

# Hopkinton

Incorporated: **1765**

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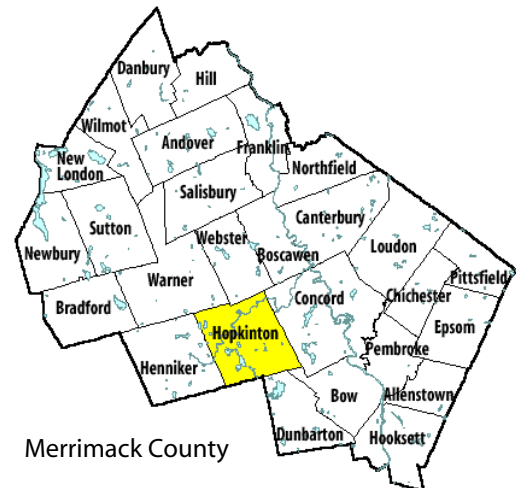
City/Town Office Hours: **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday,**  
**8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

County: **Merrimack**  
Labor Market Area: **Concord**  
Planning Commission: **Central NH Regional**  
Tourism Region: **Merrimack Valley**

**Demographics, 2000 Census:** From 1990 to 2000, population in Hopkinton grew by 12.3 percent to 5,399, adding 593 residents. The median age is 41.8, with 26.5 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 13.3 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 2,084, with an average size of 2.59 persons. Of those, 1,545 are family households, with an average size of 3.01 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 2,210 total housing units.

**Population density, 2000:** 124.8 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.

**Origin:** First granted in 1735 as New Hampshire Number 5 to settlers from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, who renamed the town New Hopkinton. 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.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

City/Town Office Hours:

**MTWF 8:30-4:30 pm, Th 8:30-12:30 pm**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Annual Budget (2001)	<b>\$4,636,614</b>
Planning Board	<b>Appointed</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Zoning Master Plan	<b>1964/98</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>2001</b>
	<b>Yes</b>

Public Library **Hopkinton Town Library****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>5 Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>5/9</b>

Emergency Medical Service **Municipal**

Nearest Hospital(s):

**Concord, Concord**Distance: **8 miles** Beds: **188****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	<b>\$24.79</b>
2001 Equalization Ratio	<b>0.95</b>
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	<b>\$23.51</b>

2001 Property Valuation:	Residential	<b>85.7%</b>
	Commercial	<b>8.9%</b>
	Other	<b>5.4%</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; Concord Electric</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Pcnt.</b>

Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Mandatory Recycling Program	<b>No</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Verizon; Merrimack Co.</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>

**HOUSING****2000**Total Housing Units **2,210**

Single-Family Units	<b>1,829</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>21</b>
Multi-Family Units	<b>258</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>2</b>
Manufactured Housing Units	<b>123</b>

Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	<b>\$146,400</b>
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	<b>\$621</b>

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

Total Population	Community	County
2000	<b>5,399</b>	<b>136,225</b>
1990	<b>4,806</b>	<b>120,005</b>
1980	<b>3,861</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>3,007</b>	<b>80,925</b>

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	<b>2,613</b>	Female <b>2,786</b>

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	<b>281</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,245</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>580</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,980</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>593</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>720</b>

Median Age **41.8 years**

Total Households	<b>2,084</b>	Ave. Size	<b>2.59 persons</b>
Total Families	<b>1,560</b>	Ave. Size	<b>3.01 persons</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>95.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>47.0%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$30,753</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$69,737</b>
Median household income	<b>\$59,583</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$50,107</b>
Female	<b>\$28,974</b>

Families below the poverty level **0.7%****TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	<b>202</b>
	State Routes	<b>9, 103</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 5</b>
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>

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

Nearest Airport	<b>Concord</b>
Runway	<b>6,005 feet</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigational Aids? <b>Yes</b>

Nearest Commercial Airport	<b>Manchester</b>
Distance	<b>24 miles</b>

**DISTANCE TO**

Manchester, NH	<b>23 miles</b>
Portland, ME	<b>115 miles</b>
Boston, MA	<b>72 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>270 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>237 miles</b>

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P-6	7-8	9-12	1-8
Total Enrollment	532	178	286	33

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: **5** Total Capacity: **106**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Magdalen; Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
McLane's	NE distribution center	200	
Yankee Book Peddler	Wholesale book distributor	220	
Hopkinton School District	Education	160	
Merrimack County Telephone	Telephone company	80	
Southworth Milton	Heavy machine equipment	65	
Camp Merrimack LLC.	Childrens' camp	60	
Crathern Engineering Company	Paper converting machines	52	
HMC Corporation	Sawmill machinery	48	

## LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,333	3,057
Employed	2,235	2,988
Unemployed	98	69
Unemployment rate	4.2%	2.3%

## COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000

(US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	5.2%

Mean Travel Time to Work **25.1 minutes**

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1991

2000

Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	303	415
Average Weekly Wage	\$557	\$741
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	716	1,144
Average Weekly Wage	\$469	\$655
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,019	1,558
Average Weekly Wage	\$495	\$678
Government		
Average Employment	198	272
Average Weekly Wage	\$378	\$534
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	1,217	1,830
Average Weekly Wage	\$476	\$656

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

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

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

Other: **Covered bridge; Hopkinton State Fair**