

Nashua, 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 (All Wards)
 District 5 (All Wards)
 District 12 (Wards 1, 2, 5, & 9), and 13 (Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, & 8)
 Hillsborough County Districts 20 (Ward 1), 21 (Ward 2), 22 (Ward 3), 23 (Ward 4), 24 (Ward 6), 25 (Ward 7), and 26 (Wards 5, 8, & 9)

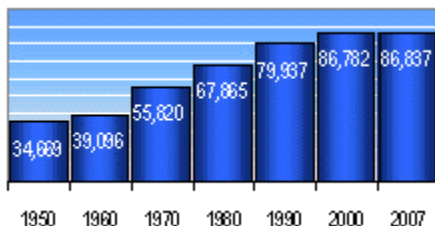
Incorporated: 1746

Origin: Originally part of a 1673 grant to Edward Tyng of Dunstable, England, the 200 square mile area, called Dunstable, included Nashua, Tyngsboro MA, and all or part of ten other towns. In 1741, Dunstable was cut in half when the Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established. The northern half kept the name Dunstable. In 1836 the town took the Nashua River's name, a Nashaway Indian word for "beautiful river with a pebbly bottom" and "land between two rivers." In 1842, the town was divided again, with the section north of the Nashua River incorporated as Nashville. The two sections rejoined when Nashua was incorporated as a city in 1853. Nashua became a manufacturing center, powered by the Middlesex Canal which connected the Merrimack River to Boston.

Villages and Place Names: Nashville Historic District, French Hill, Crown Hill, North End.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 632 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Nashua ranked first in numeric population change, totaling 52,113 over 50 years, from 34,669 in 1950 to 86,782 in 2000.



The largest decennial percent change was 43 percent between 1960 and 1970; the smallest, nine percent between 1990 and 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Nashua was 86,837 residents, which ranked second among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 2,829.5 persons per square mile of land area, the second highest among the cities and towns. Nashua contains 30.8 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Mayor & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$140,611,446
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	\$80,968,170
Zoning Ordinance	1930/06
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Aldermen; School; Public Works; Fire
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Zoning; Business & Industrial Development; Housing Authority

Public Library **Nashua Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full-time	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	2	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	Local	188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	Local	208

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Pennichuck Water Works
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary - Curbside
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)	\$17.40
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.21
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	69.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	28.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.9%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	37,017
2007 Single-Family Units	16,900
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	88
2007 Multi-Family Units	19,227
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	194
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	890

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	86,837	402,302
2000	86,782	382,384
1990	79,937	336,549
1980	67,865	276,608
1970	55,820	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	42,775	Female	43,830
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			5,644
Age 5 to 19			17,735
Age 20 to 34			18,734
Age 35 to 54			27,055
Age 55 to 64			7,395
Age 65 and over			10,042
Median Age			35.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.5%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$25,209
Median 4-person family income	\$61,102
Median household income	\$51,969
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$43,893
Female	\$29,171
Families below the poverty level	5.0%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	46,753	49,612
Employed	45,410	47,741
Unemployed	1,343	1,871
Unemployment rate	2.9%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	13,863	9,596
Average Weekly Wage	\$974	\$1,681
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	33,921	37,124
Average Weekly Wage	\$514	\$799
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	47,784	46,720
Average Weekly Wage	\$648	\$980
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	4,003	4,573
Average Weekly Wage	\$735	\$1,055
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	51,787	51,294
Average Weekly Wage	\$654	\$987

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Nashua operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 42**
 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	13	4	3	10
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	5,486	2,768	4,261	2323

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **63** Total Capacity: **4,164**

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Southern NH University; Hesser**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
BAE Systems North America	Tactical communications, surveillance	4,000+	
Southern NH Medical Center	Health care services	1,000+	
St. Joseph Hospital & Trauma Center	Health care services	1,000+	
City of Nashua	Municipal services	1,000+	
Hewlett-Packard	Computer software	500+/-	
Oxford Health Plans	Health insurance plan provider	500+/-	
Oracle Corporation	Software services provider	250+	
Skillssoft	Internet-based training courses & software	250+	

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	101A, 111, 111A, 130, 101A Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 1 - 8; I-93, Exit 3; I-495, Exit 30A	
	Distance	Local access; 11 miles; 10 miles
Railroad	Boston & Maine	
Public Transportation		Yes
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		18 miles
Portland, Maine		106 miles
Boston, Mass.		43 miles
New York City, NY		234 miles
Montreal, Quebec		276 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.2%
Public transportation	1.5%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	2.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	47%
Commuting to another NH community	26%
Commuting out-of-state	26%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	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
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Holman Stadium; Holiday Stroll; Summer Fun Series; Indoor Rock Climbing; Indoor Sky Jumping; American Defenders of New Hampshire Minor League Baseball