

Hooksett, NH



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Town of Hooksett

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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Merrimack
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
Merrimack County Districts 10, 27**

Incorporated: 1822

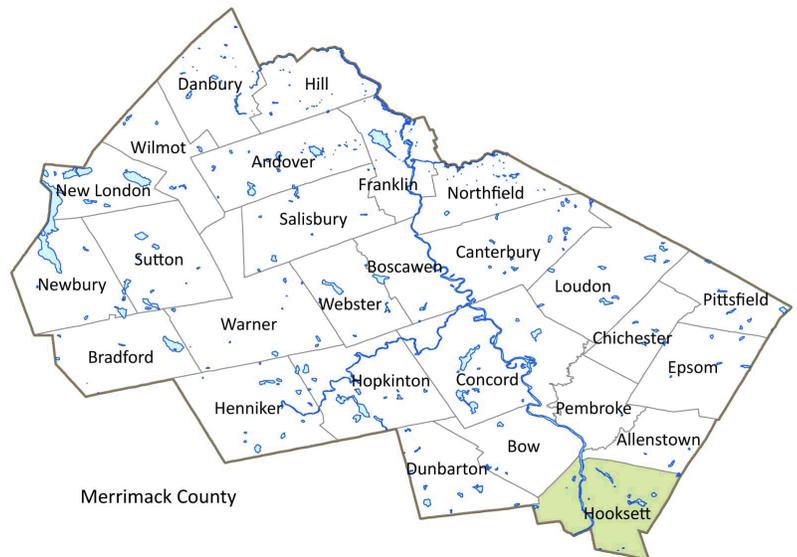
Origin: First known as Chester Woods and Rowe's Corner, this town was called Hooksett for nearly fifty years before being incorporated. The name may have come from a hook-shaped island in the Merrimack or from early fishermen, who called the area Hookline Falls. It was also known as Isle au Hooksett and Isle au Hooksett Falls. Rocky ledges flank the Merrimack River as it passes through, and there were cross-river ferries located here, as well as lumber mills and a brick-making establishment powered by the falls. In 1794, the lottery-funded Hooksett Canal became part of transportation facilities for the Amoskeag cotton mills in Manchester.

Villages and Place Names: Martin, Martins Corner, Martins Ferry, Rows Corner, South Hooksett

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 880 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Population change for Hooksett totaled 9,342 over 50 years, from 5,564 in 1970 to 14,906 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase from 1970 to 1980; and a 30 percent gain from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by 11 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hooksett was 14,740 residents, which ranked 21st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 407.3 persons per square mile of land area. Hooksett contains 36.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



| MUNICIPAL SERVICES | | | |
|---|---|----------------|--|
| Type of Government | Administrator & Council | | |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023-2024 | \$25,110,820 | | |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024 | \$39,451,807 | | |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1957/20 | | |
| Master Plan | 2020 | | |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes | | |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Town Engineer | | |
| Boards and Commissions | | | |
| Elected: | Town Council; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Sewer; Checklist; Trust Funds | | |
| Appointed: | Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Heritage; Parks & Recreation; Recycling & Transfer | | |
| Public Library | Hooksett 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 | 8 miles | 292 | |
| Catholic Medical Center, Manchester | 8 miles | 262 | |
| UTILITIES | | | |
| Electric Supplier | Constellation; Eversource Energy | | |
| Natural Gas Supplier | Liberty Utilities; UGI Energy Services | | |
| Water Supplier | Central Water; Hooksett Village Water; Manchester Water; Pennichuck | | |
| Sanitation | Municipal | | |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | Yes | | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | Municipal | | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | No | | |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | Voluntary | | |
| Recycling Program | Voluntary | | |
| Telephone Company | Consolidated Communications | | |
| Cellular Telephone Access | Yes | | |
| Cable Television Access | Yes | | |
| Public Access Television Station | No | | |
| High Speed Internet Service: | Business | Limited | |
| | Residential | Limited | |
| PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i> | | | |
| 2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$24.05 | | |
| 2022 Equalization Ratio | 67.5 | | |
| 2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$16.01 | | |
| 2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | | | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 69.7% | | |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 25.8% | | |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 4.4% | | |
| HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i> | | | |
| Total Housing Units | 5,315 | | |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 3,809 | | |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | | | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | 471 | | |
| Five or More Units in Structure | 842 | | |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | 193 | | |

| POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) | | | <i>(US Census Bureau)</i> |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population | Community | County | |
| 2022 | 14,740 | 156,020 | |
| 2020 | 14,871 | 153,808 | |
| 2010 | 13,451 | 146,445 | |
| 2000 | 11,784 | 136,716 | |
| 1990 | 9,034 | 120,618 | |
| 1980 | 7,303 | 98,302 | |
| DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i> | | | |
| Population by Gender | | | |
| Male | 7,150 | Female | 7,622 |
| Population by Age Group | | | |
| Under age 5 | 629 | | |
| Age 5 to 19 | 2,994 | | |
| Age 20 to 34 | 3,221 | | |
| Age 35 to 54 | 3,745 | | |
| Age 55 to 64 | 1,896 | | |
| Age 65 and over | 2,287 | | |
| Median Age | 38.0 years | | |
| Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 9,768 | | | |
| High school graduate or higher | 94.1% | | |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 38.4% | | |
| INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i> | | | |
| Per capita income | \$41,010 | | |
| Median family income | \$107,021 | | |
| Median household income | \$88,238 | | |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | | | |
| Male | \$62,714 | | |
| Female | \$53,023 | | |
| Individuals below the poverty level | 3.8% | | |
| LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i> | | | |
| Annual Average | 2012 | 2022 | |
| Civilian labor force | 8,262 | 9,226 | |
| Employed | 7,862 | 9,026 | |
| Unemployed | 400 | 200 | |
| Unemployment rate | 4.8% | 2.2% | |
| EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i> | | | |
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2012 | 2022 | |
| Goods Producing Industries | | | |
| Average Employment | 1,696 | 1,897 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$1,318 | \$1,595 | |
| Service Providing Industries | | | |
| Average Employment | 6,019 | 6,964 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 774 | \$1,673 | |
| Total Private Industry | | | |
| Average Employment | 7,716 | 8,860 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 894 | \$1,656 | |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | | |
| Average Employment | 621 | 537 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 741 | \$1,037 | |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | | |
| Average Employment | 8,337 | 9,397 | |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 882 | \$1,621 | |
| If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards. | | | |

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hooksett operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester and Pinkerton Academy (Derry)** District: **SAU 15**

Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology; Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE; Salem HS Career & Technical Ed Ctr**

| Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial |
|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Number of Schools | 2 | 1 | | |
| Grade Levels | P K 1-5 | 6-8 | | |
| Total Enrollment | 822 | 429 | | |

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; NHTI-Concord**

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

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

Total Facilities: **12** Total Capacity: **944**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Southern NH University | Education | 700 | 1972 |
| GE Aviation | Jet engine parts | 800 | 1966 |
| United Healthcare | Health insurance services | 500 | |
| Amazon | Distribution warehouse | 400 | |
| Shaw's Supermarket | Supermarket | 249 | |
| Target | Retail store | 249 | |
| Bass Pro Shop | Retail store | 206 | 2014 |
| Cummings Printing | Printing services | 150 | 1993 |
| Merchants Automotive Group | Car sales, rentals, & service | 150 | 1962 |
| Pro Con Inc | Construction | 153 | 1980 |

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

| TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall) | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | | 3 |
| | State Routes | | 3A, 28, 28 Bypass |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | | | I-93, Exits 9 - 11 |
| | Distance | | Local access |
| Railroad | | Guilford Transportation | |
| 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 | | 15 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | | 4 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | | |
| Manchester, NH | | | 9 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | | 101 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | | 59 miles |
| New York City, NY | | | 259 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | | 250 miles |
| COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021) | | | |
| Workers 16 years and over | | | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | | | 79.0% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | | | 10.2% |
| Public transportation | | | 0.0% |
| Walked | | | 1.3% |
| Other means | | | 0.2% |
| Worked at home | | | 9.3% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | | | 26.9 minutes |
| Percent of Working Residents | | | |
| Working in community of residence | | | 18.6% |
| Commuting to another NH community | | | 74.0% |
| Commuting out-of-state | | | 7.4% |

| 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 |
| X | Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility |
| X | Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility |
| | Bowling Facilities |
| | Museums |
| X | Cinemas |
| | 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 |
| X | 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): McIntyre |
| | Other: Youth Lacrosse; Old Home Day; Amoskeag Rowing Club |