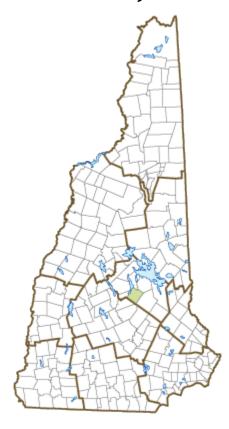
Belmont, NH



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County Belknap

Labor Market Area Belmont, NH LMA

Tourism Region Lakes
Planning Commission Lakes Region

Regional Development Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress District 1
Executive Council District 1
State Senate District 2

State Representative Belknap County Districts 4, 8

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.

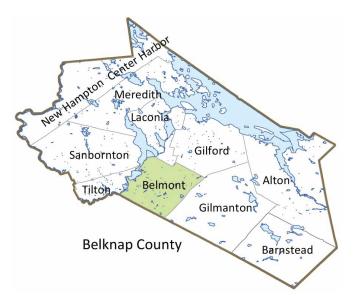
Villages and Place Names: Gardners Grove, Lochmere, Winnisquam, Tioga

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
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$16,894,839
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

Belmont Public Public Library

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department	Fullt-tir	ne & On-Call
Emergency Medical Service	Fullt-tir	ne & 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
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Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater	Treatment Plant No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Pr	ogram No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Acce	ess Yes

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Cellular Telephone Access		Yes
Cable Television Access		Yes
Public Access Television Statio	on	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES	(NH Dept. of Revenue Admini	stration)
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$100	00 of value)	\$19.11
2022 Equalization Ratio		91.8
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per	\$1000 of value)	\$17.39
2022 D	1771 1 . 5	
	ed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Build	lings	84.9%
Commercial Land and Buil	dings	13.1%

Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other

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

DEMOGRAPHIC	cs Am	ERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS)	2017-2021
Population b	y Gender		
Male	3,321	Female	3,997
Population b	y Age Group		
Under age	: 5	23	2
Age 5 to 1	9	1,36	4
Age 20 to	34	919	9
Age 35 to	54	1,84	8
Age 55 to	64	1,50	9
Age 65 an	d over	1,44	6
Medi	an Age	48.1 y	ears (

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 5,477

High school graduate or higher 88.8% Bachelor's degree or higher 23.4%

(ACS 2017-2021)
\$36,240
\$92,527
\$68,618
\$59,966
\$49,312

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%

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Individuals below the poverty level

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EMPLOYMENT & WAGES	(/\	IHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment Goods Producing Industries	2012	2022
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 Governmen	it	
Average Employment	2,330	2,202
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 822	\$1,169
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2.0%

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Grades K-12 are part of Shaker Regional (Belmont, Canterbury) Schools students attend:

Career Technology Center(s): J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs

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

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 State Routes Nearest Interstate, Exit Distance	3 106, 107, 140 I-93, Exit 20 5 miles		
Railroad Public Transportation	State owned line WTS		
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Laconia Municipal Lighted? Yes	Aviation Runway 5,286 ft. asphalt Navigation Aids? Yes		
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Serv Manchester-Boston Regional Number of Passenger Airlines Serv	Distance 40 miles		
Driving distance to select cities: Manchester, NH Portland, Maine Boston, Mass. New York City, NY Montreal, Quebec	41 miles 82 miles 91 miles 288 miles 239 miles		
COMMUTING TO WORK	(ACS 2017-2021)		
Workers 16 years and over Drove alone, car/truck/van Carpooled, car/truck/van Public transportation Walked Other means Worked at home Mean Travel Time to Work	85.9% 10.1% 0.0% 0.4% 1.5% 2.1% 25.6 minutes		
Percent of Working Residents Working in community of residence Commuting to another NH commuting out-of-state			

RECREATION	, ATTRACTIONS,	AND	EVENTS

Х **Municipal Parks** YMCA/YWCA Boys Club/Girls Club

Golf Courses Х

Swimming: Indoor Facility Swimming: Outdoor Facility Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility District: SAU 80

Private/Parochial

Bowling Facilities Museums

Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities Tourist Attractions

Х Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

Х Youth Sports: Baseball Х Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football Х Youth Sports: Basketball Youth Sports: Hockey

Х Campgrounds

Х Fishing/Hunting

Х Boating/Marinas

Х **Snowmobile Trails**

Х **Bicycle Trails**

Х **Cross Country Skiing**

Х Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock

Other: Belknap 4-H Fair