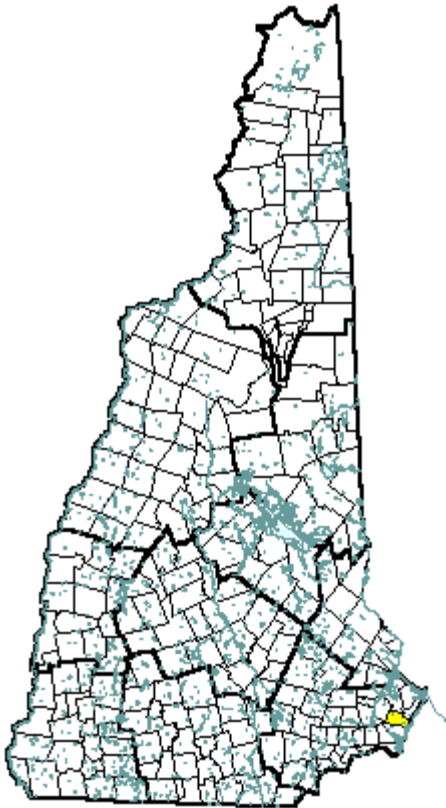


North Hampton, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Rockingham
Portsmouth NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion
Seacoast
Rockingham
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County District 13

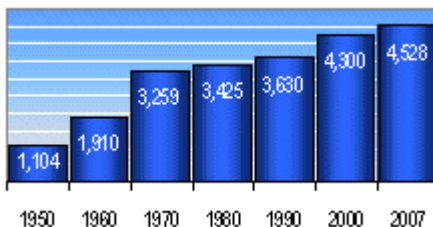
Incorporated: 1742

Origin: First settled in 1639, this town was a part of Hampton known as North Hill Parish. Residents began petitioning for a separate parish as early as 1719. North Hill Parish was set off from Hampton in 1738, with the responsibility of supporting a clergyman and schoolmaster of their own. Full township privileges were not granted until 1742, following the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border. North Hampton was the birthplace of General Henry Dearborn, commander-in-chief of the American forces in the War of 1812, for whom Fort Dearborn (now Chicago) and Dearborn, Michigan, were named.

Villages and Place Names: Cemetery Corners, Fogg Corner, Little Boars Head, North Hampton Center, Bass Beach

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 657 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for North Hampton totaled 3,196 over 50 years, from 1,104 in 1950 to 4,300 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 73 percent between 1950 and 1960, followed by a 71 percent increase over the next decade. The 2007 Census estimate for North Hampton was 4,528 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 319.4 persons per square mile of land area. North Hampton contains 13.9 square miles of land area and 0.01 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$6,719,554
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1946/08
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **North Hampton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	6 miles 100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	Aquarion Water Company NH
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.82
2007 Equalization Ratio	91.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.24
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,930
2007 Single-Family Units	1,483
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2007 Multi-Family Units	146
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	301

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	4,528	296,543
2000	4,300	278,748
1990	3,630	246,744
1980	3,425	190,345
1970	3,259	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	2,078	Female	2,181
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			194
Age 5 to 19			873
Age 20 to 34			517
Age 35 to 54			1,568
Age 55 to 64			498
Age 65 and over			609
Median Age			42.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	40.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$34,187
Median 4-person family income	\$72,500
Median household income	\$66,696
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$51,451
Female	\$31,512
Families below the poverty level	1.6%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,408	2,779
Employed	2,353	2,703
Unemployed	55	76
Unemployment rate	2.3%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	172	196
Average Weekly Wage	\$618	\$1,019
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,772	2,141
Average Weekly Wage	\$474	\$698
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,945	2,337
Average Weekly Wage	\$487	\$725
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	71	91
Average Weekly Wage	\$521	\$777
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,016	2,427
Average Weekly Wage	\$488	\$727

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **North Hampton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU 21**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	490			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **71**

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
First Student	Bus service	60	
Town of North Hampton	Municipal services	50	
Lamprey Brothers	Fuel oil	30	
Home Depot	Home improvement center		2002
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket		2002
Marshall's	Department store		2004

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

Road Access	US Routes	1
	State Routes	1A, 111, 151
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 2
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	40 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		36 miles
Portland, Maine		61 miles
Boston, Mass.		49 miles
New York City, NY		260 miles
Montreal, Quebec		291 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.0%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	3.5%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	5.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	22%
Commuting to another NH community	60%
Commuting out-of-state	17%

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
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Fuller Gardens; North Hampton State Beach; Dearborn Park