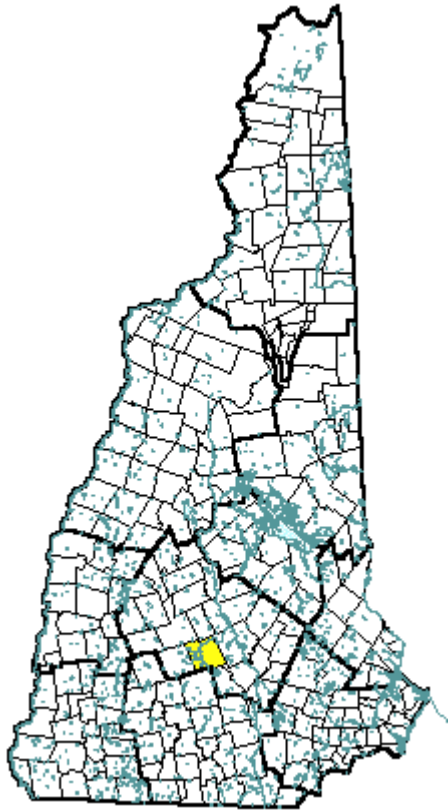


Hopkinton, NH



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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 4

Incorporated: 1765

Origin: First granted in 1735 as New Hampshire Number 5 to settlers from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, who renamed the town New Hopkinton. Setting the pattern for future towns, settlers were required to build homes, fence in their acreage, plant it with English grass, and provide a home for a minister, all within seven years. Contoocook village, a substantial portion of the town, was named for a tribe of Penacook Indians who once lived there, as was the Contoocook River which flows through the town.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,715 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Hopkinton's population grew slightly above the statewide average rate over the last five decades, growing nearly three times larger. Decennial growth rates ranged from 12 percent between 1990-2000 to 35 percent between 1960-1970. Hopkinton's population grew from 1,831 residents in 1950 to 5,399 residents in 2000, increasing by a total of 3,568 residents over fifty years. The 2004 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 5,602 residents, which ranked 59th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 129.5 persons per square mile of land area. Hopkinton contains 43.3 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Contoocook, Hatfield Corner, Tyler, West Hopkinton, Barton's Corner, Drew Lake, Blackwater District, Gould Hill District



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$4,602,397
Budget: School Appropriations, 2004-2005	\$13,289,555
Zoning Ordinance	1964/98
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library Trustees, Cemetery Trustees
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning

Public Library **Hopkinton Town**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord Hospital, Concord
Distance: **8 miles** Staffed Beds: **202**

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Concord Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Pcnt.

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

Telephone Company	Verizon; Merrimack Co.
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.41
2004 Equalization Ratio	96.9
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.67

2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.6%
Other Property including Utilities	3.4%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	2,317
2003 Single-Family Units	1,914
Building Permits Issued	29
2003 Multi-Family Units	272
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	131

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	5,602	145,542
2000	5,412	136,716
1990	4,816	120,618
1980	3,861	98,302
1970	3,007	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,613	Female 2,786

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	281
Age 5 to 19	1,245
Age 20 to 34	580
Age 35 to 54	1,980
Age 55 to 64	593
Age 65 and over	720
Median Age	41.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	95.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$30,753
Median 4-person family income	\$69,737
Median household income	\$59,583

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$50,107
Female	\$28,974

Families below the poverty level 0.7%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,852	2,965
Employed	2,782	2,873
Unemployed	70	92
Unemployment rate	2.5%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	488	297
Average Weekly Wage	\$535	\$614

Service Providing Industries

Average Employment	979	1,201
Average Weekly Wage	\$533	\$714

Total Private Industry

Average Employment	1,467	1,497
Average Weekly Wage	\$533	\$694

Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Average Employment	259	288
Average Weekly Wage	\$398	\$668

Total, Private Industry plus Government

Average Employment	1,726	1,785
Average Weekly Wage	\$513	\$690

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hopkinton operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 66**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	K-8
Total Enrollment	513	164	369	n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 5 Total Capacity: 113

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
McLane's	NE distribution center	200	
Yankee Book Peddler	Wholesale book distributor	220	
Hopkinton School District	Education	160	
Merrimack County Telephone	Telephone company	80	
Southworth Milton	Heavy machine equipment	65	
Camp Merrimack LLC.	Childrens' camp	60	
Crathern Engineering Company	Paper converting machines	52	
HMC Corporation	Sawmill machinery	48	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 103
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 5	
Distance	Local access	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport	Concord	
Runway	6,005 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	24 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	23 miles	
Portland, Maine	115 miles	
Boston, Mass.	72 miles	
New York City, NY	270 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	237 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	5.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	21%
Commuting to another NH community	77%
Commuting out-of-state	2%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Covered bridge; Hopkinton State Fair; John Brockway Nature Preserve; Chase Sanctuary; Highland Games