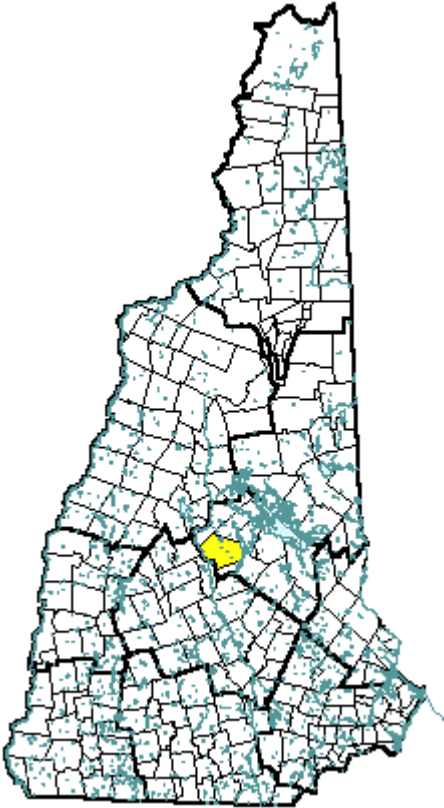


# Sanbornton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday,  
8 am - 4 pm, and Wednesday, 8 am - 12 noon;  
Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 7:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday,  
and Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, and Wednesday, 8 am - 12 noon

## County

Belknap

## Labor Market Area

Plymouth NH LMA

## Tourism Region

Lakes

## Planning Commission

Lakes Region

## Regional Development

Belknap County Economic Development Council

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 1  
District 2  
Belknap County District 2

Incorporated: 1871

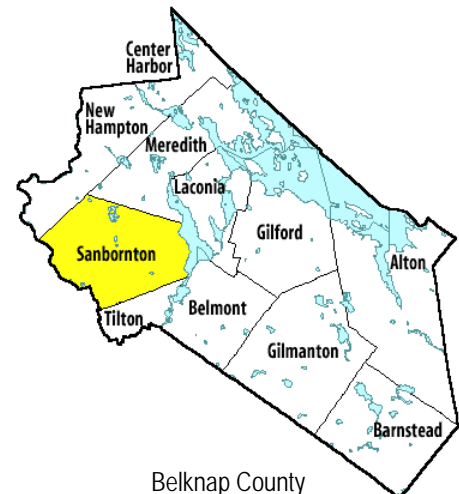
**Origin:** Granted in 1748, this town was named Sanborntown, after John Sanborn, a close friend of Governor Benning Wentworth. It was one of the first four towns to be given a charter by the Masonian Proprietors. The town was the site of the colonial army's winter quarters during the Canada Expedition in 1746. Sanbornton includes the villages of North Sanbornton and Gaza, named for the biblical land.

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,587 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population in Sanbornton grew over three and a half times larger over the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 14 percent increase between 1950-1960 to a 64 percent increase between 1970-1980. Over fifty years, Sanbornton's population increased by a total of 1,826 residents, going from 755 in 1950 to 2,581 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Sanbornton was 2,854 residents, which ranked 110th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2004:** 60.4 persons per square mile of land area. Sanbornton contains 47.3 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.

**Villages and Place Names:** Gaza, North Sanbornton



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$3,105,692
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005-2006	\$20,691,228
Zoning Ordinance	1956/03
Master Plan	1995
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Library Trustees; Zoning

Public Library      **Sanbornton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time Chief & volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

**Nearest Hospital(s):**

**Franklin Regional, Franklin**  
Distance: 5 miles      Staffed Beds: 31

**UTILITIES**

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

**PROPERTY TAXES**

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.13
2004 Equalization Ratio	80.5
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.33
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.5%
Other Property including Utilities	1.2%

**HOUSING**

2003 Total Housing Units	1,477
2003 Single-Family Units	1,374
Building Permits Issued	23
2003 Multi-Family Units	42
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	61

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	Community	County
2004	2,854	60,858
2000	2,605	56,576
1990	2,136	49,294
1980	1,679	42,884
1970	1,022	32,367

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	1,280	Female	1,301

**Population by Age Group**

Under age 5	132
Age 5 to 19	584
Age 20 to 34	359
Age 35 to 54	972
Age 55 to 64	252
Age 65 and over	282
Median Age	40.1 years

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	87.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.5%

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$22,879
Median 4-person family income	\$52,179
Median household income	\$48,458

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

Male	\$35,472
Female	\$26,117

**Families below the poverty level**

2.2%

**LABOR FORCE**

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,185	1,679
Employed	1,138	1,628
Unemployed	47	51
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.0%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

1994

2004

<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>			
Average Employment	80	105	
Average Weekly Wage	\$485	\$555	
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>			
Average Employment	48	134	
Average Weekly Wage	\$219	\$1,026	
<b>Total Private Industry</b>			
Average Employment	128	239	
Average Weekly Wage	\$385	\$819	
<b>Government (Federal, State, and Local)</b>			
Average Employment	86	74	
Average Weekly Wage	\$327	\$509	
<b>Total, Private Industry plus Government</b>			
Average Employment	215	313	
Average Weekly Wage	\$362	\$746	

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## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Winnisquam Regional (Northfield, Sanbornton, Tilton)** District: **SAU 59**  
 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	1			2
Grade Levels	K 1-5			K-12
Total Enrollment	213			n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 170

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Winnisquam Regional School District	Education	327	
Steele Hill Resort	Restaurant, time share resort	85	1972
Sant Bani School	Private educational institution	50	1972
Persons Concrete	Concrete manufacturing	25	1961
Teco Corp.	Transformers, power supplies	13	1961
Sanbornton General Store	Groceries, fuel		
Appletree Nursery	Plants		1996
Den Brae Golf Course	Golf course		

## TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	127, 132
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 22
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Laconia
	Runway	5,286 feet
	Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
	Distance	45 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	39 miles
	Portland, Maine	117 miles
	Boston, Mass.	89 miles
	New York City, NY	287 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	237 miles

## COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	2.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	16%
Commuting to another NH community	82%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

## 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
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Summer camps</b>