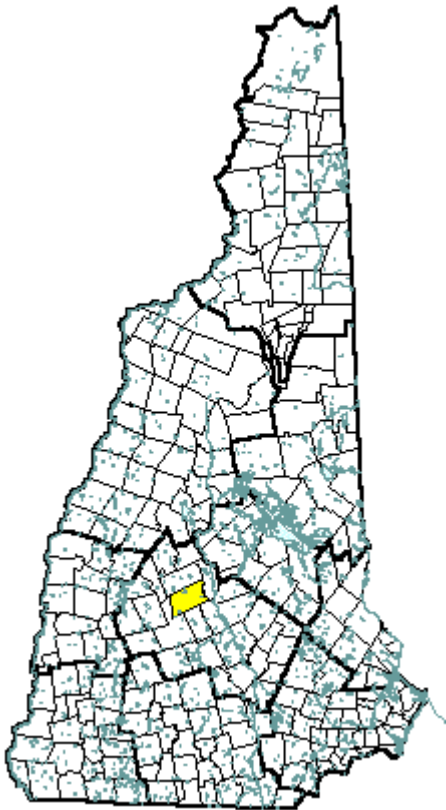


Salisbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Concord NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County District 6

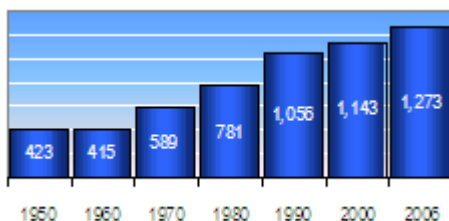
Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This town was first granted in 1736 by the Massachusetts government. It was named Baker's Town, in honor of Captain Thomas Baker, a famous Indian scout. Following establishment of New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in 1741, the previous grant became void and a new grant was issued in 1749. The town was renamed Stevens-town, after Colonel Ebenezer Stevens of Kingston. It was also known as Gerrish-town or New Salisbury, before being incorporated by the New Hampshire government in 1768 as Salisbury after Salisbury, Massachusetts. Among the first settlers was Ebenezer Webster, father of Daniel Webster, who was born in Salisbury in 1782.

Villages and Place Names: Salisbury Heights, Scribners Corner, Smiths Corner, Thompson Corner, West Salisbury

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,372 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Salisbury totaled 720 over 50 years, from 423 in 1950 to 1,143 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 42 percent between 1960



and 1970, followed by increases of 33 percent and 35 percent over the next two decades. The 2006 Census estimate for Salisbury was 1,273 residents, which ranked 170th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2006: 32.2 persons per square mile of land area. Salisbury contains 39.6 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Type of Government | Selectmen |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2002 | \$768,268 |
| Budget: School Appropriations | not available |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1974/02 |
| Master Plan | 1991 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Elected: | Selectmen; Planning |
| Appointed: | Library |

Public Library **Salisbury Free****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Police Department | Part-time |
| Fire Department | Volunteer |
| Town Fire Insurance Rating | 9/10 |
| Emergency Medical Service | Volunteer |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance Staffed Beds |
| Franklin Regional, Franklin | 8 miles 49 |

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$21.17 |
| 2006 Equalization Ratio | 73.5 |
| 2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$15.51 |
| 2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 91.9% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 1.4% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 6.6% |

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

| | |
|--|------------|
| 2006 Total Housing Units | 596 |
| 2006 Single-Family Units | 550 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 6 |
| 2006 Multi-Family Units | 19 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 2 |
| 2006 Manufactured Housing Units | 27 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total Population | Community | County |
| 2006 | 1,273 | 148,085 |
| 2000 | 1,143 | 136,716 |
| 1990 | 1,056 | 120,618 |
| 1980 | 781 | 98,302 |
| 1970 | 589 | 80,925 |

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

| | | | |
|------|------------|--------|------------|
| Male | 578 | Female | 559 |
|------|------------|--------|------------|

Population by Age Group

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Under age 5 | 65 |
| Age 5 to 19 | 241 |
| Age 20 to 34 | 160 |
| Age 35 to 54 | 414 |
| Age 55 to 64 | 143 |
| Age 65 and over | 114 |
| Median Age | 40.4 years |

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| High school graduate or higher | 90.0% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 24.6% |

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$23,112 |
| Median 4-person family income | \$62,321 |
| Median household income | \$55,000 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
| Male | \$36,991 |
| Female | \$28,462 |
| Families below the poverty level | 0.6% |

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual Average | 1996 | 2006 |
| Civilian labor force | 635 | 758 |
| Employed | 624 | 738 |
| Unemployed | 11 | 20 |
| Unemployment rate | 1.7% | 2.6% |

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 1996 | 2006 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 24 | 35 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$388 | \$614 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 16 | 50 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$483 | \$680 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 40 | 85 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$425 | \$652 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 29 | 37 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$233 | \$363 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 69 | 123 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$345 | \$564 |

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

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 | K 1-5 | | | |
| Total Enrollment | 81 | | | |

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **20**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord; Laconia**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Crossroad Store | Variety store | 6 | 1994 |

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

| | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | 4 |
| | State Routes | 127 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | I-93, Exit 17 | |
| | Distance | 10 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 | 39 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 8 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 33 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 111 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 84 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 287 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 230 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 83.8% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 8.8% |
| Public transportation | 0.3% |
| Walked | 2.5% |
| Other means | 0.8% |
| Worked at home | 3.8% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 32.4 minutes |
| Percent of Working Residents: | |
| Working in community of residence | 10% |
| Commuting to another NH community | 86% |
| Commuting out-of-state | 5% |

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 |
| X | Museums |
| | 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 |
| | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| | Campgrounds |
| X | Fishing/Hunting |
| | Boating/Marinas |
| X | Snowmobile Trails |
| | Bicycle Trails |
| X | Cross Country Skiing |
| | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mtn |
| | Other: Kayaking-Blackwater River |