

Goffstown, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 16
Hillsborough County Districts 29, 44

Incorporated: 1761

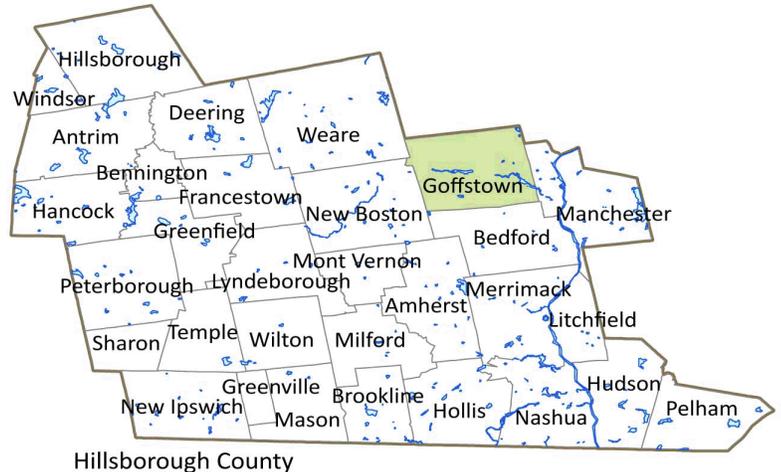
Origin: This town was originally part of Massachusetts, and known as Narragansett Number 4, Piscataquog Village, and Shovestown before installation of the New Hampshire provincial government. In 1748, the area was granted to new settlers, including Colonel John Goffe. He had fought in the French and Indian Wars, worked for Governor Wentworth as a surveyor, and became judge of probate for Hillsborough County. Goffstown was officially named for Colonel Goffe when it was incorporated in 1761. The town includes the village of Grasmere, named for the English home of poets Wordsworth and Coleridge.

Villages and Place Names: Grasmere, Pinardville, Goffstown Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,275 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Goffstown totaled 9,081 over 50 years, from 9,284 in 1970 to 18,365 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by four percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Goffstown was 18,550 residents, which ranked 14th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 499.5 persons per square mile of land area. Goffstown contains 37.1 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	\$24,960,800		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	\$52,512,180		
Zoning Ordinance	1961/23		
Master Plan	2020		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectboard; Planning; Budget; Library; School; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Cemetery; Historic; Economic Development; Parks & Recreation		
Public Library	Goffstown Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Full-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	10 miles	292	
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	8 miles	262	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities		
Water Supplier	Grasmere Water; Goffstown Village; Manchester Water		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal	Municipal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Mandatory		
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 <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.31		
2022 Equalization Ratio	63.5		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.53		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	85.3%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.2%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.5%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Total Housing Units	6,525		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	4,851		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	544		
Five or More Units in Structure	931		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	199		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	18,550	426,594	
2020	18,577	422,937	
2010	17,651	400,721	
2000	16,980	382,384	
1990	14,769	336,549	
1980	11,315	276,608	
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	8,569	Female	9,705
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	834		
Age 5 to 19	3,904		
Age 20 to 34	3,541		
Age 35 to 54	4,257		
Age 55 to 64	2,802		
Age 65 and over	2,936		
Median Age	38.8 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 12,088			
High school graduate or higher	94.7%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.7%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income	\$40,372		
Median family income	\$107,453		
Median household income	\$97,917		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$63,477		
Female	\$56,875		
Individuals below the poverty level	7.1%		
LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	10,000	10,658	
Employed	9,526	10,415	
Unemployed	474	243	
Unemployment rate	4.7%	2.3%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	345	490	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,018	\$1,593	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,683	1,736	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 586	\$1,071	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	2,028	2,227	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659	\$1,186	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	1,281	1,153	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 750	\$1,087	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	3,309	3,379	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 694	\$1,152	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Goffstown operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 19**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center; Manchester School of Technology**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	P K 1-5
Total Enrollment	904	829	1,033	16

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; Franklin Pierce-Manchester; MCPHS**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **14** Total Capacity: **699**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Saint Anselm College	Education	366	1889
Town of Goffstown	Municipal services	161	1761
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	200	1993
Hillsborough County	County services	500	1769
Northeast Sheet Metal, Inc.	Sheet metal fabrication	100	1976
New Hampshire Steel Fabricators	Steel Fabrication	40	1993
Goffstown School District	Education	626	1769

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	13 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		9 miles
Portland, Maine		107 miles
Boston, Mass.		61 miles
New York City, NY		257 miles
Montreal, Quebec		250 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.8%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	2.7%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	10.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	25.0%
Commuting to another NH community	67.9%
Commuting out-of-state	7.1%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	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): Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off & Regatta; Municipal Rail Trail; Uncanoonuc Mountain Hiking Trails