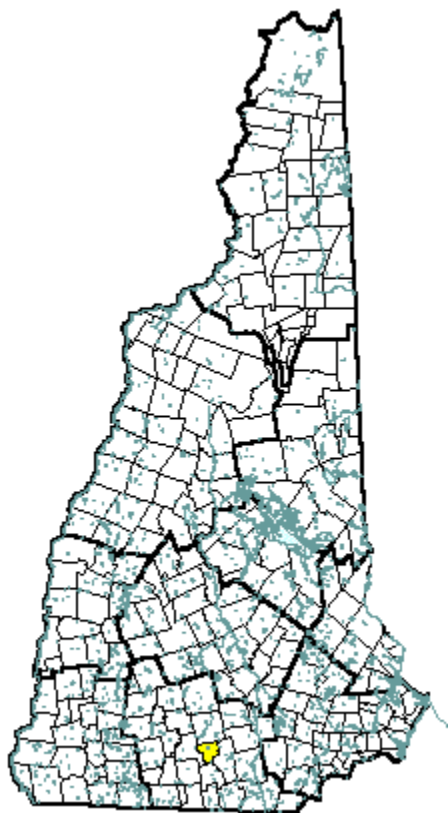


Mont Vernon, NH



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Web Site	http://town.mont-vernon.nh.us
Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, 5 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; Tax Collector: Monday, 5 pm - 8 pm and Wednesday, 3 pm - 5 pm
County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Nashua Regional
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 9
State Representative	Hillsborough County District 4

Incorporated: 1803

Origin: This town started as the northwest parish of Amherst. Residents of the parish felt that their homes were too far from the courthouse in Amherst, making travel to town meetings very inconvenient. Mont Vernon was incorporated by legislature in 1803. The name was probably in honor of George Washington's Virginia estate, which got its name from Admiral Edward Vernon. George Washington's brother, Lawrence, the original owner of the estate, served under Admiral Vernon as an officer. Although probably not the reason for selecting this name, Admiral Vernon was also a close friend of Governor Wentworth.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

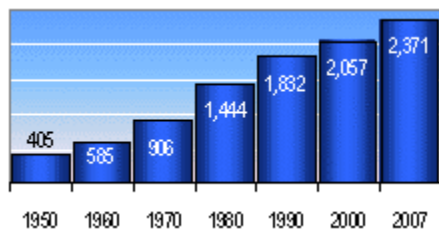
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 762 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Mont Vernon totaled 1,652 over 50 years, from 405 in 1950 to 2,057 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 59 percent between 1970 and 1980, following a 55 percent increase between



Hillsborough County

1960 and 1970. The 2007 Census estimate for Mont Vernon was 2,371 residents, which ranked 122nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 141.1 persons per square mile of land area. Mont Vernon contains 16.8 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$1,783,181
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	\$4,568,857
Zoning Ordinance	1963/06
Master Plan	2000
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Recreation

Public Library Daland Memorial

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	15 miles	188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	16 miles	208
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	16 miles	330

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Wilton
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.00
2007 Equalization Ratio	90
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.70
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	98.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.7%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	877
2007 Single-Family Units	780
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	5
2007 Multi-Family Units	25
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	72

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,371	402,302
2000	2,057	382,384
1990	1,832	336,549
1980	1,444	276,608
1970	906	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,041	Female	993
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			117
Age 5 to 19			530
Age 20 to 34			234
Age 35 to 54			786
Age 55 to 64			182
Age 65 and over			185
Median Age			38.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	93.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$30,772
Median 4-person family income	\$77,869
Median household income	\$71,250
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$50,353
Female	\$32,500
Families below the poverty level	1.0%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,062	1,351
Employed	1,040	1,315
Unemployed	22	36
Unemployment rate	2.1%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	13	24
Average Weekly Wage	\$394	\$551
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	52	61
Average Weekly Wage	\$449	\$1,404
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	64	85
Average Weekly Wage	\$438	\$1,166
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	51	75
Average Weekly Wage	\$366	\$575
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	116	160
Average Weekly Wage	\$406	\$888

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Mont Vernon operates grades K-6; grades 7-8 are tuitioned to Amherst; grades 9-12 are part of Souhegan Cooperative (Amherst; Mont Vernon)** District: **SAU 39**

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	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	253			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 6

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Hesser; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Information Unlimited, Inc.	Science educational devices	12	1972
Mont Vernon Inn	Retirement home	10	1978
Mont Vernon General Store	Convenience store	7	
Mont Vernon Design	Design services	2	1984

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4
	Distance	16 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		17 miles
Portland, Maine		113 miles
Boston, Mass.		59 miles
New York City, NY		228 miles
Montreal, Quebec		268 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.8%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	5.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	11%
Commuting to another NH community	77%
Commuting out-of-state	12%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre, Pats Peak, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Lamson Farm; Purgatory Falls