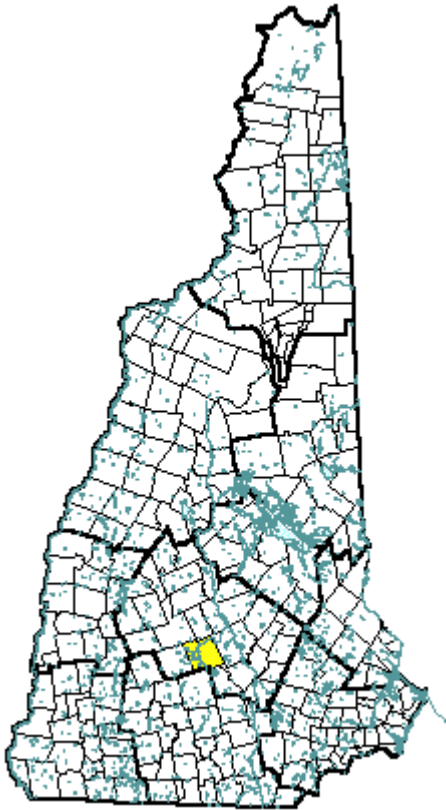


# Hopkinton, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Hopkinton

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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Merrimack  
Concord NH Micro-NECTA  
Merrimack Valley  
Central NH Regional  
Capitol Region Economic Development Council

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
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District 15  
Merrimack County District 4

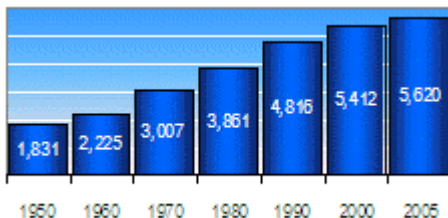
**Incorporated:** 1765

**Origin:** This area was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as New Hampshire Number 5, one in a line of settlements between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. The settlers, who were from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, renamed the town New Hopkinton. The town was incorporated as Hopkinton by the New Hampshire governor and council in 1765. Setting the pattern for future towns, settlers were required to build homes, fence in their acreage, plant it with English grass, and provide a home for a minister, all within seven years. Contoocook village, a substantial portion of the town, was named for a tribe of Penacook Indians who once lived there, as was the Contoocook River which flows through the town.

**Villages and Place Names:** Contoocook, Hatfield Corner, Tyler, West Hopkinton, Barton's Corner, Drew Lake, Blackwater District, Gould Hill District

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,715 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hopkinton totaled 3,581 over 50 years, from 1,831 in 1950 to 5,412 in 2000.



The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by 28 percent and 25 percent increases over the next two decades. The 2005 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 5,620 residents, which ranked 59th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density, 2005:** 129.9 persons per square mile of land area. Hopkinton contains 43.3 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	<b>\$4,602,397</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2004-2005	<b>\$13,289,555</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1964/98</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library, Cemetery</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recycling; Recreation; Economic Dev; Road</b>

Public Library **Hopkinton Town****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>5 Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>5/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>6 miles 295</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; Concord Electric</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Pcnt.</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>None</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Verizon; TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2005 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.61</b>
2005 Equalization Ratio	<b>88.6</b>
2005 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.84</b>
2005 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>90.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>6.4%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.3%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2005 Total Estimated Housing Units	<b>2,351</b>
2005 Single-Family Units	<b>1,945</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>13</b>
2005 Multi-Family Units	<b>275</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>1</b>
2005 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>131</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2005	<b>5,620</b>	<b>146,881</b>
2000	<b>5,412</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>4,816</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>3,861</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>3,007</b>	<b>80,925</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>2,613</b>	Female	<b>2,786</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>281</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,245</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>580</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,980</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>593</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>720</b>
Median Age	<b>41.8 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>95.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>47.0%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$30,753</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$69,737</b>
Median household income	<b>\$59,583</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$50,107</b>
Female	<b>\$28,974</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>0.7%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1995	2005
Civilian labor force	<b>2,818</b>	<b>2,941</b>
Employed	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,856</b>
Unemployed	<b>51</b>	<b>85</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1995	2005
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>432</b>	<b>301</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$599</b>	<b>\$643</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,026</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$561</b>	<b>\$675</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,502</b>	<b>1,327</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$572</b>	<b>\$667</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>244</b>	<b>297</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$443</b>	<b>\$707</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,623</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$554</b>	<b>\$675</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

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

Schools students attend: **Hopkinton operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 66**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>K-8</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>513</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>n/a</b>

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2006: Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **90**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
McLane's	NE distribution center	200	
Yankee Book Peddler	Wholesale book distributor	220	
Hopkinton School District	Education	160	
Merrimack County Telephone	Telephone company	80	
Southworth Milton	Heavy machine equipment	65	
Camp Merrimack LLC.	Childrens' camp	60	
Crathern Engineering Company	Paper converting machines	52	
HMC Corporation	Sawmill machinery	48	

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>202</b>
	State Routes	<b>9, 103, 127</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exits 4 - 6</b>	
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>6,005 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>28 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>8</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>22 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>107 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>72 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>276 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>237 miles</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
<b>X</b>	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Covered Bridge; Hopkinton State Fair; John Brockway Nature Preserve; Chase Sanctuary; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Hawthorne Forest; Elm Brook Park; Myron Chase Wildlife Sanctuary; Stevens Trail; Contoocook River Forest; Spirit Skateboard Park; Kimball Pond Cabins; Hopkinton-Everett Lake; Beech Hill Farmstand & Ice Cream Barn; Gould Hill Orchard; Russells Organic Blueberry Farm; Farmer's Market; Smith Pond Bog.**

**COMMUTING TO WORK***(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.8%</b>
Other means	<b>0.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>25.1 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>21%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>77%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>2%</b>