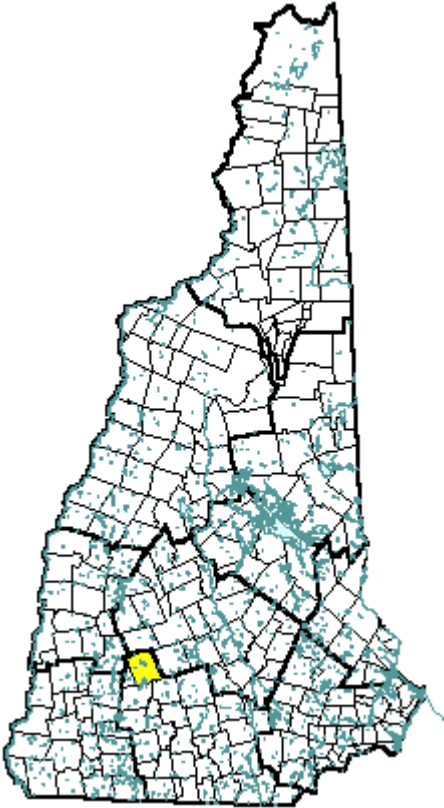


Hillsborough, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm;
Town Clerk: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,
9 am - 4:45 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 6:45 pm, and the last
Saturday of each month, 10 am - 11:45 am

County

Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Hillsborough NH LMA
Monadnock
Central NH Regional
Monadnock Business Ventures

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 8
Hillsborough County District 1

Incorporated: 1772

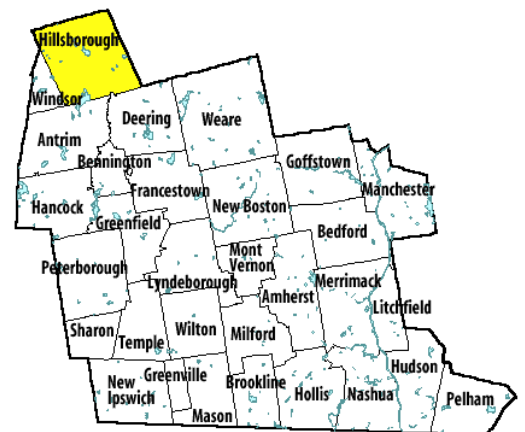
Origin: First granted in 1735 by Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts as Number 7, one in a line of nine towns set up as defense barriers against Indian attacks. The towns were renamed following the 1741 establishment of New Hampshire as a separate province. In 1748, the town was named for Wills Hill, Earl of Hillsborough, as was Hillsborough County, created in 1769 by Governor John Wentworth. Hillsborough is the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, the only President from New Hampshire.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 798 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Hillsborough's population grew slightly below the statewide average rate over four of the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a six percent increase between 1950-1960 to a 31 percent increase between 1980-1990. Over fifty years, Hillsborough's population increased by a total of 2,749 residents, going from 2,179 in 1950 to 4,928 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Hillsborough was 5,274 residents, which ranked 60th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 120.7 persons per square mile of land area. Hillsborough contains 43.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Hillsboro Center, Hillsboro Lower Village, Hillsboro Upper Village



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$6,354,007
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1976/03
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library Trustees; Cemetery Trustees; Supervisors of the Checklist
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation

Public Library Fuller Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Full & part time

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord Hospital, Concord

Distance: 22 miles Staffed Beds: 202

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Hillsborough Water Works; Emerald Lake

Sanitation	Private septic & Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

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

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$41.10
2004 Equalization Ratio	44.5
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.65
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	78.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	17.1%
Other Property including Utilities	4.6%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	2,606
2003 Single-Family Units	2,072
Building Permits Issued	91
2003 Multi-Family Units	460
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	74

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	5,274	398,574
2000	4,950	382,384
1990	4,708	336,549
1980	3,437	276,608
1970	2,775	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,409	Female 2,519

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	301
Age 5 to 19	1,117
Age 20 to 34	834
Age 35 to 54	1,642
Age 55 to 64	406
Age 65 and over	628
Median Age	37.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$20,122
Median 4-person family income	\$50,445
Median household income	\$44,500

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$37,016
Female	\$24,795

Families below the poverty level

6.7%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,765	2,530
Employed	2,652	2,424
Unemployed	113	106
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,832	1,698
Average Weekly Wage	\$504	\$722
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	265	70
Average Weekly Wage	\$422	\$592
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,097	1,768
Average Weekly Wage	\$494	\$717

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)** District: **SAU 34**
 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	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K-12
Total Enrollment	577	379	462	n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 4 Total Capacity: 132

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

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Osram-Sylvania	Automotive Lighting	950	1971
Hillsboro-Deering School District	Education	180	
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	120	2003
Town of Hillsborough	Municipal services	40	1772
Barrett & Gould	Sheet metal working	35	1997

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 149
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 5	
Distance	18 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Deering	
Runway	3,260 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	36 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	31 miles	
Portland, Maine	132 miles	
Boston, Mass.	82 miles	
New York City, NY	251 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	253 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.1%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	3.9%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	6.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	36%
Commuting to another NH community	61%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Franklin Pierce Homestead; Fox State Forest, Historic Stone Arch Bridges