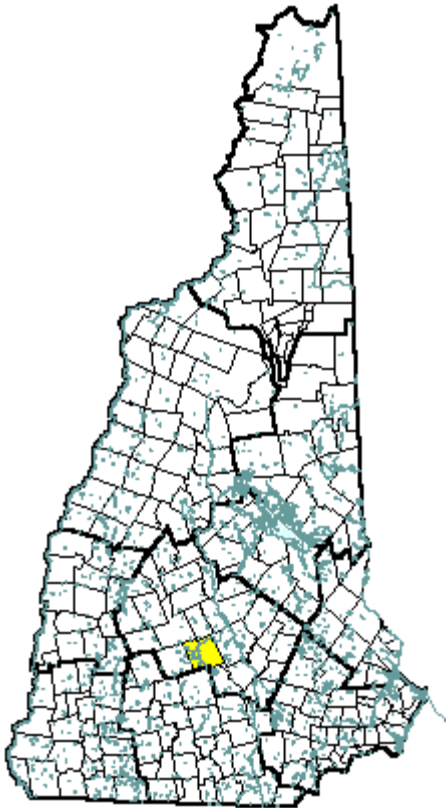


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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord NH Micro-NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 15
Merrimack County District 4

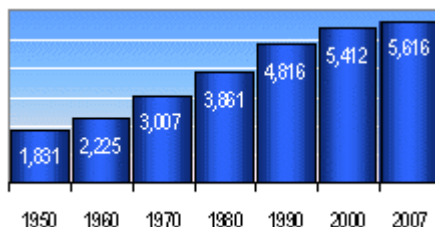
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: This area was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as New Hampshire Number 5, one in a line of settlements between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. The settlers, who were from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, renamed the town New Hopkinton. The town was incorporated as Hopkinton by the New Hampshire governor and council in 1765. Setting the pattern for future towns, settlers were required to build homes, fence in their acreage, plant it with English grass, and provide a home for a minister, all within seven years. Contoocook village, a substantial portion of the town, was named for a tribe of Penacook Indians who once lived there, as was the Contoocook River which flows through the town.

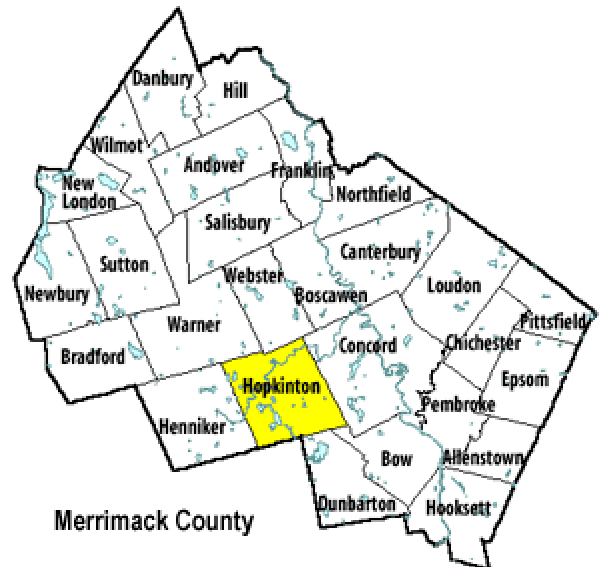
Villages and Place Names: Contoocook, Hatfield Corner, Tyler, West Hopkinton, Barton's Corner, Drew Lake, Blackwater District, Gould Hill District

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,715 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hopkinton totaled 3,581 over 50 years, from 1,831 in 1950 to 5,412 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by 28 percent and 25 percent increases over the next two decades. The 2007 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 5,616 residents, which ranked 59th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 129.1 persons per square mile of land area. Hopkinton contains 43.3 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$5,326,896
Budget: School Appropriations, 2004-2005	\$13,289,555
Zoning Ordinance	1964/07
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recycling; Recreation; Economic Development; Road

Public Library **Hopkinton Town****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	6 miles 295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Concord Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Precinct
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.05
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.89
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.6%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,385
2007 Single-Family Units	1,963
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	8
2007 Multi-Family Units	291
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	131

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	5,616	148,274
2000	5,412	136,716
1990	4,816	120,618
1980	3,861	98,302
1970	3,007	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	2,613	Female	2,786
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			281
Age 5 to 19			1,245
Age 20 to 34			580
Age 35 to 54			1,980
Age 55 to 64			593
Age 65 and over			720
Median Age			41.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	95.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$30,753
Median 4-person family income	\$69,737
Median household income	\$59,583
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$50,107
Female	\$28,974
Families below the poverty level	0.7%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,863	2,953
Employed	2,818	2,872
Unemployed	45	81
Unemployment rate	1.6%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	413	285
Average Weekly Wage	\$662	\$623
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,162	1,096
Average Weekly Wage	\$634	\$693
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,574	1,380
Average Weekly Wage	\$641	\$678
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	259	298
Average Weekly Wage	\$475	\$786
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,833	1,678
Average Weekly Wage	\$617	\$698

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hopkinton operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 66**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	512	168	355	116

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 4 Total Capacity: 54

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Yankee Book Peddler	Wholesale book distributor	220	
McLane's	NE distribution center	200	
Hopkinton School District	Education	160	
Merrimack County Telephone	Telephone company	80	
Southworth Milton	Heavy machine equipment	65	
Camp Merrimack LLC.	Childrens' camp	60	
Crathern Engineering Company	Paper converting machines	52	
HMC Corporation	Sawmill machinery	48	

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 103, 127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exits 4 - 6
	Distance	Local access

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Concord Municipal Runway **6,005 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **28 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	22 miles
Portland, Maine	107 miles
Boston, Mass.	72 miles
New York City, NY	276 miles
Montreal, Quebec	237 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	5.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	21%
Commuting to another NH community	77%
Commuting out-of-state	2%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	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
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

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

Other: **Covered Bridge; Hopkinton State Fair; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Elm Brook Park; Hawthorne Forest; John Brockway Nature Preserve; Farmer's Market; Myron Chase Wildlife Sanctuary; Stevens Trail; Beech Hill Farmstand & Ice Cream Barn; Contoocook River Forest; Spirit Skateboard Park; Kimball Pond Cabins; Hopkinton-Everett Lake; Gould Hill Orchard; Russells Organic Blueberry Farm; Smith Pond Bog**