



New Hampshire
Department of Transportation
Keeping New Hampshire Moving



2018 ROADS & HIGHWAYS FACTS & FIGURES

The Roads and Highway System is the backbone of the transportation system moving people, goods, and services within the State of New Hampshire.

QUICK FACTS

16,619 miles	Public Highways and Roads in the State of NH, classified under RSA 229:5 Classes I-V
4,606 miles	State Highway System, classified under RSA 229:5 Classes I-III
12,013 miles	Town Roads, Classes V
300 miles	Compact Highways, Class IV (state owned maintained by municipalities)

Centerline miles Length of centerline of bi-directional highways and each barrel of divided highways.

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation is focused on managing the state's road network as efficiently and effectively as possible. While every road is critical to the people and businesses that rely upon it, each road also serves a different number of users and provides different levels of mobility. Grouping based on similarities such as connectivity, regional significance, and winter maintenance requirements provide a common framework for analysis of condition and performance, investment levels, and operations | maintenance levels.

To strategize the investment of scarce resources, the Department has categorized New Hampshire's Highway System into **Tiers**.

TIERS	PUBLIC	HIGHWAY TIERS		Centerline Miles
		Statewide Corridors	Divided Highway System (Tier 1)	
		Statewide Corridors (Tier 2)		1427
		Regional Corridors & Local Connectors	Regional Corridors (Tier 3)	1438
			Local Connectors (Tier 4)	896
		Sub Total – State Highway System		4,606
		Local Roads	Local Roads (Tier 5)	12,013
		Public Highways and Roads Total		16,619

TIER MILEAGE BREAKDOWN BY PUBLIC AUTHORITY

TIERS BY PUBLIC AUTHORITY New Hampshire Highway Groups are based on like functions. Tier 1 Interstates, Turnpikes, Divided Highways, RT101 Bedford – Hampton Tier 2 Statewide Corridors Examples: US202, NH16 Tier 3 Regional Transportation Corridors Examples: NH112, NH155 Tier 4 Local Connectors Secondary highways and Non-numbered routes. Examples: NH 141 or Bean Rd, Moultonborough Tier 5 Local Roads	Centerline Miles						
	Public Authority	Tier 1	Tier2	Tier3	Tier4	Tier5	Subtotals
State Highway System	Districts 1	79	311	173	188		751
	Districts 2	74	227	251	162		713
	Districts 3	106	247	268	198		819
	Districts 4	0	199	294	129		622
	Districts 5	285	248	192	121		845
	Districts 6	48	180	259	87		574
	Turnpikes	254 ¹	17	1	1	1 ²	274
	DRED				6		6
	Town				4 ³	12,012	4
	Subtotal	845	1,427	1,438	896		4,606
Town	Town Roads					12,013	12,103
Public Highways and Roads Total							16,619
¹ Includes Turnpike ramps ² Hilton Park Rd. in Dover ³ Boulder Rd. in Madison Rhododendron Rd, Fitzwilliam Main and Charles St, Farmington Round Pond Rd, Nottingham							

[Links to Tier Maps and Town Mileage Centerline Mileage Report](#)

Tier 1 and 2 Roads <https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/planning/gis-data-catalog/documents/tiers-1-2.pdf>

Tier 3 and 4 Roads <https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/planning/gis-data-catalog/documents/tiers-3-4.pdf>

Town Centerline Miles <https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/planning/gis-data-catalog/documents/town-centerline-miles-legisclass-2018.pdf>

LEGISLATIVE CLASS MILES

The State Highway System (Legislative classes I, II, III) is defined as all roads owned by the state, whether maintained by the state or other public authorities. This system includes Interstates, Turnpikes, Numbered Highways, Non-numbered Highways, Traffic circles, Ramps, and Recreational roads.

The State Highway System has 4,606 miles.

LEGISLATIVE CLASS		Legislative Class	Centerline Miles
All Interstates and Turnpikes are designated as Class I highways. Class IV (Compact Highways) are part of the New Hampshire Highway System, and are Municipality maintained.	New Hampshire Highway System	Primary State Highways (Class I)	2348
		Secondary State Highways (Class II)	2209
		Recreational State Highways (Class III)	49
		State Highway System Total	4,606
		Compact Highways (Class IV)	300
	Town	Town Roads (Class V)	11,713
Public Highways and Roads Total			16,619

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (NHS) MILES

The federal designated National Highway System comprises **1,480 miles** of the State Highway System including Interstates, Turnpikes and other priority highways.

The NHS supports New Hampshire's mission-critical applications for public safety, emergency preparedness, and transportation as well as provides a network of highway across the country connecting population and economic centers and intermodal facilities by providing a continuous travel corridor from state to state.

NHS ROUTE TYPE	CENTERLINE MILES
Turnpikes	167
Interstates	381
U.S. Routes	211
State Numbered Routes	457
Traffic Circles, Non-Numbered State Routes, Local Roads	32
Ramps	233
Total NHS	1,480

DISTRICT AND TURNPIKES CENTERLINE MILES

MILEAGE TYPE	DISTRICT	TURNPIKES	TOTAL
OWNERSHIP	4,322	273	4,595
SUMMER MAINTAINED	4,323	272	4,595
WINTER MAINTAINED	3,973	278	4,251

DISTRICT AND TURNPIKES LANE MILES

MILEAGE TYPE	DISTRICT	TURNPIKES	TOTAL
OWNERSHIP	8,618	625	9,243
SUMMER MAINTAINED	8,619	624	9,243
WINTER MAINTAINED	7,929	632	8,561

Mileages calculated using Legislative Classes I, II, and III.

Winter Maintained mileages do NOT include shoulders.

Lane miles do NOT include those maintained by DRED and TOWN (See Tiers Detail section)

TURNPIKE CENTERLINE LIMITED ACCESS MILES

<p>The NH Turnpike System consists of 167 miles of limited access highway, with 71 of those miles being part of the Interstate Highway System.</p> <p>The Blue Star and Spaulding Turnpikes make up the Eastern Turnpike.</p> <p>The F.E. Everett is also known as the Central Turnpike.</p>	TURNPIKE	MAINLINE	CENTERLINE MILES
	Eastern	Blue Star (I-95)	32
	Eastern	Spaulding	56
	Central	F.E.Everett	79
	Total Mainline		167