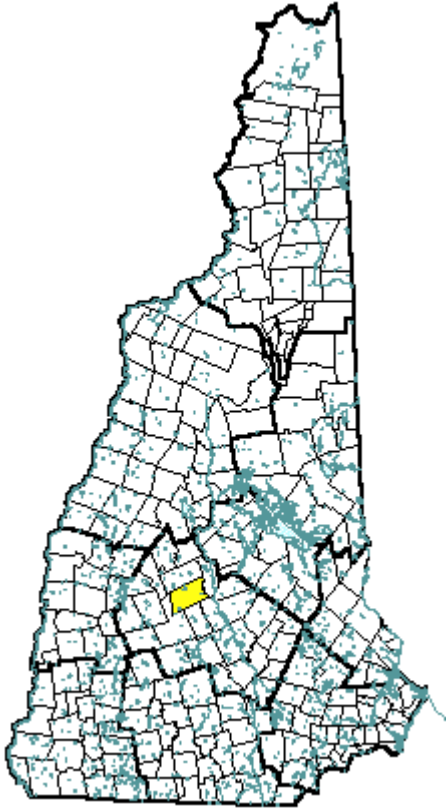


Salisbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	Concord NH Micro-NECTA
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
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: 1768

Origin: First granted in 1736, before New Hampshire was a separate colony, the town was named Baker's Town, in honor of Captain Thomas Baker, a famous Indian scout. Following establishment of New Hampshire, Governor Benning Wentworth regranted it as Stevenstown. It was also held the names Gerrishtown and New Salisbury, incorporating as Salisbury in 1768 after Salisbury, Massachusetts. Salisbury is the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,372 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Salisbury's population grew well above the statewide average rate over the middle three of the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a two percent decrease between 1950-1960 to a 42 percent increase between 1960-1970. Over fifty years, Salisbury's population increased by a total of 714 residents, going from 423 in 1950 to 1,137 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Salisbury was 1,236 residents, which ranked 170th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 31.2 persons per square mile of land area. Salisbury contains 39.6 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Salisbury Heights, Scribners Corner, Smiths Corner, Thompson Corner, West Salisbury



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2002	\$768,268
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1974/02
Master Plan	1991
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Library Trustees

Public Library **Salisbury Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Franklin Regional, Franklin
Distance: 7 miles Staffed Beds: 31

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop.; PSNH; Concord Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

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

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

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.15
2004 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.24

2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.5%
Other Property including Utilities	9.6%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	564
2003 Single-Family Units	522
Building Permits Issued	10
2003 Multi-Family Units	17
Building Permits Issued	1
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	25

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	1,236	145,542
2000	1,143	136,716
1990	1,056	120,618
1980	781	98,302
1970	589	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	578	Female	559

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	65
Age 5 to 19	241
Age 20 to 34	160
Age 35 to 54	414
Age 55 to 64	143
Age 65 and over	114
Median Age	40.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.6%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$23,112
Median 4-person family income	\$62,321
Median household income	\$55,000

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$36,991
Female	\$28,462

Families below the poverty level	0.6%
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LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	613	735
Employed	594	720
Unemployed	19	15
Unemployment rate	3.1%	2.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	22	24
Average Weekly Wage	\$354	\$573

Service Providing Industries

Average Employment	12	38
Average Weekly Wage	\$261	\$739

Total Private Industry

Average Employment	34	62
Average Weekly Wage	\$321	\$675

Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Average Employment	26	35
Average Weekly Wage	\$235	\$356

Total, Private Industry plus Government

Average Employment	61	97
Average Weekly Wage	\$283	\$559

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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			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	87			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 1	Total Capacity: 15		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Concord; Laconia			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Crossroad Store	Variety store	6	1994

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	4
	State Routes	127
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 17	
	Distance	10 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport	Concord	
	Runway	6,005 feet
	Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
	Distance	39 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	34 miles
	Portland, Maine	111 miles
	Boston, Mass.	84 miles
	New York City, NY	281 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	229 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	3.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	10%
Commuting to another NH community	86%
Commuting out-of-state	5%

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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain
	Other: Kayaking-Blackwater River