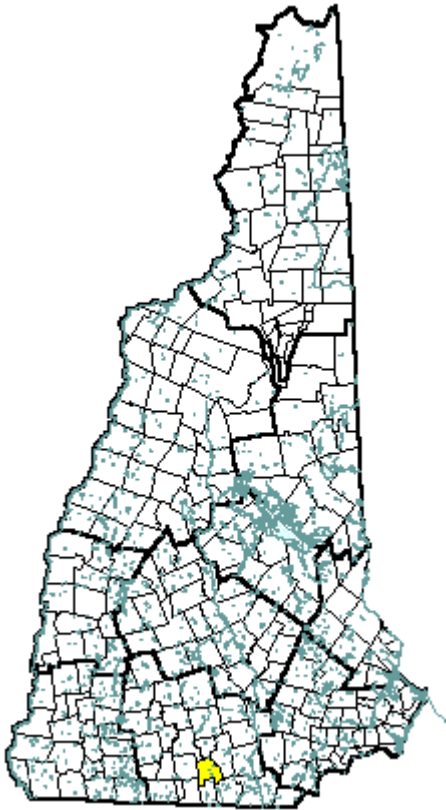


Milford, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm; Tax Collector: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

County

Hillsborough

Labor Market Area

Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Nashua Regional

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 11
Hillsborough County District 6

Incorporated: 1794

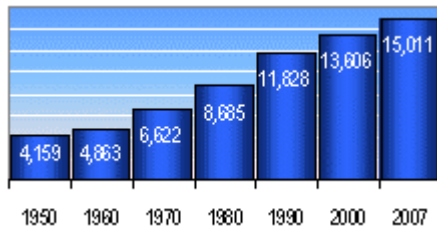
Origin: This town was incorporated in 1794 from portions of Hollis, Amherst, and the Mile Slip, a strip of land that fell between the Dunstable grant and the Raby (Brookline) grant. A section of Milford was known as the Duxbury School Farm, a thousand acres of land intended to support Duxbury, Massachusetts schools. The town was probably named for its location near a shallow water crossing on the Souhegan River by an early mill site known as the Mill Ford. Milford bears the nickname of the Granite Town in the Granite State, because of its extensive high-quality granite quarries. At one time, Milford was a prime stop on the Underground Railroad.

Villages and Place Names: East Milford, South Milford, Richardson

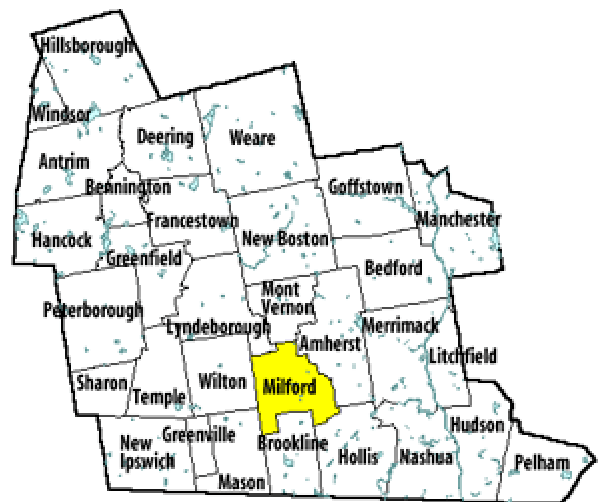
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 939 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Milford totaled 9,447 over 50 years, from 4,159 in 1950 to 13,606 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was

36 percent between 1960 and 1970, and also between 1980 and 1990; population increased 31 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2007 Census estimate for Milford was 15,011 residents, which ranked 17th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 589.2 persons per square mile of land area. Milford contains 25.4 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$15,700,000
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$30,111,000
Zoning Ordinance	1969/08
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Cemetery; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recreation; Heritage; Budget

Public Library **Wadleigh Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	12 miles 188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	12 miles 208

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Milford Water Utilities
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Education/Gov't only
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	unknown unknown

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.49
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.41
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	75.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	23.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.8%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	6,089
2007 Single-Family Units	3,111
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	27
2007 Multi-Family Units	2,573
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	405

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	15,011	402,302
2000	13,606	382,384
1990	11,828	336,549
1980	8,685	276,608
1970	6,622	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	6,642	Female	6,893
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			984
Age 5 to 19			3,068
Age 20 to 34			2,686
Age 35 to 54			4,445
Age 55 to 64			1,055
Age 65 and over			1,297
Median Age			35.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$24,425
Median 4-person family income	\$61,682
Median household income	\$52,343
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$42,244
Female	\$28,220
Families below the poverty level	3.1%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	7,220	9,148
Employed	7,049	8,879
Unemployed	171	269
Unemployment rate	2.4%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	2,532	2,326
Average Weekly Wage	\$689	\$960
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,670	3,532
Average Weekly Wage	\$527	\$550
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	6,202	5,858
Average Weekly Wage	\$593	\$713
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	575	782
Average Weekly Wage	\$577	\$736
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	6,778	6,640
Average Weekly Wage	\$592	\$715

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Milford operates grades 1-12** District: **SAU 40**
 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	2	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P R 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	1,029	665	864	91

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **13** Total Capacity: **421**

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More; St. Anselm**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hitchiner Manufacturing	Ferrous, non-ferrous castings	750	1946
Milford School District	Education	200	1794
Alene Candles	Candles	185	1995
Hendrix Wire & Cable	High voltage power cables	180	1957
Norton Company	Industrial ceramics	160	1978
Harborside Healthcare	Elder care services	145	
Spear	Pressure sensitive labels	90	
Hampshire Paper Corporation	Paper	90	1978
Airmar Technology Corporation	Ultrasonic transducers	80	1981
NPC, Inc.	Diamond tools and coring	80	1972

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13, 101
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 3	
Distance		9 miles; 14 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine
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	18 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		16 miles
Portland, Maine		112 miles
Boston, Mass.		55 miles
New York City, NY		224 miles
Montreal, Quebec		276 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.1%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	3.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	34%
Commuting to another NH community	55%
Commuting out-of-state	11%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Hiking; Canoeing