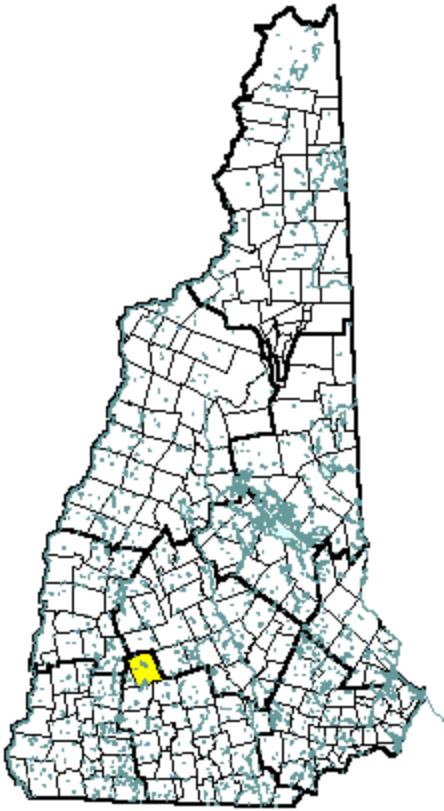


# Hillsborough



Incorporated: 1772

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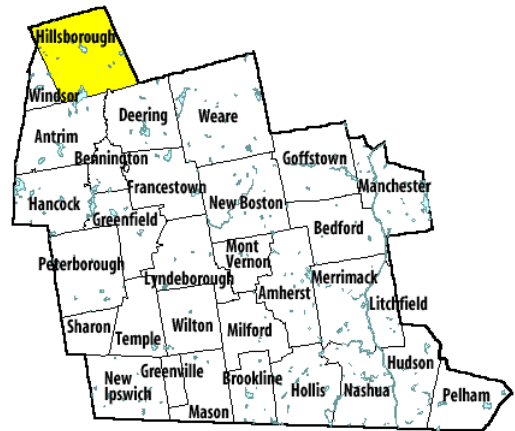
City/Town Office Hours: **Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 5 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 am – 4:45 pm, Tuesday, 9 am – 6:45 pm, and the last Saturday of each month, 10 – 11:45 am**

County: **Hillsborough**  
Labor Market Area: **Concord**  
Planning Commission: **Central NH Regional**  
Tourism Region: **Monadnock**

**Demographics, 2000 Census:** From 1990 to 2000, population in Hillsborough grew by 9.6 percent to 4,928, a numeric increase of 430. The median age is 37.6, with 26.5 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 12.7 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 1,922, with an average size of 2.55 persons. Of those, 1,313 are family households, with an average size of 3.02 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 2,323 total housing units.

**Population density, 2000:** 112.8 persons per square mile of land area. Hillsborough contains 43.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

**Origin:** First granted in 1735 by Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts as Number 7, one in a line of nine towns set up as defense barriers against Indian attacks. The towns were renamed following the 1741 establishment of New Hampshire as a separate province. In 1748, the town was named for Wills Hill, Earl of Hillsborough, as was Hillsborough County, created in 1769 by Governor John Wentworth. Hillsborough is the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, the only President from New Hampshire.



Hillsborough County

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

City/Town Office Hours:

**M-F 8:30-5 pm; Clerk: MWThF 9-4:45 pm, T 9-6:45 pm,  
last Sat. of the month 10-11:45 am**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Annual Budget (2001)	<b>\$6,350,414</b>
Planning Board	<b>Elected</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Zoning	<b>1976/02</b>
Master Plan	<b>1999</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Public Library	<b>Fuller Public</b>

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>On Call</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>5/9</b>

Emergency Medical Service **Full Time and On Call**

Nearest Hospital(s):

**Monadnock Community, Peterborough**  
Distance: **22 miles** Beds: **62****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	<b>\$34.88</b>
2001 Equalization Ratio	<b>0.74</b>
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	<b>\$26.32</b>
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	<b>75.3%</b>
Commercial	<b>19.2%</b>
Other	<b>5.5%</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Hillsborough Water Works; Emerald Lake</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; Municipal</b>
Municipal Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Mandatory Recycling Program	<b>Yes</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Granite State; Merrimack Co.</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>

**HOUSING****2000**

Total Housing Units	<b>2,323</b>
Single-Family Units	<b>1,806</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>31</b>
Multi-Family Units	<b>450</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>1</b>
Manufactured Housing Units	<b>67</b>
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	<b>\$92,100</b>
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	<b>\$613</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS****(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	<b>4,928</b>	<b>380,841</b>
1990	<b>4,498</b>	<b>336,073</b>
1980	<b>3,437</b>	<b>276,608</b>
1970	<b>2,775</b>	<b>223,941</b>

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	<b>2,409</b>	Female <b>2,519</b>

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	<b>301</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,117</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>834</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,642</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>406</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>628</b>

Median Age **37.6 years**

Total Households	<b>1,918</b>	Ave. Size	<b>2.55 persons</b>
Total Families	<b>1,317</b>	Ave. Size	<b>3.02 persons</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>88.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>19.8%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$20,122</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$50,445</b>
Median household income	<b>\$44,500</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$37,016</b>
Female	<b>\$24,795</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>6.7%</b>

**TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	<b>202</b>
	State Routes	<b>9, 149</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 5</b>
	Distance	<b>18 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport		<b>Deering</b>
Runway		<b>3,260 feet</b>
Lighted?	<b>Yes</b>	Navigational Aids? <b>Yes</b>
Nearest Commercial Airport		<b>Manchester</b>
Distance		<b>36 miles</b>

**DISTANCE TO**

Manchester, NH	<b>31 miles</b>
Portland, ME	<b>132 miles</b>
Boston, MA	<b>82 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>251 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>253 miles</b>

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Primary & Secondary	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	585	321	401	

If no schools, district students attend:

Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy**

Region: **11**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **122**

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

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Osram-Sylvania	Automotive Lighting	950	1971
Hillsboro-Deering School District	Education	180	
Town of Hillsborough	Municipality	40	1772
Barrett & Gould	Sheet metal working	35	1997

## LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	<b>2,280</b>	<b>2,964</b>
Employed	<b>2,179</b>	<b>2,864</b>
Unemployed	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>77.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>10.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.3%</b>
Walked	<b>3.9%</b>
Other means	<b>1.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.8%</b>

Mean Travel Time to Work **32.4 minutes**

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

	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	<b>1,773</b>	<b>1,669</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$446</b>	<b>\$614</b>
Government		
Average Employment	<b>264</b>	<b>276</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$367</b>	<b>\$526</b>
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>2,037</b>	<b>1,945</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$435</b>	<b>\$601</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Franklin Pierce Homestead; Fox State Forest, Historic Stone Arch Bridges**