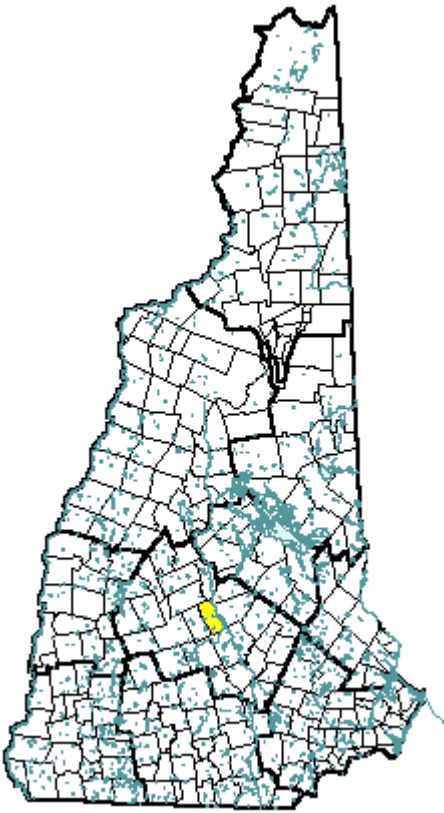


Boscawen, NH



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Web Site	not available
Municipal Office Hours	Town Clerk: Monday and Thursday, 8 am - 11 am and 12 noon - 4:30 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 am - 11 am and 12 noon - 6:30 pm
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	Concord NH Micro-NECTA
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission	Central NH Regional
Regional Development	Capitol Region Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 7
State Representative	Merrimack County District 6

Incorporated: 1760

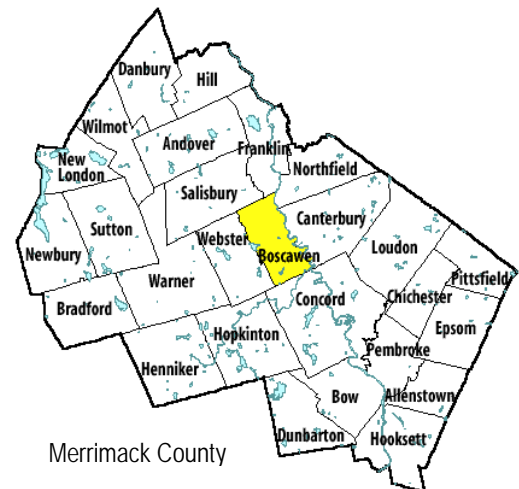
Origin: Named for an English admiral, Edward Boscawen, who fought under General Amherst in the conquest of Canada. One of the first log forts was located here. The Contoocook Fort on the Merrimack, built in 1739, was used for protection against the Indians. Boscawen includes the village of Gerrish, and is home to the State Veterans Cemetery.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,108 residents in 1790

Population Trends: After growing by 45 percent between 1960-1970, Boscawen's rate of population growth has trailed off, growing by nine percent, then four percent, and growing by only two percent between 1990-2000. Boscawen's population nearly doubled in the fifty year period, going from 1,857 residents in 1950 to 3,672 in 2000, a numeric increase of 1,815 residents. The 2004 Census estimate for Boscawen was 3,813 residents, which ranked 96th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 153.6 persons per square mile of land area. Boscawen contains 24.9 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names:



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$2,466,174
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	\$3,532,443
Zoning Ordinance	1973/01
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board/CNHRPC

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Library Trustees; Conservation; Police; Parks & Recreation; Public Works

Public Library **Boscawen Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time & volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord Hospital, Concord

Distance: **9 miles** Staffed Beds: **202**

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
Water Supplier	Penacook Boscawen Precinct

Sanitation	Private septic & Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Verizon; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Limited Residential Limited

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.19
2004 Equalization Ratio	85.8
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.68
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.7%
Other Property including Utilities	3.8%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	1,350
2003 Single-Family Units	821
Building Permits Issued	8
2003 Multi-Family Units	304
Building Permits Issued	4
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	225

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	3,813	145,542
2000	3,684	136,716
1990	3,407	120,618
1980	3,435	98,302
1970	3,162	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	1,761	Female 1,911

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	207
Age 5 to 19	730
Age 20 to 34	619
Age 35 to 54	1,120
Age 55 to 64	315
Age 65 and over	681
Median Age	39.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	79.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.5%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$18,732
Median 4-person family income	\$45,850
Median household income	\$42,524

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$31,350
Female	\$23,375

Families below the poverty level

5.4%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,855	1,872
Employed	1,794	1,808
Unemployed	61	64
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	278
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$870
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	440
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$577
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	467	718
Average Weekly Wage	\$517	\$690
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	46	63
Average Weekly Wage	\$435	\$568
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	513	781
Average Weekly Wage	\$510	\$681

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)			District: SAU 46
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			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			K-8
Total Enrollment	282			n/a
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 2	Total Capacity: 90		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Magdalen; New England; Franklin Pierce Law			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Merrimack County Nursing Home & Jail	Nursing home, correctional facility	450	1800
Elektrisola, Inc.	Copper magnet wire	186	1976
Tibo Lumber	Retail building materials & contractor sales	150	1954
Ross Express	Trucking firm	60	1947
Alan's Restaurant	Restaurant & catering	37	1984
KSD	Custom windows, doors	15	1989
Colby Lumber Company	Soft, hardwood lumber	12	1947
Town of Boscawen	Municipal services	24	1733
All States Asphalt	Sales & application of liquid asphalt	10	1956

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3, 4
	State Routes	3A
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 17	
	Distance	3 miles
Railroad	Boston & Maine	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Concord	
Runway	6,005 feet	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	27 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	27 miles	
Portland, Maine	104 miles	
Boston, Mass.	77 miles	
New York City, NY	274 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	250 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	2.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	13%
Commuting to another NH community	86%
Commuting out-of-state	1%

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
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Hannah Dustin Memorial; River Canoeing