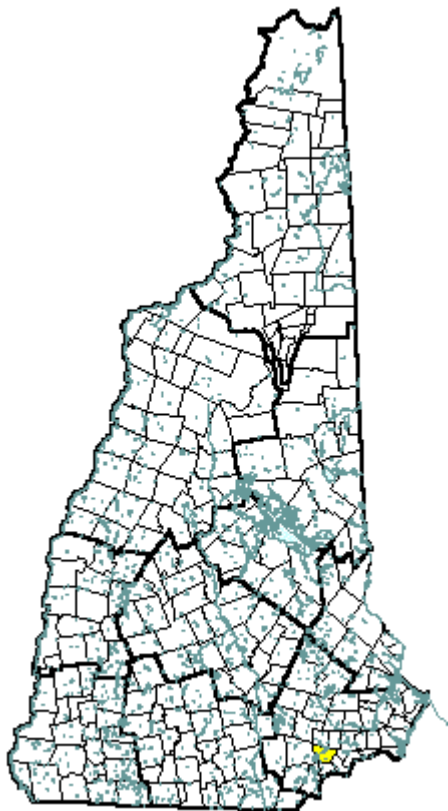


Hampstead, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

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

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 19
Rockingham County District 8

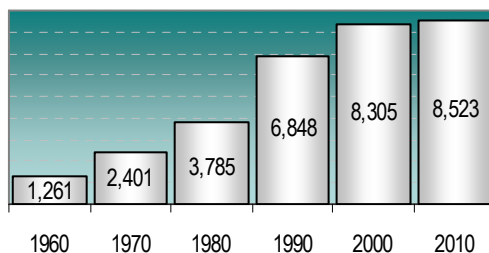
Incorporated: 1749

Origin: Hampstead began as a part of Haverhill and Amesbury, Massachusetts, and was formed as a result of the 1739 change in boundary lines between Massachusetts and the new province of New Hampshire. It was originally known as Timberlane Parish, because of the heavy growth of native trees. In 1749, residents of the area voted to petition the governor for incorporation. Governor Benning Wentworth named the town Hampstead, after the English town where William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, lived. Pitt, a close friend of Governor Wentworth, was Prime Minister of England, and a supporter of the American cause.

Villages and Place Names: East Hampstead, West Hampstead

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 724 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hampstead totaled 7,262, from 1,261 in 1960 to 8,523 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was



90 percent between 1960 and 1970. The 2010 Census estimate for Hampstead was 8,523 residents, which ranked 35th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (*US Census Bureau*): 640.7 persons per square mile of land area. Hampstead contains 13.3 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$5,217,445
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011-2012	\$23,263,587
Zoning Ordinance	1952/08
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Budget; School; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Cable TV; Historic; Recreation; Solid Waste

Public Library **Hampstead Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time & part-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Emergency Medical Service	Full, part-time & volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	9 miles 82

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.50
2010 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.26
2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	3,568
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,718
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	225
Five or More Units in Structure	360
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	265

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	8,523	295,223
2000	8,305	278,748
1990	6,848	246,744
1980	3,785	190,345
1970	2,401	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	4,314	Female	4,244
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	375
Age 5 to 19	1,990
Age 20 to 34	949
Age 35 to 54	3,095
Age 55 to 64	1,069
Age 65 and over	1,080
Median Age	43.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.3%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$37,666
Median 4-person family income	\$105,074
Median household income	\$83,655
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$73,333
Female	\$50,641
Families below the poverty level	0.9%

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	4,704	4,929
Employed	4,564	4,599
Unemployed	140	330
Unemployment rate	3.0%	6.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	733	468
Average Weekly Wage	\$975	\$1,011
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,436	1,669
Average Weekly Wage	\$516	\$628
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,168	2,136
Average Weekly Wage	\$671	\$712
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	88	101
Average Weekly Wage	\$248	\$600
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,257	2,238
Average Weekly Wage	\$654	\$705

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Hampstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pinkerton Academy (Derry)** District: **SAU 55**

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	1	1		1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8		P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	537	416		214

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **16** Total Capacity: **845**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Manchester; Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hampstead Hospital	Psychiatric care, services	130	1975
Consolidated Plastechs	Plastic injection molding	38	1966
East Coast Lumber	Lumber sales	35	1976
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket		
Walgreens	Pharmacy		2008

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

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **111, 121, 121A**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 3**
 Distance **8 miles**

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

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 **17 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **20 miles**
 Portland, Maine **87 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **43 miles**
 New York City, NY **248 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **277 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.0%
Public transportation	0.7%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	1.6%
Worked at home	7.1%

Mean Travel Time to Work **34.1 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	18.6%
Commuting to another NH community	39.6%
Commuting out-of-state	41.8%

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

X Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 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
 Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds
 Fishing/Hunting
 Boating/Marinas
 Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing

X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

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

Other: **Walking Trail System**