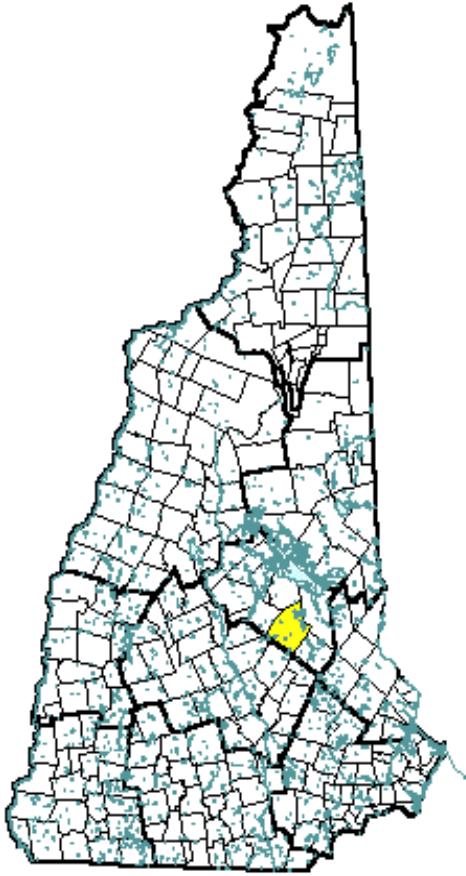


Gilmanton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,
9 am - 4:30 pm, and Thursday evenings, 6 pm - 8 pm;
Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon and 7 pm - 8:30 pm,
Wednesday and Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Thursday,
9 am - 12 noon, and 6 pm - 8 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Belknap
Laconia 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 6

Incorporated: 1727

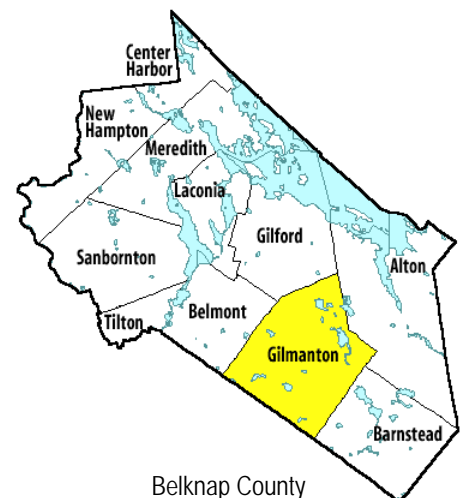
Origin: First known as Gilmantown, the town was home to the Gilman family, of which there were 24 members receiving land grants. At one time it was the second-largest town in the state, following Portsmouth. The original town was larger than it is now, with villages and parishes including Belmont, Gunstock Parish (Gilford), Hurricane, Tioga, Factory Village, and Lakeport. A parish first called Averytown, the site of an unprofitable iron-mining enterprise, is still known as Gilmanton Iron Works.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,613 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Gilmanton's population has grown well above the statewide average rate, except for a 1950-1960 population decrease. Decennial growth rates ranged from a two percent decrease between 1950-1960 to a 92 percent increase between 1970-1980. Gilmanton's population grew by a total of 2,306 residents between 1950's Census count of 754 and 2000's count of 3,060. The 2004 Census population estimate for Gilmanton was 3,455 residents, which ranked 101st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 59.9 persons per square mile of land area. Gilmanton contains 57.6 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Allens Mills, Gilmanton Ironworks, Kelleys Corner, Lower Gilmanton



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$3,137,436
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	\$7,212,061
Zoning Ordinance	1970/02
Master Plan	1993
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library Trustees
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Historic

Public Library Gilmanton Corner Public; Gilmanton Iron Works

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/10
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s):

Lakes Region General, Laconia
Distance: 9 miles Staffed Beds: 106

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Verizon; Union
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Limited Residential Limited

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.80
2004 Equalization Ratio	98.6
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.54
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.0%
Other Property including Utilities	2.0%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	2,048
2003 Single-Family Units	1,927
Building Permits Issued	55
2003 Multi-Family Units	72
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	49

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	3,455	60,858
2000	3,078	56,576
1990	2,567	49,294
1980	1,941	42,884
1970	1,010	32,367

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,552	Female	1,508

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	157
Age 5 to 19	665
Age 20 to 34	411
Age 35 to 54	1,164
Age 55 to 64	304
Age 65 and over	359
Median Age	40.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	87.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$23,163
Median 4-person family income	\$51,712
Median household income	\$50,542

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$37,077
Female	\$27,727

Families below the poverty level

3.3%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,646	1,826
Employed	1,578	1,765
Unemployed	68	61
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	43		78
Average Weekly Wage	\$406		\$656
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	82		107
Average Weekly Wage	\$496		\$503
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	124		185
Average Weekly Wage	\$466		\$568
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	96		122
Average Weekly Wage	\$361		\$525
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	220		307
Average Weekly Wage	\$420		\$551

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Gilmanton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Gilford** District: **SAU 79**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton** Region: **08**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	392			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 76

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia; Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Stratham Tire	Automotive repair		
Bark & Bradley	Novelty cookie cutters, spices		

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	107, 129, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	7 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Laconia
	Runway	5,286 feet
	Lighted?	Yes
	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
	Distance	45 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	34 miles
	Portland, Maine	100 miles
	Boston, Mass.	87 miles
	New York City, NY	284 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	243 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.9%
Public transportation	1.7%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	80%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: