

Tilton

Incorporated: **1869**

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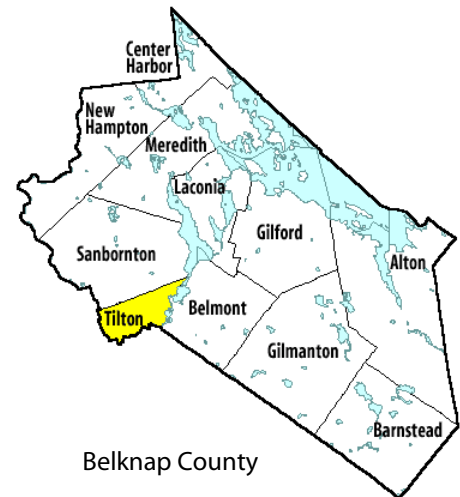
City/Town Office Hours: **Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4:15 pm, plus
Thursday until 6 pm for motor vehicle registrations
and dog licenses only**

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

Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, Tilton grew by 2.7 percent, adding 237 residents, for a total population of 3,477. The median age is 39.6, with 23.0 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 16.9 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 1,360, with an average size of 2.39 persons. Of those, 876 are family households, with an average size of 2.89 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 1,631 total housing units.

Population density, 2000: 304.7 persons per square mile of land area. Tilton contains 11.4 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

Origin: A part of Sanbornton until 1869, this town was known as Sanbornton Bridge and Bridge Village. It was incorporated as Tilton, in honor of Nathaniel Tilton, whose grandson Charles was a prominent citizen of the town. Nathaniel established an iron foundry and the area's first hotel, the Dexter House. Charles donated many statues to the town, including the Tilton Arch, and his estate is now part of the Tilton School. Tilton includes the village of Lochmere.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City/Town Office Hours:
**M-F 8:30-4:15 pm; Th until 6 pm for motor vehicle reg
 & dog licenses only**

Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Meeting
Annual Budget (2001)	\$3,133,525
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Zoning	1956/99
Master Plan	1994
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Public Library	Hall Memorial, Northfield

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Tilton-Northfield Fire District
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9

Emergency Medical Service	Full-Time
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Nearest Hospital(s):
Franklin Regional, Franklin
 Distance: **3 miles** Beds: **39**

TAXES

2001 Total Tax Rate	\$23.00
2001 Equalization Ratio	0.90
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	\$21.85
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	41.5%
Commercial	53.9%
Other	4.6%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	EnergyNorth
Water Supplier	Lochmere Village District, TN Aqueduct
Sanitation	Septic & 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	1,631
Single-Family Units	935
Building Permits Issued	6
Multi-Family Units	444
Building Permits Issued	2
Manufactured Housing Units	252
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	\$95,900
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	\$545

DEMOGRAPHICS**(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	3,477	56,325
1990	3,240	49,216
1980	3,387	42,884
1970	2,579	32,367

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	1,744	Female 1,733

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	163
Age 5 to 19	726
Age 20 to 34	581
Age 35 to 54	1,079
Age 55 to 64	341
Age 65 and over	587

Median Age	39.6 years
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Total Households	1,346	Ave. Size	2.39 persons
Total Families	886	Ave. Size	2.89 persons

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	79.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.7%

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

Per capita income	\$19,578
Median 4-person family income	\$50,143
Median household income	\$41,977

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$32,095
Female	\$25,227

Families below the poverty level	2.9%
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TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	132, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	Local access

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	Yes

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

Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester
Distance	30 miles

DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH	35 miles
Portland, ME	113 miles
Boston, MA	85 miles
New York City, NY	282 miles
Montreal, Quebec	236 miles

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P-3	6-8	9-12	9-12
Total Enrollment	318	442	527	210

If no schools, district students attend:

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

Region: **08**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **241**

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

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State; Colby-Sawyer**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
j.jill	Catalog distribution center	325+	1998
Home Depot	Retail Home Improvement	150+	2001
Wal-Mart	Department store	110+	1994
Tilton Ford	Car dealership	110+	1997
Lakes Region Factory Stores	Outlet stores	100	1994
Shaw's Supermarket	Groceries	100	1998
The Tilton School	Education	85	1820
Quin-T Corporation	Power transmission products	70	1976
Quality Controls, Inc.	Valves, actuators, machining	45	1980

LABOR FORCE

Annual Average	1990	2001
Civilian labor force	1,497	1,868
Employed	1,315	1,793
Unemployed	182	75
Unemployment rate	12.2%	4.0%

COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000

(US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.4%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	5.0%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	4.8%

Mean Travel Time to Work **24.1 minutes**

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1991

2000

Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	247	506
Average Weekly Wage	\$434	\$720
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	1,010	2,872
Average Weekly Wage	\$348	\$409
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,257	3,378
Average Weekly Wage	\$365	\$456
Government		
Average Employment	381	371
Average Weekly Wage	\$404	\$515
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	1,638	3,749
Average Weekly Wage	\$374	\$461

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	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
X	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: **Hobo Railroad; lakes**