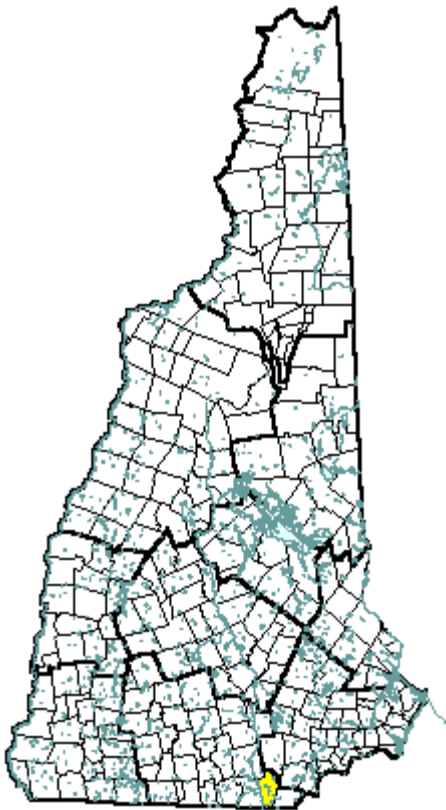


Hudson, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 4
District 14
Hillsborough County District 27

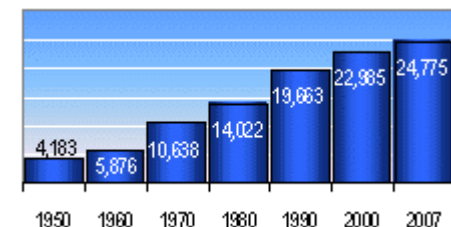
Incorporated: 1746

Origin: This area was first a part of the 1673 Massachusetts Dunstable grant. In 1732, portions of Dunstable that were east of the Merrimack River and not annexed to Londonderry became Nottingham, Massachusetts. In 1741, following the establishment of New Hampshire-Massachusetts border, the town was incorporated as Nottingham West. Owing to confusion with the town of Nottingham in the north, voters petitioned to have the town renamed in 1830. The name Hudson was chosen because of its position near the point where the Merrimack River, once thought to flow east from the Hudson River, was found to come from the north.

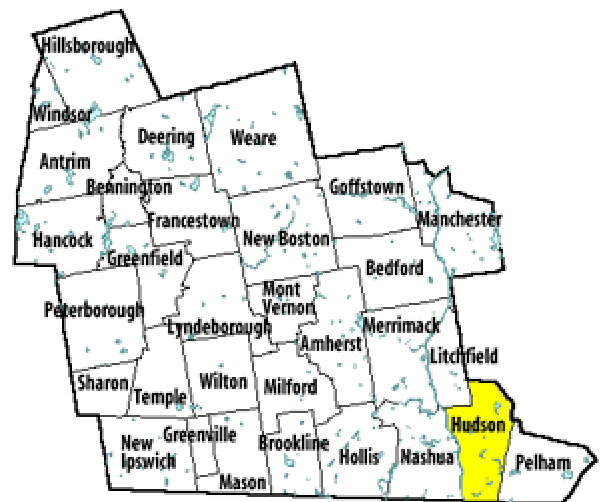
Villages and Place Names: Hudson Center, Potash Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,064 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Hudson had the seventh highest numeric change in population over the last five decades, a total change of 18,802, from 4,183 in 1950 to 22,985 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an 81 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2007 Census estimate for Hudson was 24,775 residents, which ranked tenth among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 863.4 persons per square mile of land area. Hudson contains 28.5 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$24,020,731
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Zoning Ordinance	1942/06
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation

Public Library **Hills Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	1 mile	188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	3 miles	208

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Hudson Water Department
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
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	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.01
2007 Equalization Ratio	97.4
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.57

2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	80.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.2%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	9,149
2007 Single-Family Units	6,143
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	26
2007 Multi-Family Units	2,856
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	27
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	150

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	24,775	402,302
2000	22,985	382,384
1990	19,663	336,549
1980	14,022	276,608
1970	10,638	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	11,344	Female	11,584

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	1,704
Age 5 to 19	5,231
Age 20 to 34	4,342
Age 35 to 54	7,948
Age 55 to 64	1,894
Age 65 and over	1,809
Median Age	35.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	89.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$25,696
Median 4-person family income	\$71,313
Median household income	\$64,169

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$46,198
Female	\$31,315

Families below the poverty level	1.2%
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LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	12,876	14,914
Employed	12,438	14,342
Unemployed	438	572
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	5,813	5,336
Average Weekly Wage	\$827	\$1,232
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,961	4,746
Average Weekly Wage	\$450	\$648
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	9,773	10,082
Average Weekly Wage	\$674	\$957
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	665	855
Average Weekly Wage	\$602	\$871
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	10,438	10,937
Average Weekly Wage	\$669	\$951

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hudson operates grades 1-12** District: **SAU 81**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS; Nashua HS North** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	4	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-8
Total Enrollment	1,569	1,045	1,498	390

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **23** Total Capacity: **736**

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Benchmark Electronics	Electronic equipment	920	
BAE Systems	Signal analysis & jamming technology	678	
Hudson School District	Education	467	
APW Enclosures	Sheet metal fabrication & integration	300	
Lowell Shoe, Inc.	Footwear store	240	
Presstek	Printing, imaging technology	230	
The Telegraph	Daily newspaper	211	
Vectron Technologies	Noise filter components	200	
Hudson Mills	Apparel, furniture, upholstery		

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	3A, 101A, 102, 111
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 7; I-93, Exit 3	
	Distance	3 miles; 10 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	5,501 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	19 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		19 miles
Portland, Maine		105 miles
Boston, Mass.		42 miles
New York City, NY		234 miles
Montreal, Quebec		278 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.6%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	3.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	22%
Commuting to another NH community	44%
Commuting out-of-state	34%

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
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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
	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): McIntyre
	Other: Musquash Conservation Land