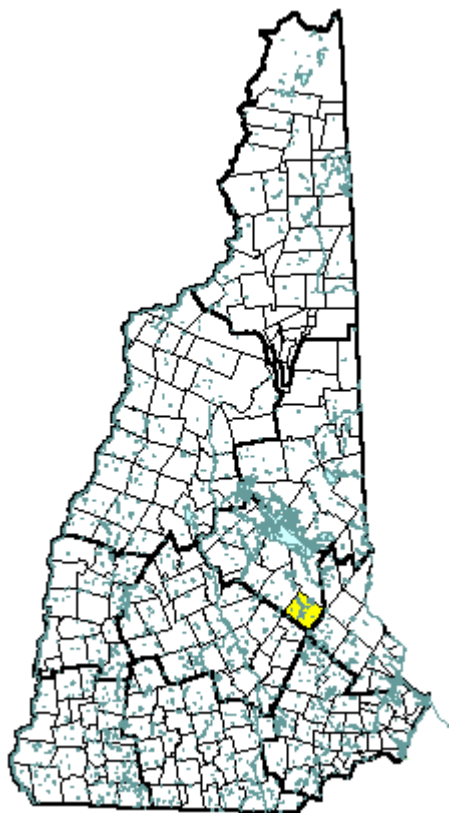


Barnstead, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, and Tuesday, 9:00 am - 7 pm

County

Belknap

Labor Market Area

Concord NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Lakes Region

Regional Development

Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 4
Belknap County District 5

Incorporated: 1727

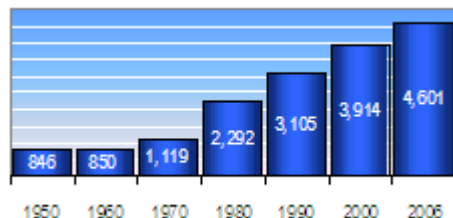
Origin: Granted in 1727, this community was one of several established to deal with rapidly expanding population in the seacoast area. A majority of new settlers came from either Barnstable on Cape Cod or Hampstead on Long Island, and the name Barnstead is a conjunction of the two. Barnstead Parade, the town's central highway, was located on the Province Road which ran between Portsmouth and the Governor's summer house in Wolfeboro.

Villages and Place Names: Barnstead Parade, Center Barnstead, South Barnstead, North Barnstead

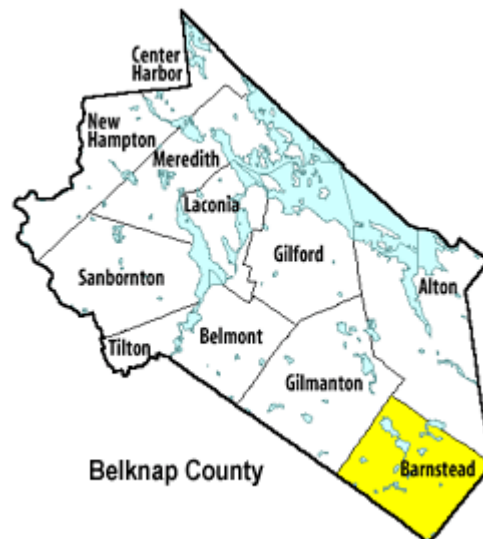
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 807 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Barnstead totaled 3,068 over 50 years, from 846 in 1950 to 3,914 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 105 percent, more than doubling the population in those ten years.

The 2006 Census estimate for Barnstead was 4,601 residents, which ranked 77th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density, 2006: 107.1 persons per square mile of land area. Barnstead contains 42.9 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$1,294,421
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	\$5,537,146
Zoning Ordinance	1971/06
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library
Appointed:	Zoning; Parks & Recreation; Conservation

Public Library **Oscar Foss Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	21 miles 295
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	19 miles 112

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.23
2006 Equalization Ratio	93
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.05
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2006 Total Housing Units	2,411
2006 Single-Family Units	2,173
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	34
2006 Multi-Family Units	112
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	126

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2006	4,601	61,562
2000	3,914	56,576
1990	3,105	49,294
1980	2,292	42,884
1970	1,119	32,367

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	1,981	Female	1,905
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	243
Age 5 to 19	865
Age 20 to 34	609
Age 35 to 54	1,335
Age 55 to 64	411
Age 65 and over	423
Median Age	38.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$19,773
Median 4-person family income	\$49,404
Median household income	\$47,449
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$34,130
Female	\$24,904
Families below the poverty level	2.8%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	2,006	2,496
Employed	1,928	2,406
Unemployed	78	90
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	160	56
Average Weekly Wage	\$422	\$571
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	134	190
Average Weekly Wage	\$309	\$341
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	294	245
Average Weekly Wage	\$371	\$393
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	107	152
Average Weekly Wage	\$392	\$548
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	401	397
Average Weekly Wage	\$376	\$452

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Barnstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are jointly managed with Alton** District: **SAU 51/JMA**
 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	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	552			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 26

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Barnstead Elementary School	Education	82	
Town of Barnstead	Municipal services	34	
Barnstead Country Store	General merchandise	22	1988
Barton's Lumber	Lumber yard	15	
Bosco Bell	Convenience store, gas	14	
JJ Goodwin's	Restaurant	8	1997

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 107, 126
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 15
	Distance	21 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	36 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		31 miles
Portland, Maine		71 miles
Boston, Mass.		82 miles
New York City, NY		285 miles
Montreal, Quebec		265 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	14%
Commuting to another NH community	82%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

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
	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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Outdoor Hockey; Outdoor Skating Rink; Outdoor Basketball Courts