

# Hampton Falls, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

Town Administrator: Monday to Friday, 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8-3:30, Thursday, 8-6; Building Inspector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8-12

County  
Labor Market Area

Rockingham  
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division

Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Seacoast  
Rockingham  
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 1  
District 3  
District 24  
Rockingham County Districts 19, 36

**Incorporated:** 1726

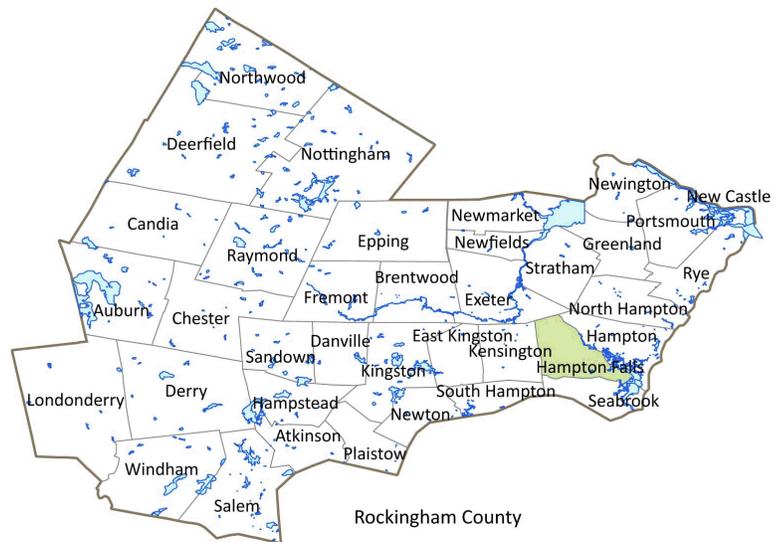
**Origin:** First established as a parish of Hampton, this town received its grant as an independent town in 1726 following a petition to the legislature. Located on the Taylor River, Hampton Falls provided water power for Weare's mills. Meshech Weare, a descendant of the mill owners, was New Hampshire's first "president," later called "governor," in 1776. Hampton Falls was the birthplace of Ralph Adams Cram, a well-known architect, who designed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and chapels at West Point and Exeter Academy.

**Villages and Place Names:** Nason Corners, Sanborn Corners, Town Hall Corner, Fogg's Corner; Brimstone Hill (The Common)

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 541 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hampton Falls totaled 1,150 over 50 years, from 1,254 in 1970 to 2,404 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by eight percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hampton Falls was 2,411 residents, which ranked 131st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 194.6 persons per square mile of land area. Hampton Falls contains 12.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>			
Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting/SB 2</b>		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	<b>\$3,343,022</b>		
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1953/20</b>		
Master Plan	<b>2019</b>		
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>		
<b>Boards and Commissions</b>			
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; Moderator; Town Clerk/Tax Collector</b>		
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Highway Safety; Recreation; Treasurer</b>		
Public Library	<b>Hampton Falls Free</b>		
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department	<b>Full-time officers &amp; Sheriff's Dept</b>		
Fire Department	<b>Full-time Chief &amp; volunteer</b>		
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Part-time</b>		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>6 miles</b>	<b>99</b>	
<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>No</b>		
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications; Comcast</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	<b>Yes</b>	
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.99</b>		
2022 Equalization Ratio	<b>64.9</b>		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$13.51</b>		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>88.4%</b>		
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>10.2%</b>		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.4%</b>		
<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Total Housing Units	<b>918</b>		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>800</b>		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>79</b>		
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>24</b>		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>15</b>		

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	<b>2,411</b>	<b>319,424</b>	
2020	<b>2,403</b>	<b>314,176</b>	
2010	<b>2,236</b>	<b>295,223</b>	
2000	<b>1,890</b>	<b>278,748</b>	
1990	<b>1,467</b>	<b>246,744</b>	
1980	<b>1,372</b>	<b>190,345</b>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,224</b>	Female	<b>1,081</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>43</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>428</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>330</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>663</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>400</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>441</b>		
Median Age	<b>47.8 years</b>		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: <b>1,714</b>			
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.1%</b>		
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>52.9%</b>		
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Per capita income	<b>\$65,651</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$149,141</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$140,625</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$80,833</b>		
Female	<b>\$66,806</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>4.1%</b>		
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,503</b>	
Employed	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,466</b>	
Unemployed	<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 806</b>	<b>\$1,086</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>341</b>	<b>376</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 575</b>	<b>\$1,243</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>403</b>	<b>443</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 610</b>	<b>\$1,220</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>93</b>	<b>95</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 759</b>	<b>\$ 899</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>496</b>	<b>537</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 638</b>	<b>\$1,163</b>	
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hampton Falls operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU 21**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>			<b>6-8</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>185</b>			<b>90</b>

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **166**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Applecrest Orchards	Apples, peaches, strawberries, blueberries	18	1920
Hampton Falls Motor Inn	Motel	10	1985
Agway	Farm, garden supplies	11	1974

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>1</b>
	State Routes	<b>84, 88</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 1</b>
	Distance	<b>3 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>42 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>39 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>66 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>44 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>255 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>294 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>72.2%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>5.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>2.1%</b>
Walked	<b>1.0%</b>
Other means	<b>4.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>14.8%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>32.5 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>23.8%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>55.6%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>20.6%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Outdoor Ice Skating Rink</b>