

Hampton Falls, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 3:30 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 3 pm; Building Inspector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon

County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

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

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 24

State Representative

Rockingham County Districts 20, 37

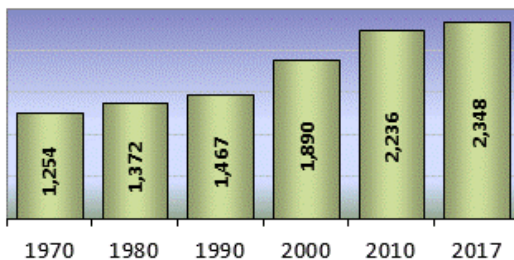
Incorporated: 1726

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)

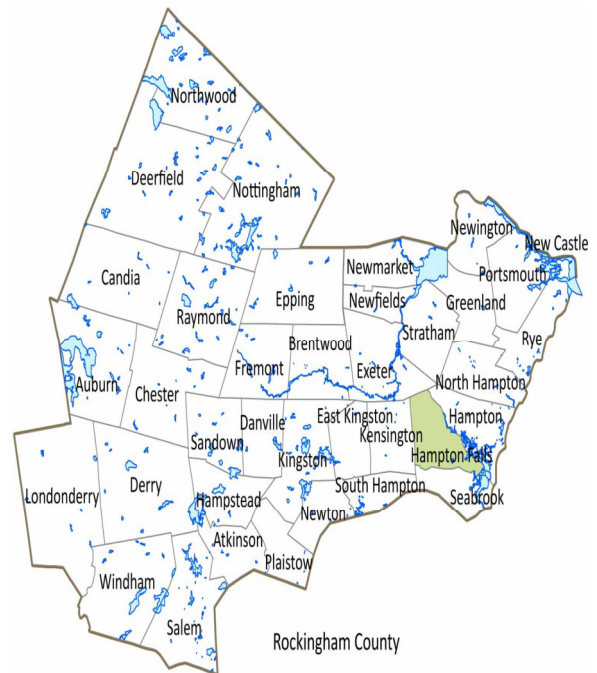
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 541 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hampton Falls totaled 1,463 over 57 years, from 885 in 1960 to 2,348 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 42 percent increase between 1960 and 1970; a 29 percent



increase occurred between 1990 and 2000. The 2017 Census estimate for Hampton Falls was 2,348 residents, which ranked 129th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 189.5 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, 2018	\$2,822,165
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$10,432,155
Zoning Ordinance	1953/17
Master Plan	2011
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; Moderator; Town Clerk
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Highway Safety; Recreation; Tax Collector; 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	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	6 miles	99

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Seabrook Water & 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	Fairpoint; 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)

2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.10
2017 Equalization Ratio	85.6
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.89

2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	89.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)

Total Housing Units	936
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	880
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	51
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	5

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

	Community	County
Total Population		
2017	2,348	306,363
2010	2,236	295,223
2000	1,890	278,748
1990	1,467	246,744
1980	1,372	190,345
1970	1,254	138,951

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016

Population by Gender		
Male	1,243	
Female		1,134

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	88
Age 5 to 19	472
Age 20 to 34	338
Age 35 to 54	693
Age 55 to 64	426
Age 65 and over	360
Median Age	46.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	99.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	58.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)

Per capita income	\$65,862
Median family income	\$141,389
Median household income	\$125,000

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$87,857
Female	\$62,143

Individuals below the poverty level **4.0%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

	2007	2017
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,121	1,403
Employed	1,083	1,365
Unemployed	38	38
Unemployment rate	3.4%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

	2006	2016
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	89	102
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 677	\$ 795
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	334	442
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 698	\$ 649
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	423	544
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 694	\$ 676
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	96	95
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 645	\$ 801
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	519	639
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 685	\$ 695

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			Region: 18
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	233			90
Nearest Community College: Great Bay				
Nearest Colleges or Universities: University of NH				
2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)		Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 248		

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

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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.7%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	3.7%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	13.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	21.8
Commuting to another NH community	52.3
Commuting out-of-state	25.9

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