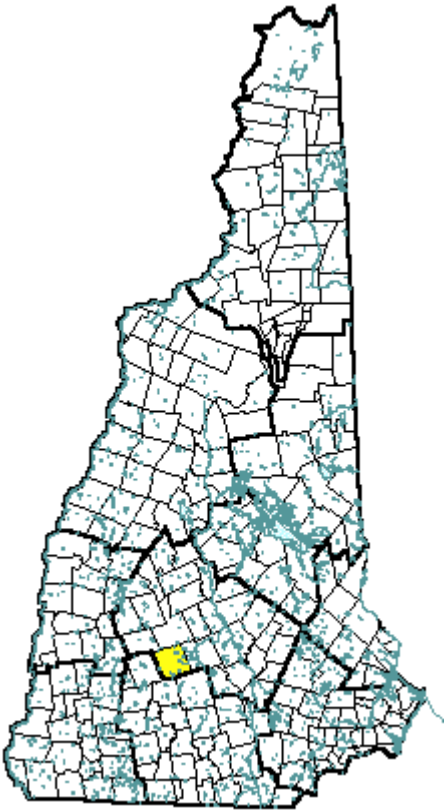


Henniker, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Offices: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Tuesday, 8 am - 12 noon, Wednesday and Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, and the last Saturday of each month, 10 am - 12 noon

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Hillsborough NH LMA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capitol Region Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County District 5

Incorporated: 1768

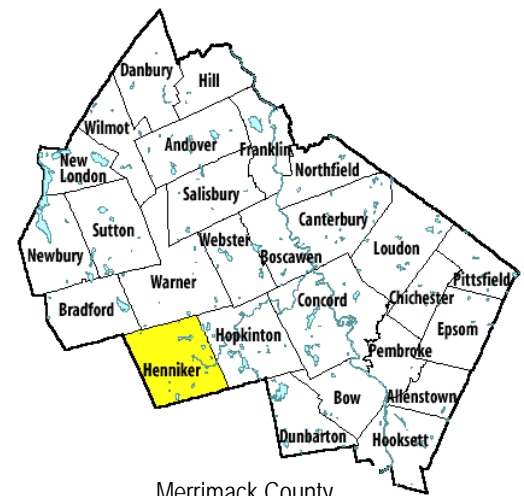
Origin: First known as Number 6, part of a line of settlements running between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, and the area was settled by families from Marlborough, Massachusetts, naming it New Marlborough. In 1752 the land was granted to Andrew Todd, who named it Todd's-town. In 1768, Henniker was named for Sir John Henniker, a London merchant who had shipping interests in Boston and Portsmouth prior to the revolution, giving it the distinction of being the only place named Henniker on earth.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,127 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Henniker's population grew about two and a half times larger over fifty years. Decennial growth rates were both above and below the statewide average, ranging from a two percent decrease between 1950-1960 to a 44 percent increase between 1960-1970. Henniker's population increased by a total of 2,758 residents, going from 1,675 in 1950 to 4,433 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Henniker was 4,817 residents, which ranked 70th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 109.2 persons per square mile of land area. Henniker contains 44.1 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Colby, Henniker Junction, West Henniker, Emerson Station



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$4,601,404
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1973/05
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	CNHRPC & Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library Trustees

Public Library Tucker Free

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full/part-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Full/part-time

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord Hospital, Concord
Distance: 17 miles Staffed Beds: 202

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Cogswell Springs Water Works
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	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)	\$45.19
2004 Equalization Ratio	49.5
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.21
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.0%
Other Property including Utilities	2.1%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	1,774
2003 Single-Family Units	1,150
Building Permits Issued	9
2003 Multi-Family Units	525
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	99

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	4,817	145,542
2000	4,444	136,716
1990	4,164	120,618
1980	3,246	98,302
1970	2,348	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,253	Female 2,180

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	219
Age 5 to 19	1,145
Age 20 to 34	965
Age 35 to 54	1,477
Age 55 to 64	275
Age 65 and over	352
Median Age	33.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$24,530
Median 4-person family income	\$59,527
Median household income	\$50,288

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$39,583
Female	\$27,243

Families below the poverty level

2.0%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,330	2,491
Employed	2,264	2,426
Unemployed	66	65
Unemployment rate	2.8%	2.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	344	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$540	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	881	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$419	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,224	1,546
Average Weekly Wage	\$453	\$555
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	120	189
Average Weekly Wage	\$482	\$607
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,345	1,735
Average Weekly Wage	\$456	\$561

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Henniker operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)			District: SAU 24
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	540			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 3	Total Capacity: 112		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	New England			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pat's Peak	Ski area	500 Seasonal	1965
New England College	Education	216	1946
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete, forms, stone	80	1974
Granite State Forest Products & Log Forms	Lumber, logs for log homes	75-80	1982
Henniker School District	Education	67 FT	1985
HHP, Inc.	Pallets, dimension lumber	50	1966
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone, sand	30	1972
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	30	1978
Town of Henniker	Municipal services	27	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 5	
Distance	9 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Concord	
Runway	6,005 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	28 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	26 miles	
Portland, Maine	123 miles	
Boston, Mass.	81 miles	
New York City, NY	255 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	244 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	6.3%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	5.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	37%
Commuting to another NH community	62%
Commuting out-of-state	2%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	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
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Canoeing, kayaking