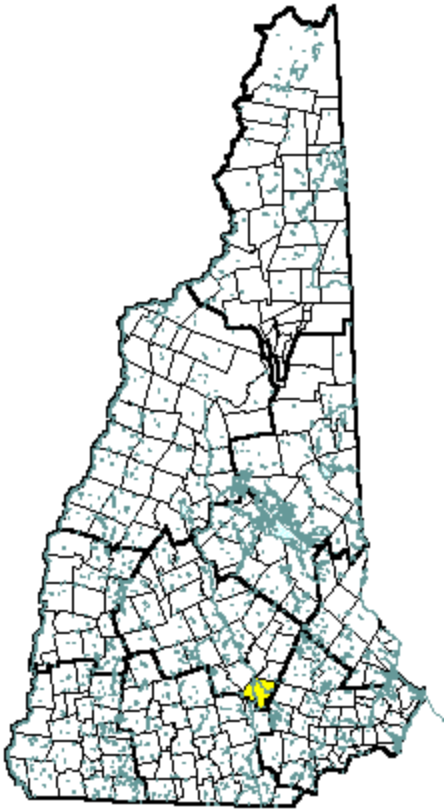


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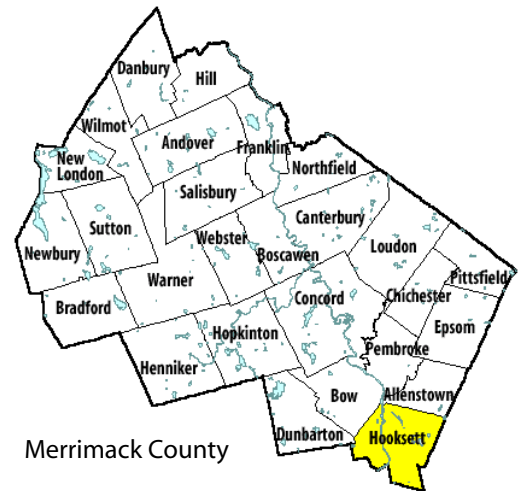


Incorporated:	1822
Community Contact:	TOWN OF HOOKSETT Michael Farrell 16 Main Street, Hooksett Municipal Building Hooksett, NH 03106-1397
Telephone:	(603) 485-8472
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City/Town Office Hours:	Monday through Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm; Tax Department, Wednesday 8 am – 6:30 pm
County:	Merrimack
Labor Market Area:	Manchester
Planning Commission:	Southern NH
Tourism Region:	Merrimack Valley

Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, population in Hooksett grew by 33.7 percent to 11,721, a numeric increase of 2,954, the 9th highest numeric increase among the cities and towns. The median age is 35.3, with 24.3 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 9.1 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 4,147, with an average size of 2.63 persons. Of those, 3,033 are family households, with an average size of 3.04 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 4,307 total housing units.

Population density, 2000: 323.9 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.

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. Rocky ledges flank the Merrimack River, and there were several 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 the transportation facilities of the Amoskeag cotton mills in Manchester.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City/Town Office Hours:

M-F 8-4:30 pm; Tax Dept: W 8-6:30 pm

Type of Government	Administrator & Council
Annual Budget (1999)	\$8,587,956
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Town Engineer
Zoning Master Plan	1957/02
Capital Improvement Plan	1989
	Yes
Public Library	Hooksett Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s):	
Elliot; Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	
Distance: 5 miles	Beds: 249; 212

TAXES

2001 Total Tax Rate	\$25.27
2001 Equalization Ratio	0.78
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	\$19.17
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	69.1%
Commercial	28.4%
Other	2.4%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	EnergyNorth
Water Supplier	Hooksett Village Water Precinct
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Treatment Plant	Yes
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes
Mandatory Recycling Program	No
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes

HOUSING

	2000
Total Housing Units	4,307
Single-Family Units	2,641
Building Permits Issued	75
Multi-Family Units	1,400
Building Permits Issued	4
Manufactured Housing Units	266
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	\$135,700
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	\$643

DEMOGRAPHICS**(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	11,721	136,225
1990	9,002	120,005
1980	7,303	98,302
1970	5,564	80,925
Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	5,858	Female 5,863
Population by Age Group, 2000		
Under age 5		764
Age 5 to 19		2,657
Age 20 to 34		2,372
Age 35 to 54		3,917
Age 55 to 64		949
Age 65 and over		1,062
Median Age		35.3 years
Total Households	4,140	Ave. Size 2.63 persons
Total Families	3,072	Ave. Size 3.04 persons
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		88.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher		29.4%

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

Per capita income	\$24,629
Median 4-person family income	\$68,673
Median household income	\$61,491
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$43,524
Female	\$31,341
Families below the poverty level	3.2%

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 28
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 9, 10, 11	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad	Guilford Transportation	
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport	Manchester	
Runway	7,573 feet	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	9 miles	

DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH	8 miles
Portland, ME	101 miles
Boston, MA	59 miles
New York City, NY	256 miles
Montreal, Quebec	252 miles

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	2	1		
Grade Levels	K-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	913	471		

If no schools, district students attend: **Manchester Central; Manchester West**
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology**

Distance: **9 miles**
 Region: **15**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **14** Total Capacity: **752**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord; Manchester**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; Hesser; St. Anselm; Notre Dame; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
General Electric Co.	Jet engine parts	800	1966
Oxford Health	Health insurance	300	1995
SCI	Computer chips	265	1990
Wal-Mart	Department store	160	1991
Merchants Automotive Group	Car rentals, sales	148	1962
CIGNA Health Care	Insurance	127	1994
Poultry Products Co, Inc	Poultry parts	127	1978
Cummings Printing	Printing	120	1993
K-Mart Department Store	Retail	110	1974

LABOR FORCE

Annual Average	1990	2001
Civilian labor force	5,392	5,819
Employed	5,108	5,634
Unemployed	284	185
Unemployment rate	5.3%	3.2%

COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	1.6%
Walked	3.6%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	3.6%

Mean Travel Time to Work **25.7 minutes**

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	1,151	1,335
Average Weekly Wage	\$628	\$872
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	3,167	4,928
Average Weekly Wage	\$401	\$727
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	4,318	6,264
Average Weekly Wage	\$461	\$757
Government		
Average Employment	571	491
Average Weekly Wage	\$419	\$531
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	4,889	6,755
Average Weekly Wage	\$457	\$741

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing

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

Other: