

# Hopkinton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

## Town of Hopkinton

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**Town Administrator: Monday to Thursday, 8-5, Friday, 8-12;  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday to Thursday, 8-5, Friday, 8-12**

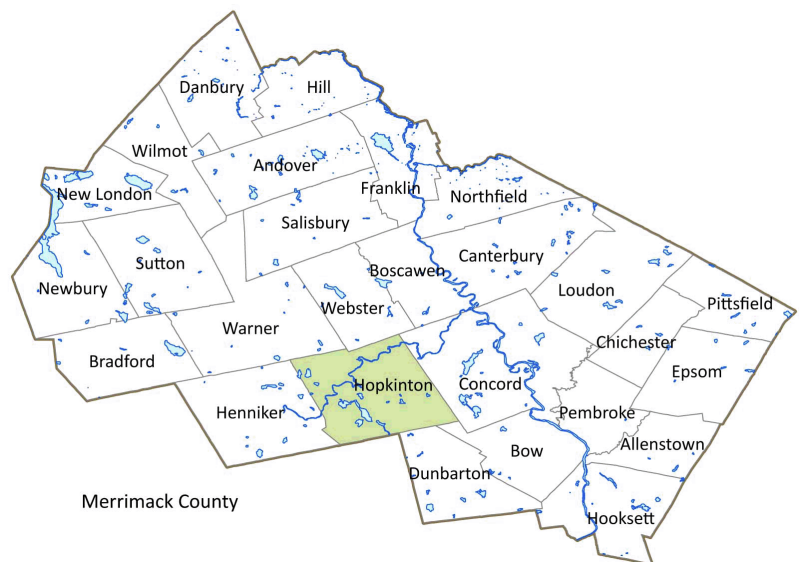
**Merrimack  
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA  
Merrimack Valley  
Central NH Regional  
Capital Regional Development Council**

**District 2  
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District 15  
Merrimack County District 9**

**Incorporated:** 1765

**Origin:** This area was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as New Hampshire Number 5, one in a line of settlements between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. The settlers, who were from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, renamed the town New Hopkinton. The town was incorporated as Hopkinton by the New Hampshire governor and council in 1765. Setting the pattern for future towns, settlers were required to build homes, fence in their acreage, plant it with English grass, and provide a home for a minister, all within seven years. Contoocook village, a substantial portion of the town, was named for a tribe of Penacook Indians who once lived there, as was the Contoocook River which flows through the town.

**Villages and Place Names:** Contoocook, Hatfield Corner, Tyler, West Hopkinton, Barton's Corner, Drew Lake, Blackwater District, Gould Hill District



**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,715 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hopkinton totaled 2,978 over 50 years, from 3,007 in 1970 to 5,985 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 28 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by seven percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 6,031 residents, which ranked 61st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 139.3 persons per square mile of land area. Hopkinton contains 43.3 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$12,099,487	
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Zoning Ordinance		1964/23	
Master Plan		2022	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; School; Budget		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Waste Reduction; Recreation; Economic Development; CIP		
Public Library	Hopkinton Town		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord		6 miles	236
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; Unutil	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Precincts	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		Private	
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated; 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		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$32.25	
2022 Equalization Ratio		69.4	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.94	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		7.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		2,512	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,221	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		71	
Five or More Units in Structure		78	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		142	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	6,031		156,020
2020	5,914		153,808
2010	5,589		146,445
2000	5,412		136,716
1990	4,816		120,618
1980	3,861		98,302
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	2,762	Female	3,179
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			208
Age 5 to 19			1,125
Age 20 to 34			856
Age 35 to 54			1,508
Age 55 to 64			1,219
Age 65 and over			1,025
Median Age			47.0 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 4,386			
High school graduate or higher			97.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			51.5%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$51,589
Median family income			\$108,571
Median household income			\$100,665
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$68,534
Female			\$49,414
Individuals below the poverty level			5.9%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2012		2022
Civilian labor force	3,385		3,423
Employed	3,256		3,353
Unemployed	129		70
Unemployment rate	3.8%		2.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	306		449
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 827		\$1,057
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,006		1,164
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 752		\$1,184
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,312		1,612
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 769		\$1,149
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	299		276
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 844		\$1,135
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,611		1,888
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 783		\$1,147
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hopkinton operates grades K-12**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

District: **SAU 66**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>5-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>497</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>49</b>

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen College; UNH School of Law; Granite State**

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

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **180**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
McLane's	NE distribution center	200	
YBP, Inc	Wholesale book distributor	220	
Hopkinton School District	Education	160	
Camp Methodios	Childrens' camp	60	
HMC Corporation	Sawmill machinery	48	

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>202</b>
	State Routes	<b>9, 103, 127</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exits 4 - 6</b>	
Distance	<b>Local access</b>	

Railroad	<b>No</b>
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>6,005 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>28 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	<b>22 miles</b>
Portland, Maine	<b>115 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.	<b>73 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>272 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>236 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>83.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.7%</b>
Walked	<b>0.5%</b>
Other means	<b>1.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>10.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>22.9 minutes</b>

Percent of Working Residents

Working in community of residence	<b>33.5%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>66.0%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>0.5%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
<b>X</b>	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Covered Bridge; Hopkinton State Fair; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Elm Brook Park; Hawthorne Forest; John Brockway Nature Preserve; Farmer's Market; Myron Chase Wildlife Sanctuary; Stevens Trail; Beech Hill Farmstand & Ice Cream Barn; Contoocook River Forest**