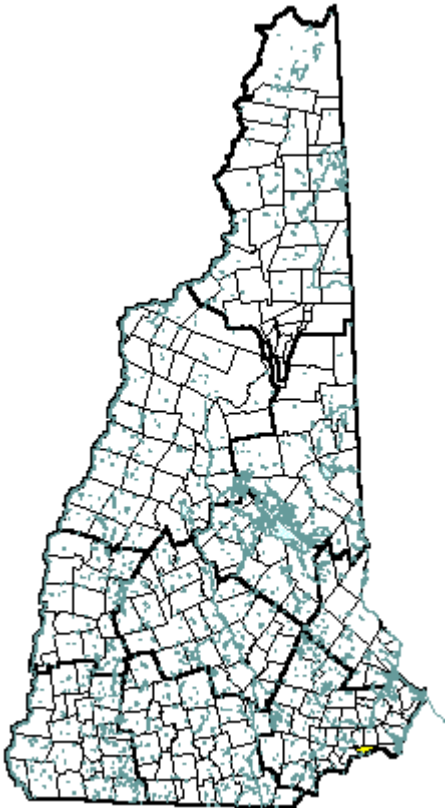


# South Hampton, NH



## Community Contact

Town of South Hampton  
Board of Selectmen  
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South Hampton, NH 03827

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Town Administrator: Monday, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, Wednesday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Wednesday, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, and Friday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Rockingham  
Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion  
Seacoast  
Rockingham  
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 1  
District 3  
District 23  
Rockingham County District 14

**Incorporated:** 1742

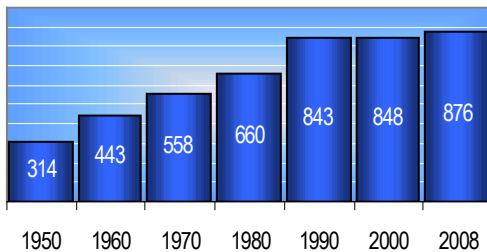
**Origin:** This town was one of the first granted by Governor Benning Wentworth. When the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border was established in 1741, territory that was in Amesbury and Salisbury, Massachusetts, became part of New Hampshire. South Hampton was chartered in 1742 from that territory. Much of the area was already settled when the boundary line was changed, and some residents petitioned to become part of a town closer to them. The east end was annexed to Hampton Falls in 1742 and the west side was separated to form Newton in 1748. At one time, the town was home to over twelve different religious sects.

**Villages and Place Names:** Smith Corner, Towles Corner, Jewell Town, Currierville

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 448 residents in 1790



Rockingham County



**Population Trends:** Population change for South Hampton totaled 534 over 50 years, from 314 in 1950 to 848 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 41 percent between 1950 and 1960; the smallest, a one percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2008 Census estimate for South Hampton was 876 residents, which ranked 193rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):** 110.7 persons per square mile of land area. South Hampton contains 7.9 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$610,290</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2009-2010	<b>\$2,229,215</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/05</b>
Master Plan	<b>1990</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; Auditors</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District; Aging</b>

Public Library **South Hampton Public**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>2 Full &amp; 6 part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>1 Part-time &amp; 12 volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>8/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Anna Jacques, Newburyport MA</b>	<b>8 miles 123</b>
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>10 miles 97</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</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)*

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$14.62</b>
2008 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.0</b>
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$14.59</b>
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>91.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>6.3%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.1%</b>

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

2008 Total Housing Units	<b>338</b>
2008 Single-Family Units	<b>316</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>1</b>
2008 Multi-Family Units	<b>19</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>3</b>

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

Total Population	Community	County
2008	<b>876</b>	<b>297,350</b>
2000	<b>848</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>843</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>660</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>558</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>397</b>	Female	<b>447</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>46</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>175</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>113</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>319</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>77</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>114</b>
Median Age			<b>40.4 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>90.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>29.0%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$28,287</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$75,778</b>
Median household income	<b>\$63,750</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$45,156</b>
Female	<b>\$30,625</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>0.8%</b>

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

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	<b>423</b>	<b>482</b>
Employed	<b>413</b>	<b>463</b>
Unemployed	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

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

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$382</b>	<b>\$705</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$808</b>	<b>\$988</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$670</b>	<b>\$918</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$410</b>	<b>\$537</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>123</b>	<b>143</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$627</b>	<b>\$829</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **South Hampton operates grades 1-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to the State of Massachusetts (Amesbury)** 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	<b>K 1-8</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>82</b>			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Great Bay**

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

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
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Not available

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>107A, 150</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-495 (MA), Exit 54</b>
	Distance	<b>3 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Plum Island, Newburyport MA</b>	Runway	<b>2,105 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>32 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>35 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>72 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>43 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>252 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>290 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.7%</b>
Walked	<b>1.5%</b>
Other means	<b>0.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>27.2 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>14%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>30%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>56%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: