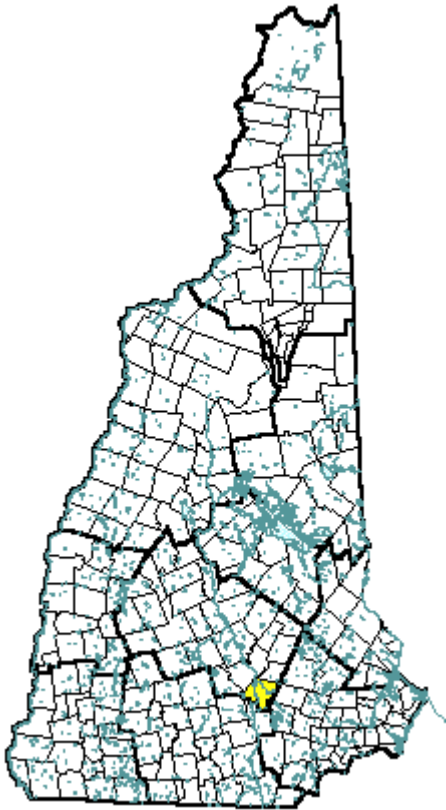


Hooksett, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Manchester NH Metro-NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Capitol Region Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 4
District 16
Merrimack County District 9

Incorporated: 1822

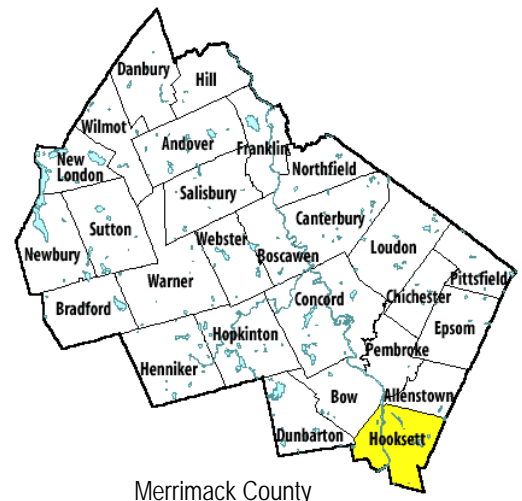
Origin: First known as Chester Woods and Rowe's Corner, this town was called Hooksett for nearly fifty years before being incorporated. The name may have come from a hook-shaped island in the Merrimack or from early fishermen, who called the area Hookline Falls. Rocky ledges flank the Merrimack River, and there were several cross-river ferries located here, as well as lumber mills and a brick-making establishment powered by the falls. In 1794, the lottery-funded Hooksett Canal became part of the transportation facilities of the Amoskeag cotton mills in Manchester.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 880 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Hooksett's population has grown more than four times larger over fifty years, growing at or above the statewide average over each decade. Decennial growth ranged from a twenty percent increase between 1980-1990 to a fifty percent increase between 1960-1970. Hooksett's population increased by a total of 8,929 residents, going from 2,792 in 1950 to 11,721 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Hooksett was 13,064 residents, which ranked 20th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 361.0 persons per square mile of land area. Hooksett contains 36.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Martin, Martins Corner, Rowes Corner, South Hooksett, Martins Ferry



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Administrator & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$13,529,837
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1957/04
Master Plan	1989
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Town Engineer

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Town Council; Moderator; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Sewer; Supervisors of Checklist; Trustees of Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Police; Conservation; Heritage; Building Appeals; Parks & Rec; Solid Waste

Public Library **Hooksett Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s):

Elliot or Catholic Medical Center, Manchester
 Distance: **5 miles** Staffed Beds: **244; 224**

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
Water Supplier	Hooksett Village Water Precinct
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	None
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Partial
Residential	Partial

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.00
2004 Equalization Ratio	83.8
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.86
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	73.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	23.2%
Other Property including Utilities	3.4%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	4,777
2003 Single-Family Units	3,063
Building Permits Issued	82
2003 Multi-Family Units	1,448
Building Permits Issued	32
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	266

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	13,064	145,542
2000	11,784	136,716
1990	9,034	120,618
1980	7,303	98,302
1970	5,564	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	5,858	Female	5,863

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	764
Age 5 to 19	2,657
Age 20 to 34	2,372
Age 35 to 54	3,917
Age 55 to 64	949
Age 65 and over	1,062
Median Age	35.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**(Census 2000)**

Per capita income	\$24,629
Median 4-person family income	\$68,673
Median household income	\$61,491

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$43,524
Female	\$31,341

Families below the poverty level**3.2%****LABOR FORCE****1994****2004**

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	5,179	7,617
Employed	4,972	7,383
Unemployed	207	234
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**1994****2004**

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,419	1,715
Average Weekly Wage	\$600	\$1,044
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,641	5,466
Average Weekly Wage	\$464	\$689
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	5,060	7,181
Average Weekly Wage	\$502	\$773
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	500	580
Average Weekly Wage	\$430	\$596
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,560	7,761
Average Weekly Wage	\$495	\$760

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Hooksett operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester West or Manchester Central			District: SAU 15
Career Technology Center(s):	Manchester School of Technology			Region: 15
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1		1
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8		K-10
Total Enrollment	959	476		n/a
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 15	Total Capacity: 938		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Concord; Manchester			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Southern NH University; Hesser; St. Anselm; UNH-Manchester			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
General Electric Co.	Jet engine parts	800	1966
Oxford Health	Health insurance	300	1995
SCI	Computer chips	265	1990
Wal-Mart	Department store	160	1991
Merchants Automotive Group	Car rentals, sales	148	1962
CIGNA Health Care	Insurance	127	1994
Poultry Products Co, Inc	Poultry parts	127	1978
Cummings Printing	Printing	120	1993
K-Mart	Department store	110	1974
Shaw's	Supermarket	100	1988

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 28
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 9, 10, 11	
Distance	Local access	
Railroad	Guilford Transportation	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Manchester	
Runway	9,250 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	9 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	8 miles	
Portland, Maine	101 miles	
Boston, Mass.	59 miles	
New York City, NY	256 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	252 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	1.6%
Walked	3.6%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	3.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	21%
Commuting to another NH community	71%
Commuting out-of-state	8%

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
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: