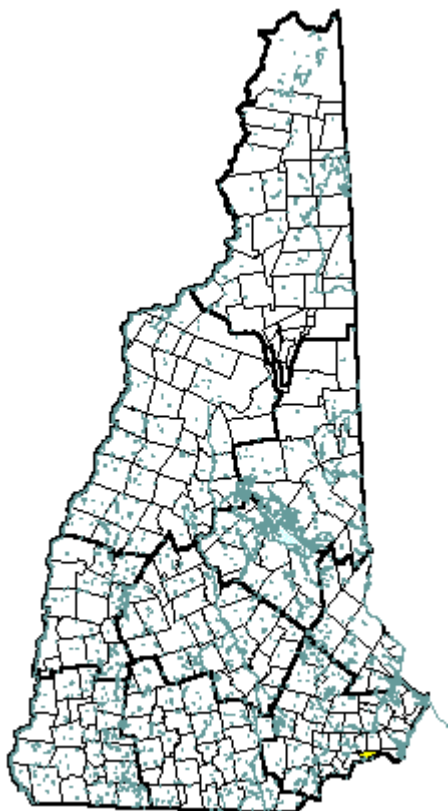


South Hampton, NH



Community Contact

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Board of Selectmen
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Municipal Office Hours

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; Town Administrator/Selectmen's Office: Monday,
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, and Wednesday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County District 14

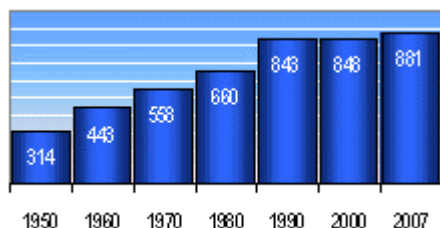
Incorporated: 1742

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

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 2007 Census estimate for South Hampton was 881 residents, which ranked 193rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 112.0 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	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$569,642
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005-2006	\$2,157,264
Zoning Ordinance	1972/05
Master Plan	1990
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **South Hampton Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	2 Full & 6 part-time
Fire Department	1 Part-time & 12 volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	8/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Anna Jacques, Newburyport MA	8 miles 123
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	10 miles 100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.99
2007 Equalization Ratio	108.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.11
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.0%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	337
2007 Single-Family Units	315
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	3
2007 Multi-Family Units	19
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	3

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	881	296,543
2000	848	278,748
1990	843	246,744
1980	660	190,345
1970	558	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	397	Female	447
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	46
Age 5 to 19	175
Age 20 to 34	113
Age 35 to 54	319
Age 55 to 64	77
Age 65 and over	114
Median Age	40.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

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

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	416	487
Employed	398	468
Unemployed	18	19
Unemployment rate	4.3%	3.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	72	28
Average Weekly Wage	\$505	\$658
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	59	85
Average Weekly Wage	\$757	\$946
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	131	113
Average Weekly Wage	\$618	\$874
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	20	32
Average Weekly Wage	\$391	\$527
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	151	145
Average Weekly Wage	\$588	\$798

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	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	84			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
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Not available

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	107A, 150
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-495 (MA), Exit 54
	Distance	3 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Plum Island, Newburyport MA	Runway	2,105 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		35 miles
Portland, Maine		72 miles
Boston, Mass.		43 miles
New York City, NY		252 miles
Montreal, Quebec		290 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

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

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	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
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: