

Belmont, NH



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Belknap
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Belknap County Economic Development Council

District 1
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Incorporated: 1727

Origin: The town was first chartered in 1727 as a parish of Gilmanton known as Upper Gilmanton, and incorporated as such in 1859. In 1869, the voters of the town, who felt the many locations named Gilmanton were confusing, petitioned to rename the town Belmont, to honor Mr. August Belmont, a New York financier, in hopes that he might make a financial contribution to the town. Mr. Belmont never acknowledged the act, having passed away that same year. Belmont was the residence of Governor William Badger, first elected in 1834.

Villages and Place Names: Gardners Grove, Lochmere, Winnisquam, Tioga

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,189 residents in 1860

Population Trends: Population change for Belmont totaled 4,819 over 50 years, from 2,493 in 1970 to 7,312 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent increase from 1970 to 1980, followed by a 41 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population declined by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Belmont was 7,421 residents, which ranked 46th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 246.1 persons per square mile of land area. Belmont contains 30.2 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$11,633,897	
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Zoning Ordinance		1986/22	
Master Plan		2002	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget; Library		
Appointed:	Conservation; Cemetery; Heritage		
Public Library	Belmont Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time & On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time & On-Call	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital - Laconia		6 miles	72
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Belmont Water Department; private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
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	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.11	
2022 Equalization Ratio		91.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.39	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		84.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		3,562	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,254	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		190	
Five or More Units in Structure		137	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		981	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	7,421		64,781
2020	7,314		63,705
2010	7,356		60,088
2000	6,747		56,576
1990	5,677		49,294
1980	4,026		42,884
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	3,321	Female	3,997
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			232
Age 5 to 19			1,364
Age 20 to 34			919
Age 35 to 54			1,848
Age 55 to 64			1,509
Age 65 and over			1,446
Median Age			48.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		5,477	
High school graduate or higher			88.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher			23.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$36,240
Median family income			\$92,527
Median household income			\$68,618
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$59,966
Female			\$49,312
Individuals below the poverty level			11.0%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	3,704		3,589
Employed	3,480		3,489
Unemployed	224		100
Unemployment rate	6.0%		2.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	500		452
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,085		\$1,500
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,482		1,418
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 738		\$1,105
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,982		1,870
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 826		\$1,200
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	349		332
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 800		\$ 994
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	2,330		2,202
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 822		\$1,169
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Shaker Regional (Belmont, Canterbury)**District: **SAU 80**Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	334	345	366	

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State; UNH School of Law; Plymouth State University**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **157**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	95	
First Student	Bus transportation	80	
Lakes Region Coca-Cola	Bottling & distribution center	70	
Belmont Elementary School	Education	76	
All Metals Industries, Inc.	Metal product supplier	80	
Belmont Middle School	Education	68	
Belmont High School	Education	69	
Atlantic Broadband	Provide cable service	73	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	106, 107, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		State owned line
Public Transportation		WTS
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Laconia Municipal	Runway	5,286 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	40 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		41 miles
Portland, Maine		82 miles
Boston, Mass.		91 miles
New York City, NY		288 miles
Montreal, Quebec		239 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	1.5%
Worked at home	2.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	16.4%
Commuting to another NH community	80.9%
Commuting out-of-state	2.7%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	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
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**Other: **Belknap 4-H Fair**