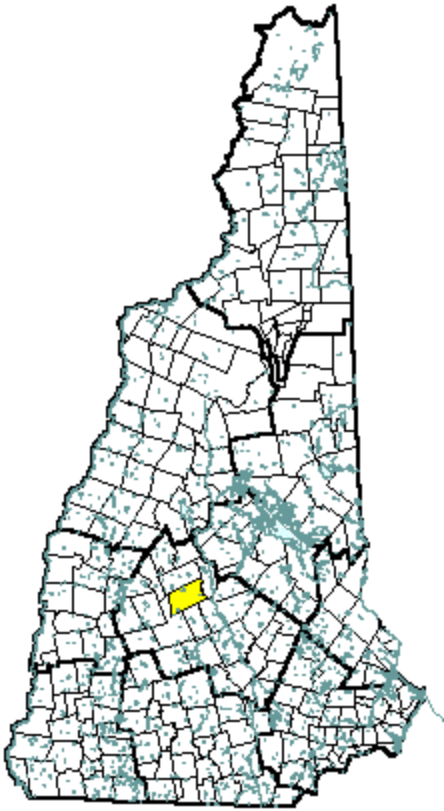


Salisbury



Incorporated: **1768**

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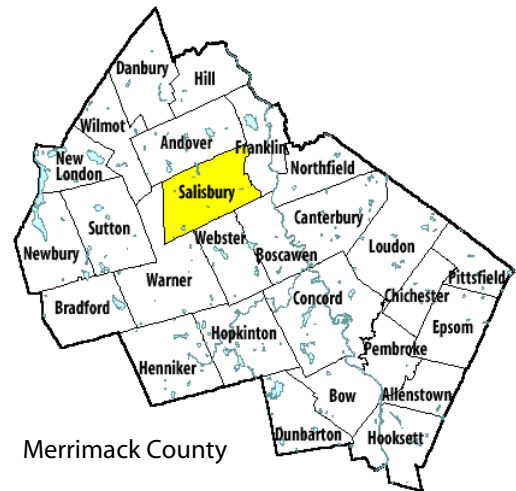
City/Town Office Hours: **Tuesday and Thursday, 9 am – 12 noon**

County: **Merrimack**
Labor Market Area: **Concord**
Planning Commission: **Central NH Regional**
Tourism Region: **Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**

Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, Salisbury's population increased by 17.2 percent, adding 76 residents for a total of 1,137. The median age is 40.4, with 24.5 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 10.0 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 435, with an average size of 2.61 persons. Of those, 325 are family households, with an average size of 3.0 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 514 total housing units.

Population density, 2000: 28.7 persons per square mile of land area. Salisbury contains 39.6 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

Origin: First granted in 1736, before New Hampshire was a separate colony, the town was named Baker's Town, in honor of Captain Thomas Baker, a famous Indian scout. Following establishment of New Hampshire, Governor Benning Wentworth regranted it as Stevenstown. It was also held the names Gerrishtown and New Salisbury, incorporating as Salisbury in 1768 after Salisbury, Massachusetts. Salisbury is the birthplace of Daniel Webster.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City/Town Office Hours:

TTh 9-12

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (2002)	\$768,268
Planning Board	Elected
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Zoning Master Plan	1974/98
Capital Improvement Plan	1991
	Yes
Public Library	Salisbury Free

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s):	
Franklin Regional, Franklin	Beds: 39
Distance: 7 miles	

TAXES

2001 Total Tax Rate	\$25.06
2001 Equalization Ratio	0.77
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	\$18.45
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	89.7%
Commercial	2.0%
Other	8.3%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	NH Elec.; PSNH; Concord Elec.
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; Merrimack Co.
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	No

HOUSING**2000**

Total Housing Units	514
Single-Family Units	481
Building Permits Issued	11
Multi-Family Units	16
Building Permits Issued	0
Manufactured Housing Units	17
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	\$101,500
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	\$813

DEMOGRAPHICS**(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	1,137	136,225
1990	1,061	120,005
1980	781	98,302
1970	589	80,925

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	578	Female 559

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	65
Age 5 to 19	241
Age 20 to 34	160
Age 35 to 54	414
Age 55 to 64	143
Age 65 and over	114

Median Age	40.4 years
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Total Households	434	Ave. Size	2.61 persons
Total Families	325	Ave. Size	3.00 persons

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.6%

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

Per capita income	\$23,112
Median 4-person family income	\$62,321
Median household income	\$55,000
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$36,991
Female	\$28,462

Families below the poverty level	0.6%
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TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	4
	State Routes	127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 17
	Distance	10 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

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

Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
Distance		39 miles

DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH	34 miles
Portland, ME	111 miles
Boston, MA	84 miles
New York City, NY	281 miles
Montreal, Quebec	229 miles

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Primary & Secondary	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K-5			
Total Enrollment	84			

If no schools, district students attend: **Merrimack Valley Regional, Penacook**
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy**

Distance: **10 miles**
 Region: **11**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **15**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord; Laconia**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Crossroad Store

PRODUCT/SERVICE

Variety store

EMPLOYEES ESTABLISHED

6 1994

LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	511	697
Employed	488	684
Unemployed	23	13
Unemployment rate	4.5%	1.9%

COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000

(US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	3.8%

Mean Travel Time to Work **32.4 minutes**

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1991

2000

Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	19
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$887
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	24
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$476
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	53	43
Average Weekly Wage	\$408	\$657
Government		
Average Employment	7	35
Average Weekly Wage	\$107	\$261
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	60	79
Average Weekly Wage	\$373	\$479

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 X Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 Tourist Attractions
 Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
 X Youth Sports: Baseball
 X Youth Sports: Soccer
 X Youth Sports: Football
 Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
 Campgrounds
 X Fishing/Hunting
 Boating/Marinas
 Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Ragged Mountain**

Other: **Kayaking-Blackwater River**