

Milan, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday to Thursday, 7-3, meet every other Monday, 6-7; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday to Thursday 8-1 and 2-7

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Coös
Berlin, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County District 2

Incorporated: 1824

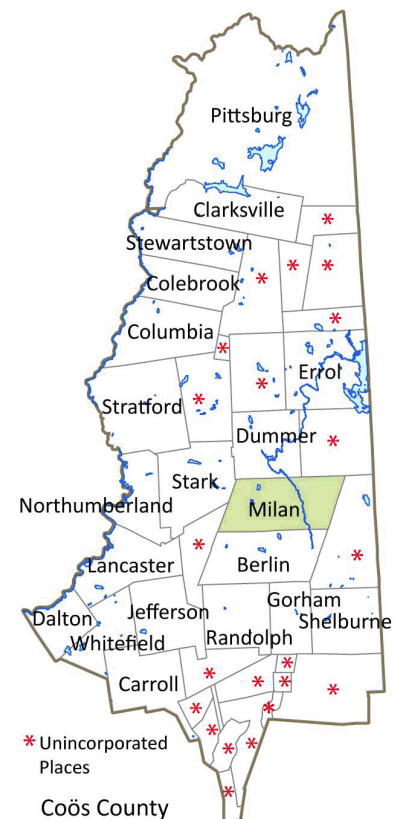
Origin: This territory was first granted as Paulsbourg in 1771, named for a cousin of Governor John Wentworth, Paul Wentworth. Among the early settlers were relatives and descendants of the Harris and Twitchell families, who had established one of the first woolen mills in America at Harrisville. In 1824, Governor Levi Woodbury, a close friend of Milan Harris who was interested in expanding wool culture and manufacturing in New Hampshire, authorized naming the town in his honor. In the mid-1800s, a large vein of gold was discovered in the hills, which was mined for several years.

Villages and Place Names: Copperville, West Milan

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 14 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Milan totaled 613 over 50 years, from 713 in 1970 to 1,326 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 42 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population decreased by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Milan was 1,372 residents, which ranked 173rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 21.5 persons per square mile of land area. Milan contains 63.9 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$1,273,101	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$3,411,577	
Zoning Ordinance		1973/12	
Master Plan		2001	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Trust Funds; Library; Cemetery		
Appointed:	Conservation; Emergency Management		
Public Library	Milan Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Contracted out	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Androscoggin Valley, Berlin		7 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Contracted	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
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)		\$20.37	
2022 Equalization Ratio		66.0	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$13.30	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		79.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		6.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		14.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		779	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		632	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		10	
Five or More Units in Structure		3	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		134	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		1,372	31,504
2020		1,358	31,268
2010		1,337	33,055
2000		1,337	33,156
1990		1,254	34,879
1980		1,013	35,014
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	667	Female	592
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		42	
Age 5 to 19		193	
Age 20 to 34		161	
Age 35 to 54		338	
Age 55 to 64		276	
Age 65 and over		249	
Median Age		49.6 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		982	
High school graduate or higher		93.4%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		22.1%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$34,096	
Median family income		\$70,750	
Median household income		\$66,705	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$54,625	
Female		\$36,688	
Individuals below the poverty level		7.0%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		776	632
Employed		715	608
Unemployed		61	24
Unemployment rate		7.9%	3.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		119	69
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 742	\$1,048
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		82	56
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 389	\$ 594
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		201	125
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 598	\$ 843
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		61	53
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 434	\$ 541
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		262	178
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 560	\$ 753
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Milan operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Berlin**District: **SAU 20**Career Technology Center(s): **Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	120			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities:

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

Total Facilities:

Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Milan Lumber	Saw mill lumber	48	
Milan Variety	Convenience store, restaurant	10	
Kel-log, Kelly Trucking	Logging, trucking, forestry	28	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	16, 110, 110A, 110B
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 35 - 36
	Distance	47 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Berlin Municipal	Runway	5,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	107 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		139 miles
Portland, Maine		109 miles
Boston, Mass.		189 miles
New York City, NY		379 miles
Montreal, Quebec		169 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.2%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	2.8%
Worked at home	6.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	15.5%
Commuting to another NH community	80.7%
Commuting out-of-state	3.8%

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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Wildcat, Wilderness**Other: **Milan Hill State Park; Kayaking; Canoeing; Ice Skating Rink: Outdoor Facility**