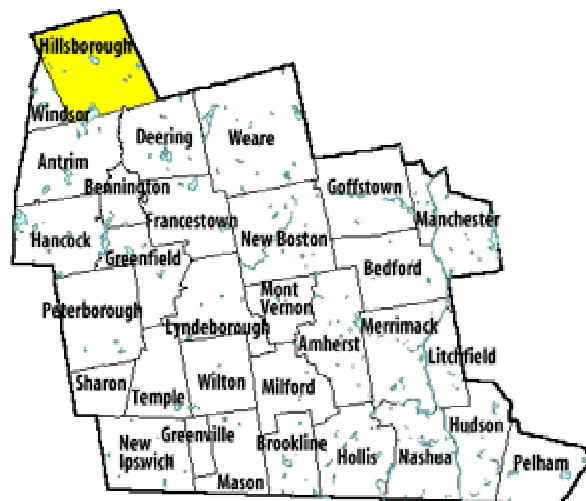
Villages and Place Names: Hillsboro Center, Hillsboro Lower Village, Hillsboro Upper Village, Bridge Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 798 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hillsborough totaled 2,771 over 50 years, from 2,179 in 1950 to 4,950 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change came between 1980 and 1990, when the population increased by 37 percent. The 2007 Census estimate for Hillsborough was 5,522 residents, which ranked 60th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 132.2 persons per square mile of land area. Hillsborough contains 43.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

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, 2008	\$7,694,638
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1976/07
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery;
	Checklist; Trust Funds; Water & Sewer
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Parks

Public Library **Fuller Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	23 miles	295
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	19 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Hillsborough Water Works; Emerald Lake

Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Granite State; 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)	\$19.79
2007 Equalization Ratio	96.4
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.50
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	81.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.3%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,861
2007 Single-Family Units	2,326
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	51
2007 Multi-Family Units	459
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	76

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	5,522	402,302
2000	4,950	382,384
1990	4,708	336,549
1980	3,437	276,608
1970	2,775	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,409	Female 2,519

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	301
Age 5 to 19	1,117
Age 20 to 34	834
Age 35 to 54	1,642
Age 55 to 64	406
Age 65 and over	628
Median Age	37.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$20,122
Median 4-person family income	\$50,445
Median household income	\$44,500

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$37,016
Female	\$24,795

Families below the poverty level **6.7%****LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,787	2,577
Employed	2,710	2,459
Unemployed	77	118
Unemployment rate	2.8%	4.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,004	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$697	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	736	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$362	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,741	1,602
Average Weekly Wage	\$555	\$773
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	287	120
Average Weekly Wage	\$430	\$597
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,027	1,722
Average Weekly Wage	\$538	\$761

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)** District: **SAU 34**
 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	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	584	351	492	38

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **222**

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Osram-Sylvania	Automotive lighting	700	1971
Hillsboro-Deering School District	Education	431	
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	120	2003
Town of Hillsborough	Municipal services	40	1772
Barrett & Gould	Sheet metal working	35	1997

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 31, 149
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5
	Distance	14 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	32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	27 miles
Portland, Maine	122 miles
Boston, Mass.	80 miles
New York City, NY	249 miles
Montreal, Quebec	250 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.1%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	3.9%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	6.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	36%
Commuting to another NH community	61%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	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
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Franklin Pierce Homestead; Fox State Forest, Historic Stone Arch Bridges; Swimming Lake**