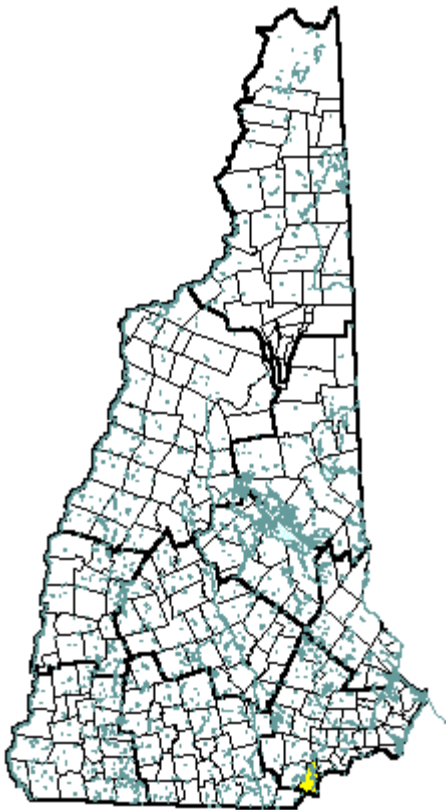


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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
 Lawrence MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion
 Merrimack Valley
 Rockingham
 Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 3
 District 22
 Rockingham County District 4

Incorporated: 1750

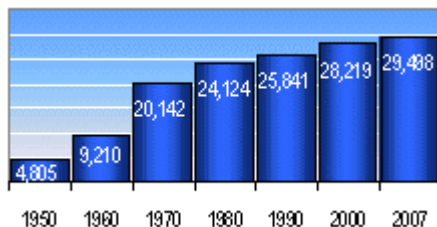
Origin: This town was known as the North Parish of Methuen, Massachusetts, or Methuen District, a name used as early as 1736. In 1741, when the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire was established, the North Parish along with a portion of Dracut became part of New Hampshire, and named Salem, after nearby Salem, Massachusetts. The area was organized as a district without township privileges. Residents petitioned for a separate incorporation five different times before Governor Benning Wentworth chartered Salem as a town in 1750.

Villages and Place Names: Arlington Park, Canobie Lake, Cluffs Crossing, Cowbell Corners, Foster Corners, Hampshire Road, Millville, North Salem, Noyes Terrace, Pine Grove Park, Salem Depot, Wilson Corners, Mount Ararat

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,218 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Salem totaled 23,414 over 50

years, the fourth largest numeric change, from 4,805 in 1950 to 28,219 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 119 percent between 1960 and 1970, this followed a 92 percent increase between 1950 and 1960. The 2007 Census estimate for Salem was 29,498 residents, which ranked sixth among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 1,197.7 persons per square mile of land area, the sixth highest among the cities and towns. Salem contains 24.8 square miles of land area and 1.1 square miles of inland water area.



EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Salem operates grades 1-12** District: **SAU 57**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	6	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-8
Total Enrollment	1,750	1,162	2,257	450

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **27** Total Capacity: **956**

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital	Comprehensive physical rehabilitation	300	1981
JC Penney Co., Inc.	Retail store	200	1991
Key Packaging Industries Corporation	High density polyethylene	190	1986
Reliable Security Guard Agency	Security guard services	135	1986
Salem Haven, Inc.	Elderly home	120	1955
The Home Depot	Home improvement center	100	1992

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 38, 97, 111
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 1 - 2
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	Lawrence (MA) Municipal	Runway 5,000 ft. asphalt
	Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
	Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance 24 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	8
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	23 miles
	Portland, Maine	87 miles
	Boston, Mass.	33 miles
	New York City, NY	236 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	279 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	88.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.9%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	1.0%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	2.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	30%
Commuting to another NH community	18%
Commuting out-of-state	51%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	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
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Rockingham Park; Canobie Lake Park; Salem Town Forest; Americas Stonehenge