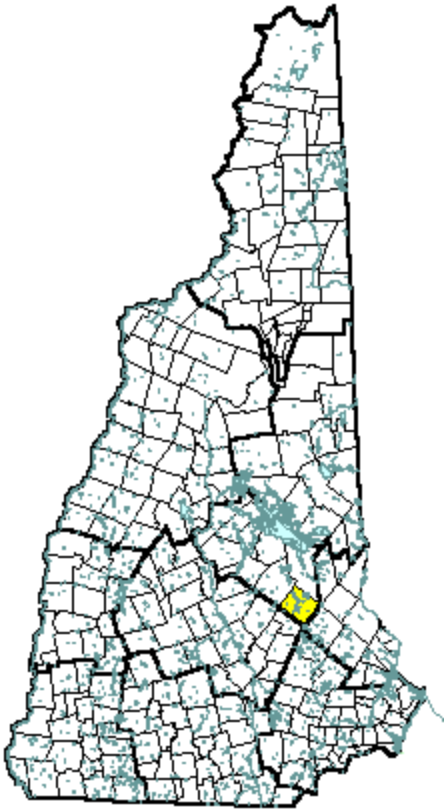


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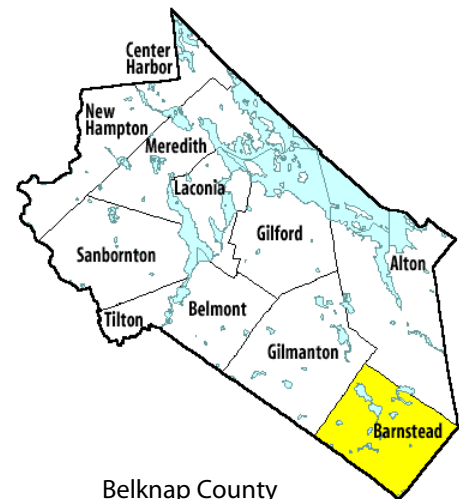


Incorporated:	1727
Community Contact:	BARNSTEAD BOARD OF SELECTMEN Michael Akstin PO Box 11, Route 126 Center Barnstead, NH 03225
Telephone:	(603) 269-4071
Fax:	(603) 269-4072
E-mail:	townhall@metrocast.net
Web Site:	not available
City/Town Office Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, and Tuesday, 8:30 am – 9 pm
County:	Belknap
Labor Market Area:	Concord
Planning Commission:	Lakes Region
Tourism Region:	Lakes

Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, population in Barnstead increased by 25.4 percent to 3,886, adding 786 residents. The median age is 38.8, with 26.4 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 10.9 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 1,422, with an average size of 2.73 persons. Of those, 1,096 are family households, with an average size of 3.08 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 1,994 total housing units.

Population density, 2000: 90.5 persons per square mile of land area. Barnstead contains 42.9 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

Origin: Granted in 1727, the town was established to deal with rapidly expanding population in the seacoast area. A majority of new settlers came from either Barnstable on Cape Cod or Hampstead on Long Island, and the town's name is a conjunction of the two. The town includes three villages, South Barnstead, Center Barnstead, and Barnstead; and is home to at least nine lakes and ponds.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City/Town Office Hours:
MWThF 8:30-4:30 pm, T 8:30-9 pm

Type of Government **Selectmen**
 Annual Budget (2001) **\$2,590,556**
 Planning Board **Elected**
 Industrial Plans Reviewed By **Planning Board**
 Zoning **1971/99**
 Master Plan **1990**
 Capital Improvement Plan **Yes**

Public Library **Oscar Foss Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department **Full-time**
 Fire Department **Full-time**
 Town Fire Insurance Rating **9/10**

Emergency Medical Service **Municipal**

Nearest Hospital(s):
Concord, Concord; Frisbie Memorial, Rochester
 Distance: **21 miles** Beds: **188; 70**

TAXES

2001 Total Tax Rate **\$33.57**
 2001 Equalization Ratio **0.60**
 2001 Full Value Tax Rate **\$19.88**

2001 Property Valuation: Residential **95.2%**
 Commercial **2.5%**
 Other **2.3%**

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier **PSNH; NH Electric Coop.**
 Natural Gas Supplier **None**
 Water Supplier **Central Water Co., Inc.**

Sanitation **Private septic**
 Municipal Treatment Plant **No**
 Curbside Trash Pickup **No**
 Mandatory Recycling Program **Yes**

Telephone Company **Verizon; Union**
 Cellular Telephone Access **Yes**
 Cable Television Access **Yes**

HOUSING

2000
 Total Housing Units **1,994**

Single-Family Units **1,804**
 Building Permits Issued **48**
 Multi-Family Units **102**
 Building Permits Issued **2**
 Manufactured Housing Units **88**

Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing **\$93,800**
 Median Gross Rent (monthly) **\$719**

DEMOGRAPHICS**(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	3,886	56,325
1990	3,100	49,216
1980	2,292	42,884
1970	1,119	32,367

Population by Gender, 2000	Male	Female
	1,981	1,905

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	243
Age 5 to 19	865
Age 20 to 34	609
Age 35 to 54	1,335
Age 55 to 64	411
Age 65 and over	423

Median Age **38.8 years**

Total Households	Ave. Size	Total Families	Ave. Size
1,423	2.73 persons	1,085	3.08 persons

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	86.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**(US CENSUS)**

Per capita income	\$19,773
Median 4-person family income	\$49,404
Median household income	\$47,449

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$34,130
Female	\$24,904

Families below the poverty level **2.8%**

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	State Routes
		28, 126
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 14
	Distance	20 miles

Railroad	Public Transportation
No	No

Nearest Airport	Runway	Lighted?	Distance	Navigational Aids?
Concord	6,005 feet	Yes		Yes

Nearest Commercial Airport	Distance
Manchester	29 miles

DISTANCE TO

	Distance
Manchester, NH	28 miles
Portland, ME	95 miles
Boston, MA	87 miles
New York City, NY	285 miles
Montreal, Quebec	271 miles

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P-8			
Total Enrollment	551			

If no schools, district students attend: **Pittsfield; Wolfeboro; Coe Brown, Northwood**
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy**

Distance: **5-30 miles**
 Region: **11**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **77**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Timco, Inc.	Softwood lumber, wood boxes	85	1981
Barnstead Elementary School	Education	82	
Barnstead Country Store	General merchandise	22	1988
Bosco Bell	Convenience store, gas	14	
Town of Barnstead	Municipality	34	
JJ Goodwin's	Restaurant	8	1997
Mountains General Store	General merchandise	7	1980

LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,634	2,144
Employed	1,523	2,089
Unemployed	111	55
Unemployment rate	6.8%	2.6%

COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	5.4%

Mean Travel Time to Work **36.6 minutes**

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

	1991	2000
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	117	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$387	n
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	150	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$290	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	267	316
Average Weekly Wage	\$333	\$467
Government		
Average Employment	98	128
Average Weekly Wage	\$366	\$425
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	364	445
Average Weekly Wage	\$342	\$455

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: