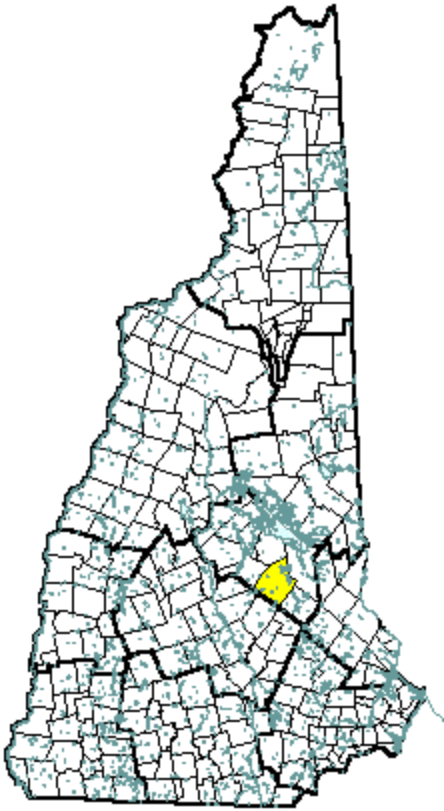


Gilmanton



Incorporated: 1727

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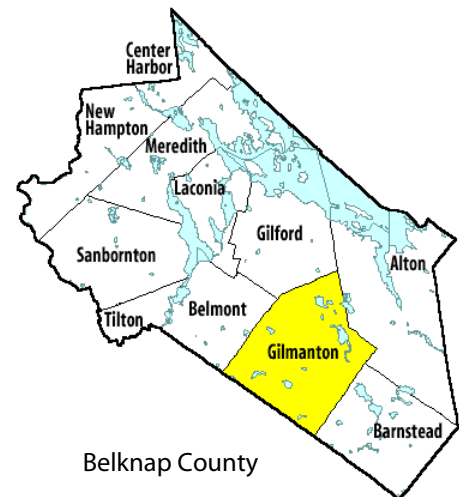
City/Town Office Hours: **Selectmen, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 am – 4:30 pm; Town Clerk, Monday, 9 am – 12 noon and 7 – 8:30 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am – 4 pm, and Thursday, 9 am – 12 noon**

County: **Belknap**
Labor Market Area: **Laconia**
Planning Commission: **Lakes Region**
Tourism Region: **Lakes**

Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, Gilmanton grew by 451 residents to 3,060, a 17.3 percent increase. The median age is 40.1, with 24.2 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 11.7 percent age 65 or older. The total number of households is 1,165, with an average size of 2.62 persons. Of those, 900 are family households, with an average size of 2.96 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 1,848 total housing units.

Population density, 2000: 53.1 persons per square mile of land area. Gilmanton contains 57.6 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

Origin: First known as Gilmantown, the town was home to the Gilman family, of which there were 24 members receiving land grants. At one time it was the second-largest town in the state, following Portsmouth. The original town was larger than it is now, with villages and parishes including Belmont, Gunstock Parish (Gilford), Hurricane, Tioga, Factory Village, and Lakeport. A parish first called Averytown, the site of an unprofitable iron-mining enterprise, is still known as Gilmanton Iron Works.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City/Town Office Hours:

Clerk: M 9-12 & 7-8:30 pm, WF 9-4 pm, Th 9-12;**Selectmen: MWThF 9-4:30 pm**

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (2002)	\$2,354,277
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Zoning	1970/98
Master Plan	1993
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Public Library	Gilmanton Corner, Iron Works

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/10

Emergency Medical Service **Municipal**

Nearest Hospital(s):

Lakes Region General, LaconiaDistance: **9 miles** Beds: **107****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	\$29.32
2001 Equalization Ratio	0.79
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	\$23.10
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	95.8%
Commercial	1.1%
Other	3.1%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Treatment Plant	No
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Mandatory Recycling Program	No
Telephone Company	Verizon; Union
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes

HOUSING**2000**

Total Housing Units	1,848
Single-Family Units	1,731
Building Permits Issued	45
Multi-Family Units	70
Building Permits Issued	0
Manufactured Housing Units	47
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	\$111,500
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	\$775

DEMOGRAPHICS**(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	3,060	56,325
1990	2,609	49,216
1980	1,941	42,884
1970	1,010	32,367

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	1,552	Female 1,508

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	157
Age 5 to 19	665
Age 20 to 34	411
Age 35 to 54	1,164
Age 55 to 64	304
Age 65 and over	359

Median Age **40.1 years**

Total Households	1,161	Ave. Size	2.62 persons
Total Families	903	Ave. Size	2.96 persons

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	87.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%

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

Per capita income	\$23,163
Median 4-person family income	\$51,712
Median household income	\$50,542

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$37,077
Female	\$27,727

Families below the poverty level **3.3%****TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	107, 129, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	7 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Airport		Laconia
Runway		5,286 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes

Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
Distance		45 miles

DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH	34 miles
Portland, ME	100 miles
Boston, MA	87 miles
New York City, NY	284 miles
Montreal, Quebec	243 miles

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Primary & Secondary	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K-8			
Total Enrollment	351			

If no schools, district students attend: **Gilford High School, Gilford**

Regional Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Tech Ctr.; Winnisquam Agricultural Ed Ctr.**

Distance: **11 miles**

Region: **08**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **2**

Total Capacity: **49**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia; Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Stratham Tire
Bark & Bradley

PRODUCT/SERVICE

Automotive repair
Novelty cookie cutters, spices

EMPLOYEES ESTABLISHED

LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,547	1,671
Employed	1,472	1,628
Unemployed	75	43
Unemployment rate	4.8%	2.6%

COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000

(US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.9%
Public transportation	1.7%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	5.4%

Mean Travel Time to Work **30.3 minutes**

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1991

2000

Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	79	221
Average Weekly Wage	\$267	\$430
Government		
Average Employment	88	107
Average Weekly Wage	\$328	\$417
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	167	328
Average Weekly Wage	\$299	\$426

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- X 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
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- X Fishing/Hunting
- X Boating/Marinas
- X Snowmobile Trails
- X Bicycle Trails
- X Cross Country Skiing

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: