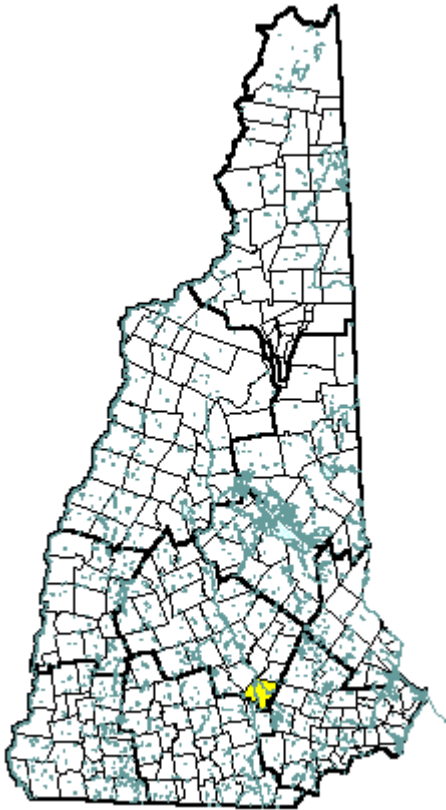


Hooksett, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Tax Collector:
Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, and extended hours
on second and fourth Wednesday until 6:30 pm

County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Manchester NH Metro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Southern NH

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 16
Merrimack County District 9

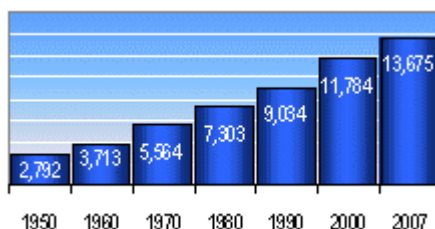
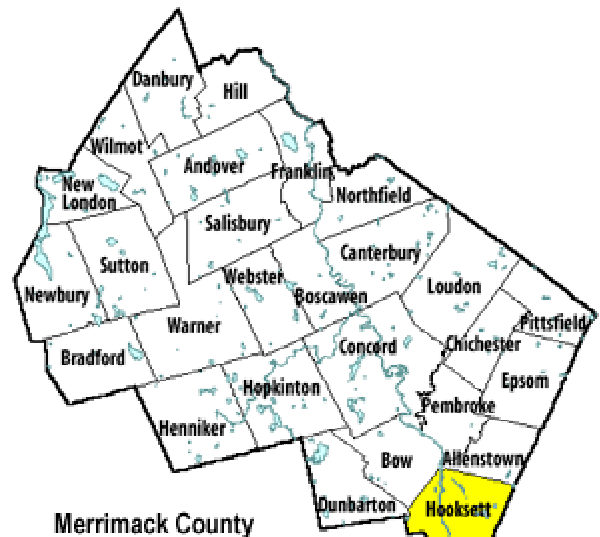
Incorporated: 1822

Origin: First known as Chester Woods and Rowe's Corner, this town was called Hooksett for nearly fifty years before being incorporated. The name may have come from a hook-shaped island in the Merrimack or from early fishermen, who called the area Hookline Falls. It was also known as Isle au Hooksett and Isle au Hooksett Falls. Rocky ledges flank the Merrimack River as it passes through, and there were cross-river ferries located here, as well as lumber mills and a brick-making establishment powered by the falls. In 1794, the lottery-funded Hooksett Canal became part of the transportation facilities of the Amoskeag cotton mills in Manchester.

Villages and Place Names: Martin, Martins Corner, Rowes Corner, South Hooksett, Martins Ferry

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 880 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Population change for Hooksett totaled 8,992 over 50 years, from 2,792 in 1950 to 11,784 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 50 percent increase between 1960 and 1970; the percent change was at least 30 percent in all but one other decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Hooksett was 13,675 residents, which ranked 20th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 365.1 persons per square mile of land area. Hooksett contains 36.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received 07/31/08

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Administrator & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008-2009	\$15,961,440
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008-2009	\$25,821,466
Zoning Ordinance	1957/08
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Engineering Consultant

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Town Council; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Moderator; Sewer; Checklist; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Building; Heritage; Parks & Recreation; Police; Solid Waste

Public Library **Hooksett Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal & private
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	8 miles 296
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	8 miles 330

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Central Water; Hooksett Village Water; Manchester Water; Pembroke Water; Pennichuk Water
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.68
2007 Equalization Ratio	77.1
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.33
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	73.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	22.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.3%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	5,092
2007 Single-Family Units	3,230
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	49
2007 Multi-Family Units	1,508
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	354

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	13,675	148,274
2000	11,784	136,716
1990	9,034	120,618
1980	7,303	98,302
1970	5,564	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	5,858	Female	5,863
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			764
Age 5 to 19			2,657
Age 20 to 34			2,372
Age 35 to 54			3,917
Age 55 to 64			949
Age 65 and over			1,062
Median Age			35.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$24,629
Median 4-person family income	\$68,673
Median household income	\$61,491
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$43,524
Female	\$31,341
Families below the poverty level	3.2%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	5,419	7,968
Employed	5,271	7,717
Unemployed	148	251
Unemployment rate	2.7%	3.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,916	1,842
Average Weekly Wage	\$751	\$1,179
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,479	5,584
Average Weekly Wage	\$494	\$737
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	5,395	7,426
Average Weekly Wage	\$585	\$847
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	489	607
Average Weekly Wage	\$479	\$679
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,884	8,033
Average Weekly Wage	\$576	\$834

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Hooksett operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester West or Manchester Central	District: SAU 15		
Career Technology Center(s):	Manchester School of Technology	Region: 15		
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1		2
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8		P K 1-10
Total Enrollment	995	517		157
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 17	Total Capacity: 844		
Nearest Community College:	NHTI-Concord; Manchester			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Southern NH University; Hesser; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
General Electric Co.	Jet engine parts	800	1966
Southern NH University	Education	700	1972
Granite State Marketplace	Strip mall	443	1988
Oxford Health	Health insurance services	400	1995
Hooksett Plaza	Retail stores	167	1974
Wal-Mart	Retail store	160	1991
Poultry Products Co, Inc	Poultry parts	160	1978
Pro Con Inc.	Construction	153	1980
Merchants Automotive Group	Car rentals, sales, service	150	1962
Cummings Printing	Printing services	150	1993

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 28, 28 Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 9 - 11
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		Guilford Transportation
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	15 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		9 miles
Portland, Maine		101 miles
Boston, Mass.		59 miles
New York City, NY		263 miles
Montreal, Quebec		252 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	1.6%
Walked	3.6%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	3.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	21%
Commuting to another NH community	71%
Commuting out-of-state	8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	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
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Youth Lacrosse