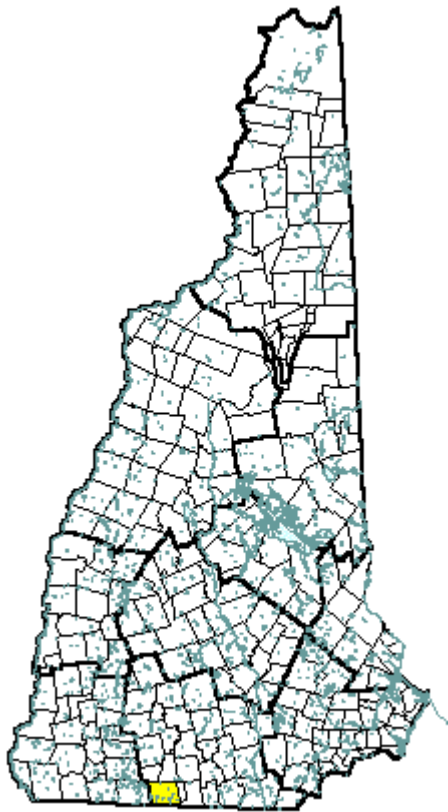


# New Ipswich, NH



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Municipal Office Hours    Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 12: 30 pm and 1:30 pm - 4 pm;  
 Town Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 12:30 pm  
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County                        Hillsborough  
 Labor Market Area        Peterborough NH LMA  
 Tourism Region            Monadnock  
 Planning Commission     Southwest Region  
 Regional Development    Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts  
 US Congress                District 2  
 Executive Council         District 5  
 State Senate                District 11  
 State Representative      Hillsborough County District 3

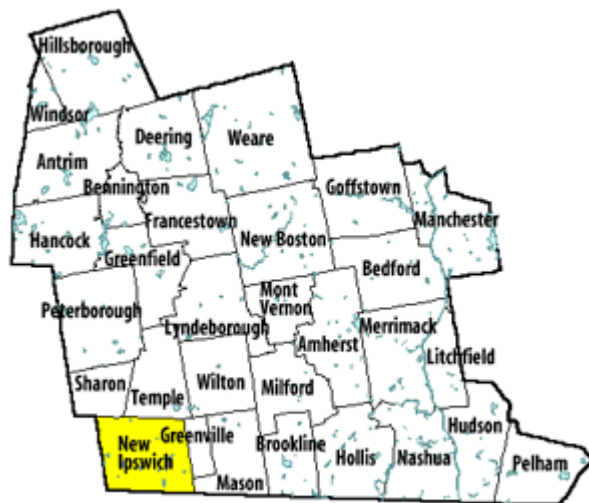
**Incorporated:** 1762

**Origin:** This town was first granted in 1735, and named by settlers from Ipswich, Massachusetts. New Hampshire's provincial government incorporated the town as Ipswich in 1762 and as New Ipswich in 1766. The state's second academy, New Ipswich Academy, was chartered here in 1789. The school was renamed Appleton Academy for Samuel Appleton, who donated, among other things, a library to the school. New Hampshire's first cotton mill was built here in 1804, ancestor to the cotton-producing centers of Waltham and Lawrence, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire.

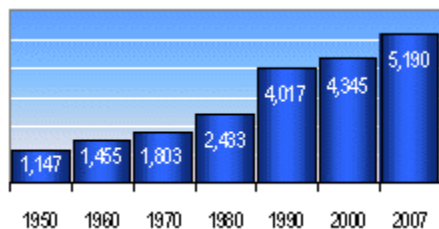
**Villages and Place Names:** Bank, Davis, Gibson Four Corners, Highbridge, New Ipswich Center, Smithville, Wilder

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,241 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for New Ipswich totaled 3,198 over 50 years, from 1,147 in 1950 to 4,345 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 65 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest, an eight percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for New Ipswich was 5,190 residents, which ranked 61st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Hillsborough County



**Population Density and Land Area** (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 155.7 persons per square mile of land area. New Ipswich contains 32.7 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$2,319,189
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Zoning Ordinance	1987/07
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Assessing; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Zoning; Library; Conservation; Finance; Recreation; Facilities; Energy; Old Town Hall

Public Library      **New Ipswich**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance    Staffed Beds
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	12 miles      25

**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	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	ONE
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business    Limited
	Residential    Limited

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.35
2007 Equalization Ratio	90
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.73
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.8%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	1,837
2007 Single-Family Units	1,495
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	34
2007 Multi-Family Units	221
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	24
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	121

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	5,190	402,302
2000	4,345	382,384
1990	4,017	336,549
1980	2,433	276,608
1970	1,803	223,941

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	2,195	Female	2,094
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			379
Age 5 to 19			1,235
Age 20 to 34			718
Age 35 to 54			1,345
Age 55 to 64			290
Age 65 and over			322
Median Age			31.8 years

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	86.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.1%

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999***(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$20,210
Median 4-person family income	\$57,865
Median household income	\$53,939
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$40,887
Female	\$26,724
Families below the poverty level	4.3%

**LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,280	2,365
Employed	2,209	2,272
Unemployed	71	93
Unemployment rate	3.1%	3.9%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	553	693
Average Weekly Wage	\$595	\$873
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	241	294
Average Weekly Wage	\$436	\$705
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	794	987
Average Weekly Wage	\$547	\$823
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	32	46
Average Weekly Wage	\$327	\$500
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	826	1,032
Average Weekly Wage	\$538	\$809

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades 1-12 are part of Mascenic Regional (Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich)** District: **SAU 63**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough** Region: **14**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	
Grade Levels	1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	278	416	439	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 37

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hutter Construction	Contractors	200	1973
Warwick Mills, Inc.	Weavers	100	1935
Vanguard Manufacturing, Inc.	Steel scaffolding	40	1969

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	123, 123A, 124
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 4	
Distance		25 miles; 32 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Jaffrey - Silver Ranch</b>	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	35 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		34 miles
Portland, Maine		130 miles
Boston, Mass.		56 miles
New York City, NY		221 miles
Montreal, Quebec		267 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.7%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	7.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	29%
Commuting to another NH community	48%
Commuting out-of-state	23%

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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
	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
	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): <b>Windblown</b>
	Other: