

# Hollis, NH

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Hillsborough**  
**Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion**  
**Merrimack Valley**  
**Nashua Regional**  
**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 5**  
**District 12**  
**Hillsborough County District 5**

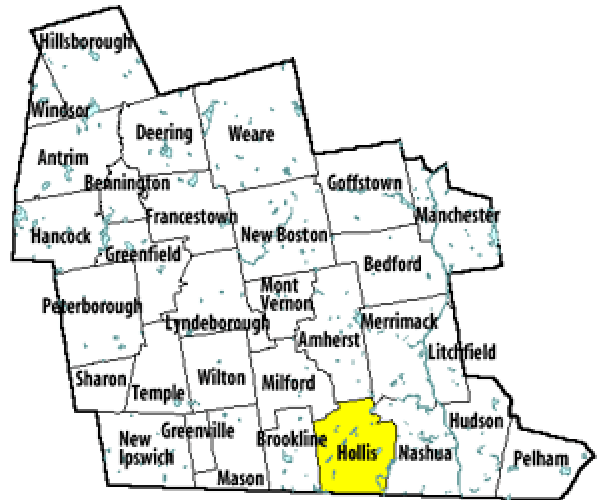
**Incorporated:** 1746

**Origin:** This area was established in 1739 as West Dunstable, or Nittisset. Dunstable was a large Massachusetts grant that was divided nearly in half with the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in 1741. Hollis was incorporated in 1746 by Governor Benning Wentworth, who gave it the name of a very old English family. Governor Wentworth's ancestor, Thomas Wentworth, first Earl of Strafford, was married to Arabella Holles, daughter of John Holles, Earl of Clare. The spelling of Hollis may have been influenced by Harvard graduates living there, including Daniel Emerson, the town's first clergyman, since London merchant Thomas Hollis was a benefactor of the college.

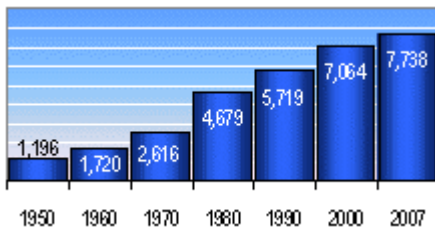
**Villages and Place Names:** Hollis Depot, West Hollis

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,441 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hollis totaled 5,868 over 50 years, from 1,196 in 1950 to 7,064 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 79 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed 44 percent and 52 percent increases over the previous two decades. The 2007 Census estimate for Hollis was 7,738 residents, which ranked 39th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 238.2 persons per square mile of land area. Hollis contains 31.8 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$8,738,038</b>
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1960/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>1999</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Historic District</b>

Public Library **Hollis Social****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>5/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>208</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>KeySpan</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</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>TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.38</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>77.2</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.97</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>95.0%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>4.4%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.6%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>2,851</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>2,506</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>9</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>251</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>94</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>7,738</b>	<b>402,302</b>
2000	<b>7,064</b>	<b>382,384</b>
1990	<b>5,719</b>	<b>336,549</b>
1980	<b>4,679</b>	<b>276,608</b>
1970	<b>2,616</b>	<b>223,941</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>3,489</b>	Female	<b>3,526</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>459</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>1,745</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>653</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>2,819</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>760</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>579</b>
Median Age			<b>39.6 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>95.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>56.3%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$44,936</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$104,737</b>
Median household income	<b>\$92,847</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$76,025</b>
Female	<b>\$46,161</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>2.8%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>3,568</b>	<b>4,122</b>
Employed	<b>3,496</b>	<b>3,993</b>
Unemployed	<b>72</b>	<b>129</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,053</b>	<b>825</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$803</b>	<b>\$1,041</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>793</b>	<b>968</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$712</b>	<b>\$976</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,793</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$764</b>	<b>\$1,006</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>359</b>	<b>539</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$473</b>	<b>\$736</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,331</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$717</b>	<b>\$944</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	<b>Hollis operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Hollis, Brookline)</b>			District: <b>SAU 41</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Wilbur Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS; Nashua HS North</b>			Region: <b>16</b>
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>792</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>929</b>	
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: <b>5</b>	Total Capacity: <b>204</b>		
Nearest Community College:	<b>Nashua</b>			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	<b>Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More</b>			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Source Electronics	Integrated circuits	150	1988
Morins Landscaping	Landscaping Contractor	80	
Puritan Press, Inc.	Commercial printing	60	1976
Jennings Excavation	Commercial & residential contracting	55	1984
Diamond Casting & Machine	Machined aluminum	50	1967
Hollis Line Machine	Job shop machining	12	1962

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>122, 111, 111A, 130</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-93, Exit 3</b>	
Distance	<b>6 miles; 19 miles</b>	
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Boire Field, Nashua</b>	Runway	<b>5,501 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>22 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>8</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>22 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>121 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>50 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>222 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>280 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>87.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>5.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.3%</b>
Walked	<b>0.2%</b>
Other means	<b>0.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>29 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>15%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>54%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>30%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Silver Lake State Beach</b>