

Mont Vernon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday to Thursday, 9-3; Town Clerk: Monday and Wednesday, 5-8, Tuesday and Thursday, 8-12; Tax Collector: Monday, 5-8, Wednesday, 4-6

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 9
Hillsborough County District 42

Incorporated: 1803

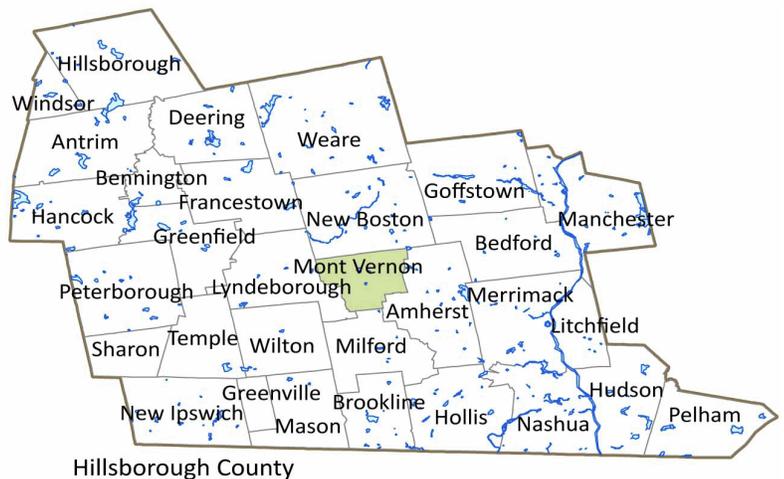
Origin: This town started as the northwest parish of Amherst. Residents of the parish felt that their homes were too far from the courthouse in Amherst, making travel to town meetings very inconvenient. Mont Vernon was incorporated by legislature in 1803. The name was probably in honor of George Washington's Virginia estate, which got its name from Admiral Edward Vernon. George Washington's brother, Lawrence, the original owner of the estate, served under Admiral Vernon as an officer. Although probably not the reason for selecting this name, Admiral Vernon was also a close friend of Governor Wentworth.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 762 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Mont Vernon totaled 1,683 over 50 years, from 906 in 1970 to 2,589 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 59 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by seven percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Mont Vernon was 2,646 residents, which ranked 120th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 157.2 persons per square mile of land area. Mont Vernon contains 16.8 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$3,008,670
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$5,562,142
Zoning Ordinance	1963/10
Master Plan	2022
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Treasurer; Cemetery; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Welfare; Treasurer; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recreation; Historic District; Beautification; Heritage Commission

Public Library **Daland Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	On-Call
Emergency Medical Service	Private

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	15 miles	163
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	16 miles	159
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	16 miles	262

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	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications; Wilton
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)	\$28.03
2022 Equalization Ratio	61.0
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.05

2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	98.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units	962
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	837
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	25
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	100

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	2,646	426,594	
2020	2,584	422,937	
2010	2,409	400,721	
2000	2,057	382,384	
1990	1,832	336,549	
1980	1,444	276,608	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021

Population by Gender			
Male	1,334	Female	1,246
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	126		
Age 5 to 19	484		
Age 20 to 34	453		
Age 35 to 54	731		
Age 55 to 64	430		
Age 65 and over	356		
Median Age	44.6 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,784	
High school graduate or higher	95.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	51.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2017-2021)*

Per capita income	\$57,378
Median family income	\$144,875
Median household income	\$134,432
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$107,279
Female	\$59,375
Individuals below the poverty level	2.5%

LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMII)*

	2012	2022
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,411	1,627
Employed	1,348	1,595
Unemployed	63	32
Unemployment rate	4.5%	2.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMII)*

	2012	2022
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	19	31
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 480	\$1,357
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	41	29
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 991	\$1,193
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	59	59
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 832	\$1,278
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	68	69
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 639	\$ 874
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	128	129
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 728	\$1,060

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Mont Vernon operates grades K-6; grades 7-8 are tuitioned to Amherst; grades 9-12 are part of Souhegan Cooperative (Amherst; Mont Vernon)** District: **SAU 39**

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	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	211			

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

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

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Information Unlimited, Inc.	Science educational devices	12	1972
Mont Vernon Design	Design services	2	1984

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes				Municipal Parks
	State Routes		13		YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4			Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance		16 miles		Golf Courses
Railroad			No		Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation			No		Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation					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				X	Bowling Facilities
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		19 miles		Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4		Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:					Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH			19 miles	X	Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine			113 miles	X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.			59 miles	X	Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY			229 miles	X	Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec			258 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			74.1%	X	Campgrounds
Carpooled, car/truck/van			3.2%		Fishing/Hunting
Public transportation			0.7%		Boating/Marinas
Walked			1.3%		Snowmobile Trails
Other means			0.7%		Bicycle Trails
Worked at home			20.0%		Cross Country Skiing
Mean Travel Time to Work			34.3 minutes		Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Percent of Working Residents					Overnight or Day Camps
Working in community of residence			23.1%		Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre, Pats Peak, Crotched Mountain
Commuting to another NH community			67.8%		
Commuting out-of-state			9.1%		