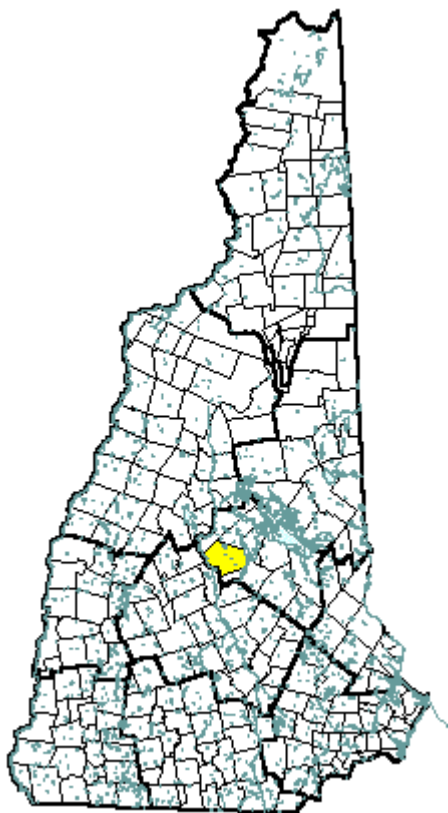


# Sanbornton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 6:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, and Wednesday, 8 am - 12 noon**

## County

**Belknap**

Labor Market Area

**Plymouth NH LMA**

Tourism Region

**Lakes**

Planning Commission

**Lakes Region**

Regional Development

**Belknap County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2  
District 1  
District 2  
Belknap County District 2**

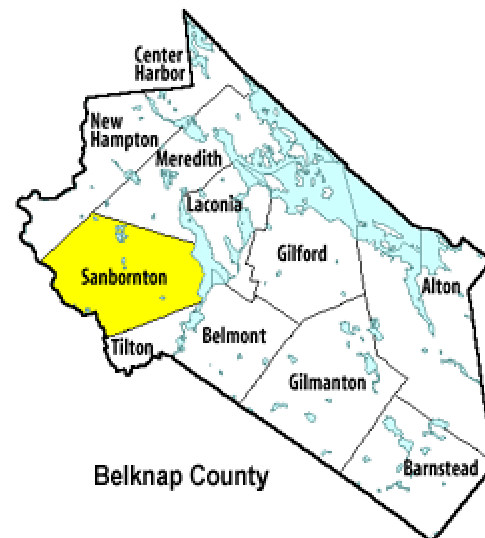
**Incorporated:** 1770

**Origin:** This territory was known as First Township, being the first that lay at "Winepessocky," with Meredith being the second. In 1748, a grant was issued by the Masonian Proprietors to settlers from Hampton, Exeter, and Stratham, including 12 Sanborns, and so the town was named Sanbornton. The town was officially incorporated as such in 1770. The southern portion of town, known as Sanbornton Bridge, was the winter quarters for the colonial army during the 1746 Canada Expedition. In 1869, Sanbornton Bridge was incorporated as the town of Tilton.

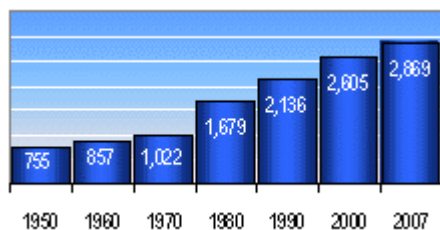
**Villages and Place Names:** Gaza, North Sanbornton

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,587 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Sanbornton totaled 1,850 over 50 years, from 755 in 1950 to 2,605 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 64 percent between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, an increase of 14 percent between 1950 and 1960. The 2007 Census estimate for Sanbornton was 2,869 residents, which ranked 110th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Belknap County**



**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 60.3 persons per square mile of land area. Sanbornton contains 47.3 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$3,478,830</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005-2006	<b>\$20,691,228</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1956/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>1995</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Historic District</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Library; Capital Improvement</b>

Public Library **Sanbornton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time Chief &amp; on call</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>On call</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Franklin Regional, Franklin</b>	<b>7 miles 25</b>

**UTILITIES**

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

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.30</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>89.4</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.25</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>95.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.9%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>1,578</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>1,469</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>16</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>45</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>3</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>64</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>2,869</b>	<b>61,048</b>
2000	<b>2,605</b>	<b>56,576</b>
1990	<b>2,136</b>	<b>49,294</b>
1980	<b>1,679</b>	<b>42,884</b>
1970	<b>1,022</b>	<b>32,367</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,280</b>	Female	<b>1,301</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>132</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>584</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>359</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>972</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>252</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>282</b>
Median Age			<b>40.1 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>87.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>22.5%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$22,879</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$52,179</b>
Median household income	<b>\$48,458</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$35,472</b>
Female	<b>\$26,117</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>2.2%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,685</b>
Employed	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,630</b>
Unemployed	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>124</b>	<b>60</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$480</b>	<b>\$670</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>76</b>	<b>167</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$742</b>	<b>\$880</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>200</b>	<b>228</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$580</b>	<b>\$824</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$361</b>	<b>\$523</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>287</b>	<b>321</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$513</b>	<b>\$737</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Winnisquam Regional (Northfield, Sanbornton, Tilton)** District: **SAU 59**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton** Region: **08**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			2
Grade Levels	K 1-5			K 1-12
Total Enrollment	190			176

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **146**

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Winnisquam Regional School District	Education	327	
Steele Hill Resort	Restaurant, time share resort	85	1972
Sant Bani School	Private educational institution	50	1972
Persons Concrete	Concrete manufacturing	25	1961
Teco Corporation	Transformers, power supplies	13	1961
Sanbornton General Store	Convenience store, gas		
Appletree Nursery	Plants		1996
Den Brae Golf Course	Golf course		

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

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **127, 132**  
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 22**  
 Distance **Local access**

Railroad **No**  
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Laconia Municipal** Runway **5,286 ft. asphalt**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Manchester-Boston Regional** Distance **45 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **39 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **98 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **90 miles**  
 New York City, NY **293 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **232 miles**

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

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>82.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>13.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.9%</b>
Other means	<b>0.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>2.7%</b>

Mean Travel Time to Work **25.5 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:

Working in community of residence	<b>16%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>82%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>3%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

**X** Municipal Parks  
 YMCA/YWCA  
 Boys Club/Girls Club

**X** Golf Courses  
 Swimming: Indoor Facility  
**X** Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
 Bowling Facilities  
 Museums  
 Cinemas  
 Performing Arts Facilities  
 Tourist Attractions  
 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  
**X** Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
 Bicycle Trails  
 Cross Country Skiing  
**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
**X** Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: