

Hillsborough, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Hillsborough, NH LMA
Monadnock
Central NH Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 7
Hillsborough County District 30

Incorporated: 1772

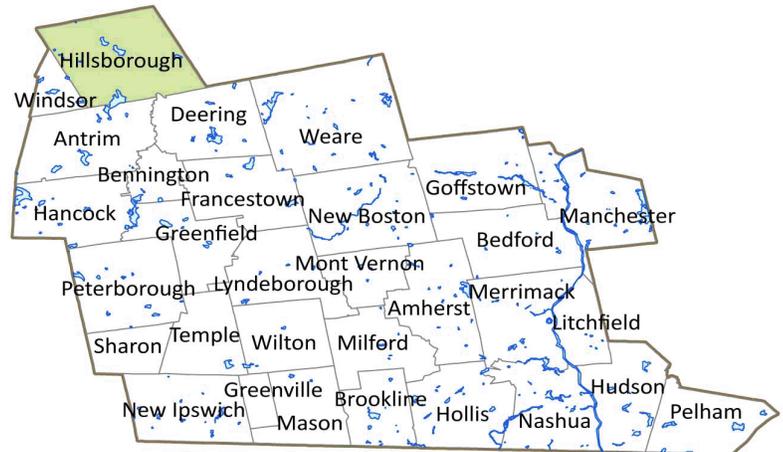
Origin: This area was first granted in 1735 by Massachusetts Governor Jonathan Belcher as Number 7, one of nine towns set up as defense barriers against Indian attacks. Following the 1741 establishment the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Number 7 became part of the lands being granted by the Masonian Proprietors. The township was known as Hillsborough, probably for Colonel John Hill, who had purchased the Number 7 grant from the original grant holders, and in 1748 came to agreement with the Masonian Proprietors about settlement. Hillsborough is the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, the only President from New Hampshire.

Villages and Place Names: Hillsboro Center, Hillsboro Lower Village, Hillsboro Upper Village, Bridge Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 798 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hillsborough totaled 3,178 over 50 years, from 2,775 in 1970 to 5,953 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population declined by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hillsborough was 5,979 residents, which ranked 63rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 136.8 persons per square mile of land area. Hillsborough contains 43.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



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MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$8,628,656		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$16,272,224		
Zoning Ordinance	1976/20		
Master Plan	2018		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Checklist; Trust Funds; Water & Sewer; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Economic Development		
Public Library	Fuller Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Municipal		
Emergency Medical Service	Full & part-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	23 miles	236	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	19 miles	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Hillsborough Water Works; Emerald Lake		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Comcast; Granite State; TDS Telecom		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	No		
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)	\$26.69		
2022 Equalization Ratio	67.1		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.78		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	79.6%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.9%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.5%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Total Housing Units	2,920		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,319		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	236		
Five or More Units in Structure	117		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	248		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	5,979	426,594	
2020	5,939	422,937	
2010	6,011	400,721	
2000	4,950	382,384	
1990	4,708	336,549	
1980	3,437	276,608	
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	3,398	Female	2,564
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	92		
Age 5 to 19	1,065		
Age 20 to 34	1,151		
Age 35 to 54	1,646		
Age 55 to 64	1,007		
Age 65 and over	1,001		
Median Age	44.3 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 4,271			
High school graduate or higher	94.0%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.5%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income	\$38,203		
Median family income	\$92,208		
Median household income	\$86,895		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$65,574		
Female	\$42,500		
Individuals below the poverty level	5.5%		
LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	2,970	2,904	
Employed	2,799	2,824	
Unemployed	171	80	
Unemployment rate	5.8%	2.8%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	467	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,429	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	1,003	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 984	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,432	1,470	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 835	\$1,126	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	135	153	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 889	\$ 978	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,568	1,624	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 840	\$1,112	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)** District: **SAU 34**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	437	237	362	37

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **75**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Osram-Sylvania	Automotive lighting	700	1971
Hillsboro-Deering School District	Education	431	
Town of Hillsborough	Municipal services	95	1772
Tractor Supply Co.	Rural retail store	30	2015
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	140	2003
McDonalds	Restaurant	40	
Tooky Mills	Restaurant	30	
High Tide	Seasonal restaurant	35	
Rite Aid	Pharmacy	18	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		202
	State Routes		9, 31, 149
Nearest Interstate, Exit			I-89, Exit 5
	Distance		14 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			37 miles
Portland, Maine			129 miles
Boston, Mass.			87 miles
New York City, NY			251 miles
Montreal, Quebec			239 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			78.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			9.5%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			0.0%
Other means			0.0%
Worked at home			11.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work			31.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence			38.5%
Commuting to another NH community			60.6%
Commuting out-of-state			0.9%

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
X	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): Pat's Peak
	Other: Franklin Pierce Homestead; Fox State Forest, Historic Stone Arch Bridges; Swimming Lake