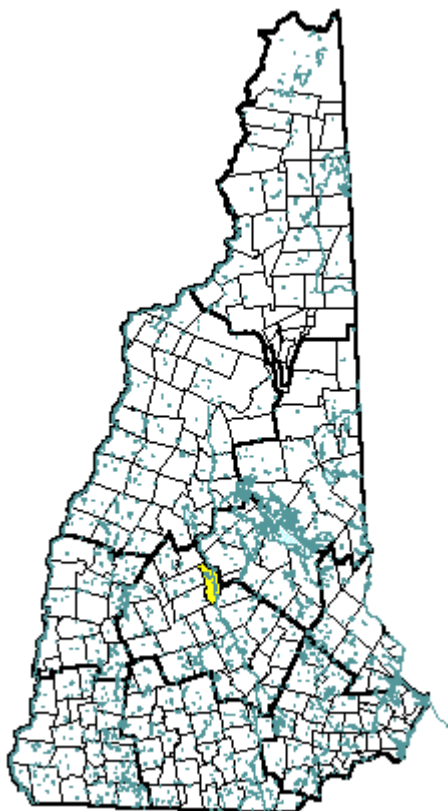


Franklin, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Franklin NH Micro-NECTA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Capitol Region Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2 (All Wards)
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District 5 (All Wards)
Merrimack County District 2 (All Wards)

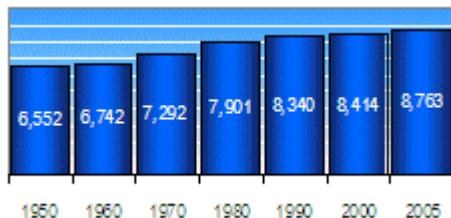
Incorporated: 1828

Origin: Situated as the junction of the Pemigewasset and Winnepesaukee Rivers, where they meet to form the Merrimack River, this territory was originally known as Pemigewasset Village. Franklin was created from portions of Salisbury, Andover, Sanbornton, and Northfield, and named in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Franklin is the location of Daniel Webster's birthplace, which was in the portion of Salisbury taken to establish the town. Franklin was incorporated as a city in 1895. Franklin was known for a machine-made hosiery mill that used a process developed by the Shakers.

Villages and Place Names: Webster Lake, Webster Place, West Franklin

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,370 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Population change for Franklin totaled 1,862 over 50 years, from 6,552 in 1950 to 8,414 in 2000.



The largest decennial percent change was eight percent, which occurred between 1960 and 1970 and also between 1970 and 1980. The 2005 Census estimate for Franklin was 8,763 residents, which ranked 32nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2005: 316.7 persons per square mile of land area. Franklin contains 27.7 square miles of land area and 1.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Manager & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2003	\$19,125,062
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1971/04
Master Plan	2000
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	City Planner

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	City Council
Appointed:	Planning Board; Zoning Board; Library Trustees; Conservation Commission

Public Library **Franklin Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Franklin Regional, Franklin	Local 49

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
Water Supplier	Franklin Water Works
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	unknown unknown

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2005 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.16
2005 Equalization Ratio	88.7
2005 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.07
2005 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	78.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.0%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2005 Total Estimated Housing Units	3,901
2005 Single-Family Units	2,280
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	36
2005 Multi-Family Units	1,414
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	4
2005 Manufactured Housing Units	207

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2005	8,763	146,881
2000	8,414	136,716
1990	8,340	120,618
1980	7,901	98,302
1970	7,292	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	4,074	Female	4,331
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	613
Age 5 to 19	1,766
Age 20 to 34	1,526
Age 35 to 54	2,496
Age 55 to 64	771
Age 65 and over	1,233
Median Age	37.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	80.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.6%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$17,155
Median 4-person family income	\$41,698
Median household income	\$34,613
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$32,318
Female	\$25,062
Families below the poverty level	8.9%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1995	2005
Civilian labor force	4,483	4,344
Employed	4,318	4,177
Unemployed	165	167
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1995	2005
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,479	1,078
Average Weekly Wage	\$573	\$829
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,458	1,390
Average Weekly Wage	\$350	\$600
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,936	2,468
Average Weekly Wage	\$462	\$700
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	364	416
Average Weekly Wage	\$410	\$591
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	3,300	2,884
Average Weekly Wage	\$456	\$685

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Franklin operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 18**
 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	2	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	532	438	462	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2006: Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **81**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State University**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Webster Valve & Foundry	Plumbing, heating controls	515	1956
Franklin Regional Hospital	Health care	359	1910
Polyclad Laminates, Inc.	Laminates for printed circuit boards	295	1980
City of Franklin	Municipal services	253	
Freudenberg - NOK	Automotive Products	185	
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	140	1992
Wyman Gordon Investment Castings, Inc.	Titanium products	91	1995
Vitex Extrusion	Aluminum extrusions	65	1996
Insulfab Plastics, Inc.	Plastic fabrication	60	1953
Acme Staple Co., Inc.	Industrial stapling systems	21	1959

TRANSPORTATION *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 11, 127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	4 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Laconia Municipal	Runway	5,286 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		38 miles
Portland, Maine		101 miles
Boston, Mass.		88 miles
New York City, NY		291 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK*(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	17.0%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	2.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	35%
Commuting to another NH community	65%
Commuting out-of-state	0%

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
	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	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
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Veteran's Memorial Ski Area
	Other: Daniel Webster Birthplace