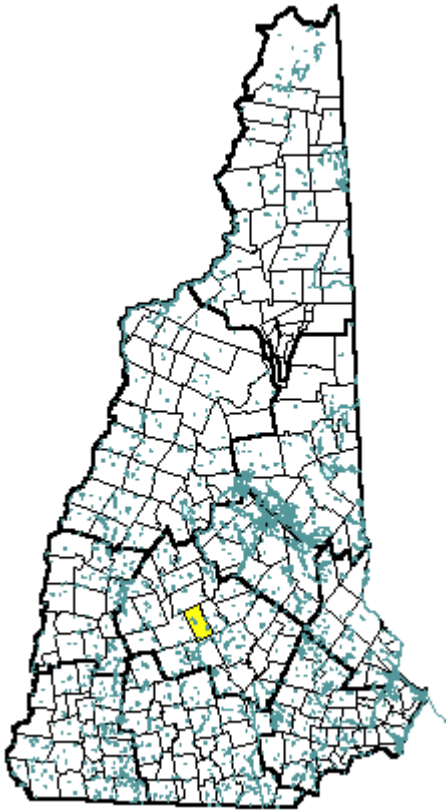


Webster, NH



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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

Capitol Region Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County District 4

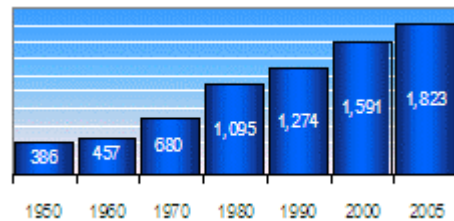
Incorporated: 1860

Origin: This town was originally part of Boscawen, which was incorporated in 1760. In 1791, residents of the western part of Boscawen petitioned for separation into a town to be named Bristol. Residents of the eastern part voted to build a second meetinghouse to accommodate them, and thus avoid division. The separation finally occurred in 1860, when a new town was incorporated as Webster in honor of Daniel Webster, famous American lawyer and statesman. Webster served as Secretary of State during the administrations of Presidents William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Millard Fillmore. Mount Webster and Webster Lake were also named for him.

Villages and Place Names: Dingit Corner, Gerrish Corner, Snyders Mill, Swetts Mills, Courser Hill

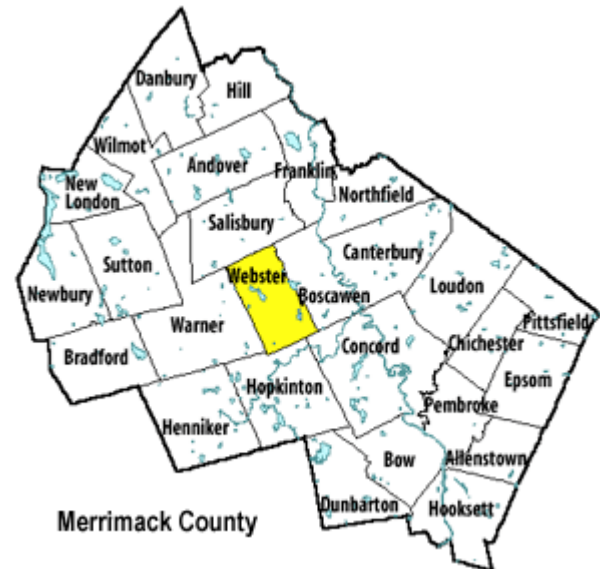
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 689 residents in 1870

Population Trends: Population change for Webster totaled 1,205 over 50 years, from 386 in 1950 to 1,591 in 2000. The largest decennial percent



change was an increase of 61 percent between 1970 and 1980; population increased at least 15 percent each decade. The 2005 Census estimate for Webster was 1,823 residents, which ranked 144th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2005: 64.5 persons per square mile of land area. Webster contains 28.3 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$1,303,714
Budget: School Appropriations, 2004	\$1,807,298
Zoning Ordinance	1974/05
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Webster Free Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	13 miles	295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Concord Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells; Pillsbury Lake

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Limited

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

2005 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.56
2005 Equalization Ratio	80.4
2005 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.39

2005 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	90.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.4%

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

2005 Total Estimated Housing Units	776
2005 Single-Family Units	713
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	16
2005 Multi-Family Units	21
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2005 Manufactured Housing Units	42

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2005	1,823	146,881
2000	1,591	136,716
1990	1,274	120,618
1980	1,095	98,302
1970	680	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	765	Female	814
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	95
Age 5 to 19	338
Age 20 to 34	257
Age 35 to 54	579
Age 55 to 64	164
Age 65 and over	146
Median Age	38.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$20,852
Median 4-person family income	\$57,396
Median household income	\$54,052

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$35,449
Female	\$24,250

Families below the poverty level

3.6%**LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1995	2005
Civilian labor force	890	1,029
Employed	879	997
Unemployed	11	32
Unemployment rate	1.2%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1995	2005
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	60	59
Average Weekly Wage	\$607	\$860
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	27	58
Average Weekly Wage	\$273	\$351
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	87	117
Average Weekly Wage	\$503	\$608
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	49	37
Average Weekly Wage	\$172	\$435
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	135	153
Average Weekly Wage	\$384	\$567

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*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	111			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2006: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **42**Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
White Mountain Imaging	Photochemical process for x-rays	14	1982
Santa-Cruz Associates	Supplier of gunlocks for law enforcement	5	2000
Kimball Sheet Metal	Heating, air conditioning	1	1985

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 7
	Distance	6 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	41 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		33 miles
Portland, Maine		110 miles
Boston, Mass.		84 miles
New York City, NY		287 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.0%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	5.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	12%
Commuting to another NH community	86%
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
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	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
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	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): Pat's Peak
	Other: Youth Field Hockey