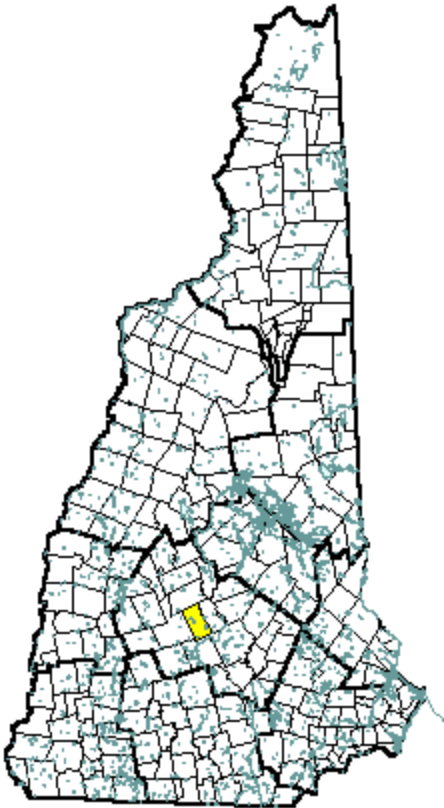


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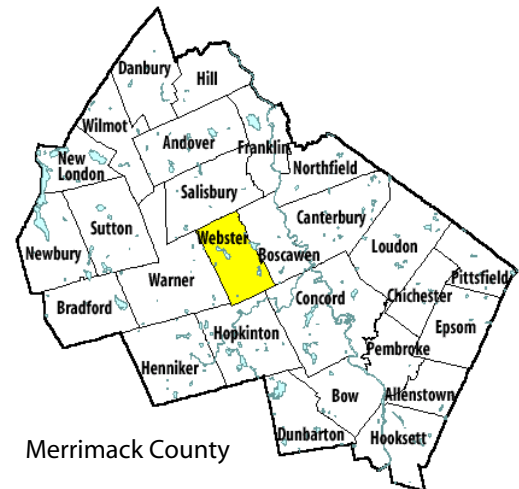


Incorporated:	1860
Community Contact:	WEBSTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN Judy Jones, Secretary 945 Battle Street Webster, NH 03303
Telephone:	(603) 648-2272
Fax:	not available
E-mail:	townofwebsternh@fastdial.net
Web Site:	not available
City/Town Office Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 am – 12 noon and 1 – 4 pm
County:	Merrimack
Labor Market Area:	Concord
Planning Commission:	Central NH Regional
Tourism Region:	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, Webster's population grew by 12.4 percent to 1,579, adding 174 residents. The median age is 38.7, with 25.8 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 9.2 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 581, with an average size of 2.71 persons. Of those, 464 are family households, with an average size of 2.99 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 672 total housing units.

Population density, 2000: 55.9 persons per square mile of land area. Webster contains 28.3 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

Origin: Originally a part of Boscaawen, this town was named for Daniel Webster, famous American lawyer and statesman. Webster served as Secretary of State during the administrations of Presidents Harrison, Tyler, and Fillmore. Mount Webster and Webster Lake were also named for him.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City/Town Office Hours:

MWF 9-12 & 1-4 pm

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (2001)	\$959,470
Planning Board	Elected
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Zoning Master Plan	1974/01
Capital Improvement Plan	1992
Public Library	Webster Free Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s):	
Concord, Concord	
Distance: 17 miles	Beds: 188

TAXES

2001 Total Tax Rate	\$26.65
2001 Equalization Ratio	0.73
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	\$20.30
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	84.7%
Commercial	1.4%
Other	13.9%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Concord Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells; Pillsbury Lake
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Treatment Plant	No
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Mandatory Recycling Program	No
Telephone Company	MCT; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	No

HOUSING

	2000
Total Housing Units	672
Single-Family Units	614
Building Permits Issued	16
Multi-Family Units	12
Building Permits Issued	2
Manufactured Housing Units	46
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	\$108,200
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	\$629

DEMOGRAPHICS**(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	1,579	136,225
1990	1,405	120,005
1980	1,095	98,302
1970	680	80,925

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	765	Female 814

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	95
Age 5 to 19	338
Age 20 to 34	257
Age 35 to 54	579
Age 55 to 64	164
Age 65 and over	146

Median Age	38.7 years
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Total Households	590	Ave. Size	2.71 persons
Total Families	467	Ave. Size	2.99 persons

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.4%

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

Per capita income	\$20,852
Median 4-person family income	\$57,396
Median household income	\$54,052
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$35,449
Female	\$24,250
Families below the poverty level	3.6%

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	127
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93/1-89, Exit 17/6 or 7	
Distance		6/5 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Concord
Runway		6,005 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
Distance		35 miles

DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH	31 miles
Portland, ME	116 miles
Boston, MA	88 miles
New York City, NY	285 miles
Montreal, Quebec	237 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	100			

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

Distance: **8 miles**
 Region: **11**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **26**

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

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
White Mountain Imaging	Photochemical process for x-rays	14	1982
Santa-Cruz Associates	Supplier of Gunlocks for Law Enforcement	5	2000
Kimball Sheet Metal	Heating, air conditioning	1	1985

LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	715	1,003
Employed	696	980
Unemployed	19	23
Unemployment rate	2.7%	2.3%

COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.0%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	5.5%

Mean Travel Time to Work **28.8 minutes**

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

	1991	2000
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	34
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$884
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	51
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$365
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	54	85
Average Weekly Wage	\$519	\$573
Government		
Average Employment	15	31
Average Weekly Wage	\$120	\$379
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	70	116
Average Weekly Wage	\$431	\$521

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing

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

Other: **Youth Sports: Field Hockey**