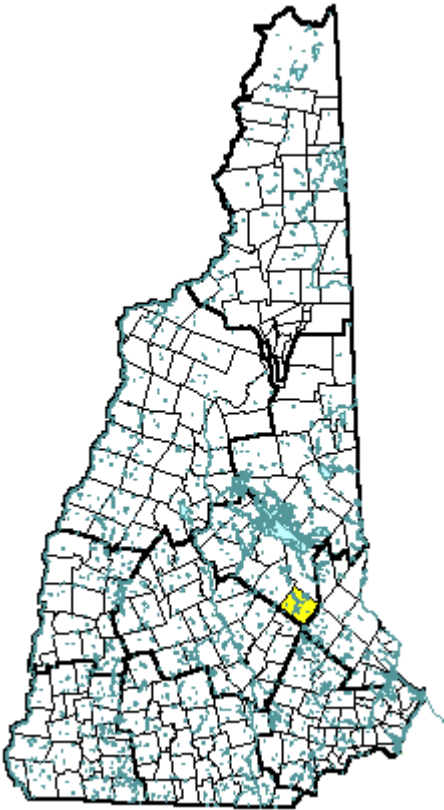


Barnstead, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
and Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, and Tuesday, 9:00 am - 7 pm

County

Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Belknap

Concord NH Micro-NECTA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 4
Belknap County District 5

Incorporated: 1727

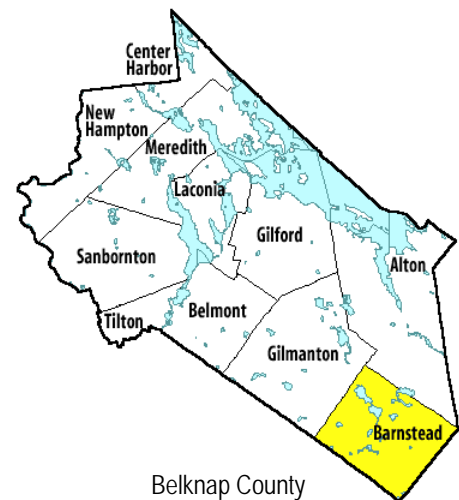
Origin: Granted in 1727, the town was established to deal with rapidly expanding population in the seacoast area. A majority of new settlers came from either Barnstable on Cape Cod or Hampstead on Long Island, and the town's name is a conjunction of the two. The town includes three villages, South Barnstead, Center Barnstead, and Barnstead; and is home to at least nine lakes and ponds.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 807 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Decennial population growth rates in Barnstead have ranged from virtually no change between 1950-1960, when the population increased by only four residents, to a 105 percent increase between 1970-1980, when the population more than doubled in size. Barnstead's population went from 846 in 1950 to 3,886 in 2000, a total increase of 3,040 residents. The 2004 Census estimate for Barnstead was 4,433 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 103.2 persons per square mile of land area. Barnstead contains 42.9 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Barnstead Parade, Center Barnstead, Lockes Corner, South Barnstead, North Barnstead



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$2,792,354
Budget: School Appropriations, 2004	\$4,242,627
Zoning Ordinance	1971/03
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library Trustees
Appointed:	Zoning; Parks & Recreation; Conservation

Public Library **Oscar Foss Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord Hospital or Frisbie Memorial, Rochester
 Distance: 21 miles Staffed Beds: 202; 70

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Locke Lake Colony; Central Water Co., Inc.
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Verizon; Union
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business unknown
	Residential unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.84
2004 Equalization Ratio	77.8
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.18
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	96.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.0%
Other Property including Utilities	1.3%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	2,304
2003 Single-Family Units	2,066
Building Permits Issued	35
2003 Multi-Family Units	112
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	126

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	4,433	60,858
2000	3,914	56,576
1990	3,105	49,294
1980	2,292	42,884
1970	1,119	32,367

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,981	Female	1,905

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	243
Age 5 to 19	865
Age 20 to 34	609
Age 35 to 54	1,335
Age 55 to 64	411
Age 65 and over	423
Median Age	38.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$19,773
Median 4-person family income	\$49,404
Median household income	\$47,449

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$34,130
Female	\$24,904

Families below the poverty level

2.8%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,007	2,392
Employed	1,920	2,307
Unemployed	87	85
Unemployment rate	4.3%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	125		68
Average Weekly Wage	\$292		\$519
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	92		158
Average Weekly Wage	\$289		\$408
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	217		226
Average Weekly Wage	\$291		\$441
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	95		155
Average Weekly Wage	\$403		\$450
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	312		381
Average Weekly Wage	\$325		\$445

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barnstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are jointly managed with Alton** District: **SAU 51/JMA**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	593			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 4 Total Capacity: 77

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Barnstead Elementary School	Education	82	
Barnstead Country Store	General merchandise	22	1988
Bosco Bell	Convenience store, gas	14	
Town of Barnstead	Municipal services	34	
JJ Goodwin's	Restaurant	8	1997
Barton's Lumber	Lumber Yard	15	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	28, 126
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 14
	Distance	20 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Concord
	Runway	6,005 feet
	Lighted?	Yes
	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
	Distance	29 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	28 miles
	Portland, Maine	95 miles
	Boston, Mass.	87 miles
	New York City, NY	285 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	271 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
	Drove alone, car/truck/van 82.3%
	Carpooled, car/truck/van 11.0%
	Public transportation 0.0%
	Walked 0.9%
	Other means 0.5%
	Worked at home 5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
	Working in community of residence 14%
	Commuting to another NH community 82%
	Commuting out-of-state 3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	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
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
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Outdoor Hockey and skating rinks; outdoor basketball courts