

Hollis, NH



Community Contact

Town of Hollis

Lori Radke, Town Administrator
7 Monument Square
Hollis, NH 03049

Telephone
Fax
E-mail
Web Site

(603) 465-2209
(603) 465-3701
administration@hollisnh.org
www.hollisnh.org

Municipal Office Hours

Select Board: by appointment Monday to Friday, 8-3; Town Clerk: by appointment Monday, 1-6, Wednesday and Friday, 8-1; Tax Collector: Monday to Friday, 8-3

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 12
Hillsborough County Districts 35, 45

Incorporated: 1746

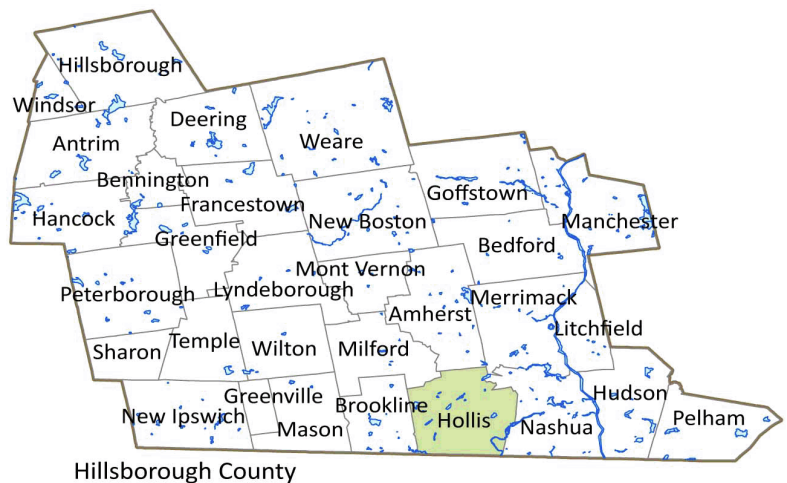
Origin: This area was established in 1739 as West Dunstable, or Nittisset. Dunstable was a large Massachusetts grant that was divided nearly in half with the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in 1741. Hollis was incorporated in 1746 by Governor Benning Wentworth, who gave it the name of a very old English family. Governor Wentworth's ancestor, Thomas Wentworth, first Earl of Strafford, was married to Arabella Holles, daughter of John Holles, Earl of Clare. The spelling of Hollis may have been influenced by Harvard graduates living there, including Daniel Emerson, the town's first clergyman, since London merchant Thomas Hollis was a benefactor of the college.

Villages and Place Names: Hollis Depot, West Hollis

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,441 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hollis totaled 5,746 over 50 years, from 2,616 in 1970 to 8,362 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 79 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by nine percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hollis was 8,695 residents, which ranked 36th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 273.7 persons per square mile of land area. Hollis contains 31.8 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$11,506,097	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$14,498,423	
Zoning Ordinance		1960/20	
Master Plan		2021	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Bldg Dept/Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District		
Public Library	Hollis Social		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua		8 miles	163
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua		8 miles	159
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal		None	
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		TDS Telecom	
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)		\$22.57	
2022 Equalization Ratio		62.1	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$13.93	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		94.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.1%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		3,260	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		3,000	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		191	
Five or More Units in Structure		12	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		57	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	8,695		426,594
2020	8,342		422,937
2010	7,684		400,721
2000	7,064		382,384
1990	5,719		336,549
1980	4,679		276,608
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	4,116	Female	4,208
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			318
Age 5 to 19			1,574
Age 20 to 34			838
Age 35 to 54			2,216
Age 55 to 64			1,593
Age 65 and over			1,785
Median Age			48.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 6,110			
High school graduate or higher			98.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher			56.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$80,944
Median family income			\$154,219
Median household income			\$144,514
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$122,122
Female			\$76,912
Individuals below the poverty level			1.3%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	4,023		4,359
Employed	3,827		4,249
Unemployed	196		110
Unemployment rate	4.9%		2.5%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	711		494
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,050		\$1,426
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	758		1,012
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,103		\$1,415
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,469		1,506
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,077		\$1,418
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	474		455
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 844		\$1,139
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,944		1,961
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,020		\$1,354
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hollis operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Hollis, Brookline)** District: **SAU 41**

Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	P K 1-9
Total Enrollment	666	382	757	125

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Rivier; Thomas More; Fitchburg State (MA)**

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

Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **230**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Puritan Press, Inc.	Commercial printing	75	1976
Morins Landscaping	Landscaping Contractor	100	1978
Parker Precision Fluidics	Liquid Control Valves	100	
Hollis Brookline High School	Education	100	1997
Hollis Brookline Middle School	Education	60	
Town of Hollis	Municipal Services	120	1746

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes			X	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	122, 111, 111A, 130			YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-93, Exit 3				Boys Club/Girls Club
Distance	6 miles; 19 miles			X	Golf Courses
Railroad	No				Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation	No				Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation				X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt			Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes			Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service					Bowling Facilities
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	22 miles			Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4			Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:					Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH		22 miles		X	Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine		117 miles		X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.		50 miles		X	Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY		226 miles		X	Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec		280 miles		X	Youth Sports: Football
COMMUTING TO WORK	(ACS 2017-2021)			X	Youth Sports: Basketball
Workers 16 years and over					Youth Sports: Hockey
Drove alone, car/truck/van		74.4%		X	Campgrounds
Carpooled, car/truck/van		4.9%		X	Fishing/Hunting
Public transportation		0.7%		X	Boating/Marinas
Walked		0.1%		X	Snowmobile Trails
Other means		0.0%		X	Bicycle Trails
Worked at home		19.9%		X	Cross Country Skiing
Mean Travel Time to Work		27.8 minutes		X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Percent of Working Residents					Overnight or Day Camps
Working in community of residence		29.3%			Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
Commuting to another NH community		52.6%			Other: Silver Lake State Beach; Hollis Old Home Days
Commuting out-of-state		18.1%			