

Hampton Falls, NH



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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
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

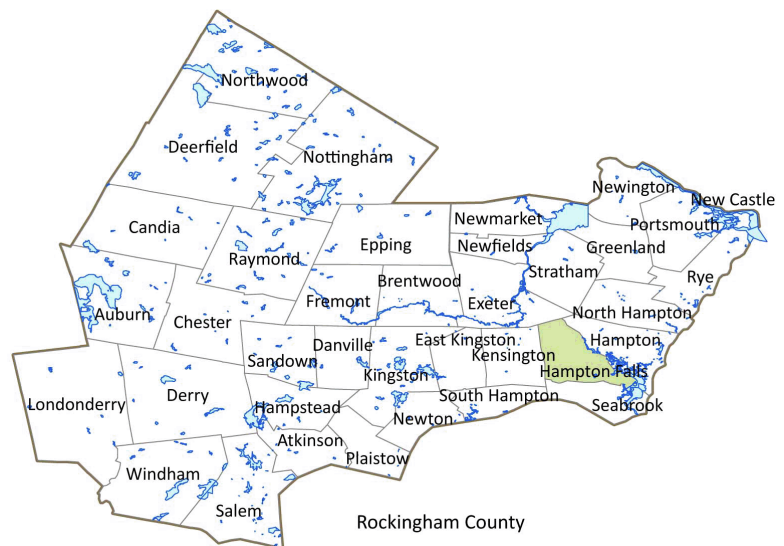
Origin: First established as a parish of Hampton, this town received its grant as an independent town in 1726 following a petition to the legislature. Located on the Taylor River, Hampton Falls provided water power for Weare's mills. Meshech Weare, a descendant of the mill owners, was New Hampshire's 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.



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

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	2,411		319,424
2020	2,403		314,176
2010	2,236		295,223
2000	1,890		278,748
1990	1,467		246,744
1980	1,372		190,345
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	1,224	Female	1,081
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		43	
Age 5 to 19		428	
Age 20 to 34		330	
Age 35 to 54		663	
Age 55 to 64		400	
Age 65 and over		441	
Median Age		47.8 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		1,714	
High school graduate or higher		97.1%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		52.9%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$65,651	
Median family income		\$149,141	
Median household income		\$140,625	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$80,833	
Female		\$66,806	
Individuals below the poverty level		4.1%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		1,363	1,503
Employed		1,299	1,466
Unemployed		64	37
Unemployment rate		4.7%	2.5%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		62	67
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 806	\$1,086
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		341	376
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 575	\$1,243
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		403	443
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 610	\$1,220
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		93	95
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 759	\$ 899
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		496	537
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 638	\$1,163
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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	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			6-8
Total Enrollment	185			90

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

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

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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Outdoor Ice Skating Rink