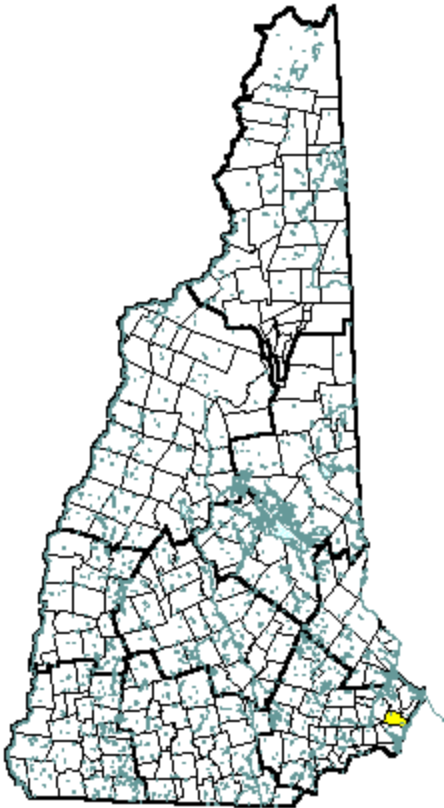


# North Hampton



Incorporated: **1742**

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City/Town Office Hours: **Monday through Friday, 8 am – 4 pm**

County: **Rockingham**  
Labor Market Area: **Portsmouth-Rochester**  
Planning Commission: **Rockingham**  
Tourism Region: **Seacoast**

**Demographics, 2000 Census:** From 1990 to 2000, population in North Hampton grew by 17.1 percent, adding 622 residents for a total of 4,259. The median age is 42.3, with 23.3 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 14.3 percent age 65 or older. The total number of households is 1,671, with an average size of 2.55 persons. Of those, 1,235 are family households, with an average size of 2.96 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 1,782 total housing units.

**Population density, 2000:** 306.0 persons per square mile of land area. North Hampton contains 13.9 square miles of land area and 0.01 square miles of inland water area.

**Origin:** First settled in 1639, this town was a part of Hampton known as North Hill or North Parish. Residents began petitioning for separation from Hampton as early as 1719, but township was not granted until 1742, following separation of New Hampshire from Massachusetts. North Hampton was the birthplace of General Henry Dearborn, commander-in-chief of the American forces in the War of 1812, for whom Fort Dearborn (Chicago) and Dearborn, Michigan, were named.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

City/Town Office Hours:

**M-F 8-4 pm**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Annual Budget (2000)	<b>\$2,713,865</b>
Planning Board	<b>Elected</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Zoning	<b>1946/98</b>
Master Plan	<b>1999</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>

Public Library **North Hampton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>5/9</b>

Emergency Medical Service **Municipal**

Nearest Hospital(s):

**Exeter, Exeter**Distance: **7 miles** Beds: **78****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	<b>\$21.32</b>
2001 Equalization Ratio	<b>0.74</b>
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	<b>\$15.76</b>

2001 Property Valuation:	Residential	<b>84.5%</b>
	Commercial	<b>13.6%</b>
	Other	<b>1.9%</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Northern Utilities, Inc.</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Aquarion</b>

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

Telephone Company	<b>Verizon</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>

**HOUSING****2000**Total Housing Units **1,782**

Single-Family Units	<b>1,349</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>57</b>
Multi-Family Units	<b>146</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>0</b>
Manufactured Housing Units	<b>287</b>

Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	<b>\$211,300</b>
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	<b>\$706</b>

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

Total Population	Community	County
2000	<b>4,259</b>	<b>277,359</b>
1990	<b>3,637</b>	<b>245,845</b>
1980	<b>3,425</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>3,259</b>	<b>138,951</b>

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	<b>2,078</b>	Female <b>2,181</b>

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	<b>194</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>873</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>517</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,568</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>498</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>609</b>

Median Age **42.3 years**

Total Households	<b>1,660</b>	Ave. Size	<b>2.55 persons</b>
Total Families	<b>1,232</b>	Ave. Size	<b>2.96 persons</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>90.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>40.3%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$34,187</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$72,500</b>
Median household income	<b>\$66,696</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$51,451</b>
Female	<b>\$31,512</b>

Families below the poverty level **1.6%****TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	<b>1</b>
	State Routes	<b>1A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 2</b>
	Distance	<b>6 miles</b>

Railroad	<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>

Nearest Airport	<b>Pease</b>
Runway	<b>11,321 feet</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigational Aids? <b>Yes</b>

Nearest Commercial Airport	<b>Pease</b>
Distance	<b>9 miles</b>

**DISTANCE TO**

Manchester, NH	<b>35 miles</b>
Portland, ME	<b>65 miles</b>
Boston, MA	<b>49 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>257 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>291 miles</b>

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Primary & Secondary	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P-8			
Total Enrollment	523			

If no schools, district students attend: **Winnacunnet High School, Hampton**  
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

Distance: **3 miles**  
 Region: **18**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **74**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
First Student	Bus service	60	
Town of North Hampton	Municipal services	50	
Lamprey Brothers	Fuel oil	30	
Home Depot	Home Improvement Retailer		2002
Shaw's Supermarket	Groceries		2002

## LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,224	2,503
Employed	2,135	2,434
Unemployed	89	69
Unemployment rate	4.0%	2.8%

## COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.0%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	3.5%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	5.9%

Mean Travel Time to Work **25.1 minutes**

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

	1991	2000
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	25	74
Average Weekly Wage	\$455	\$1,905
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	1,206	1,960
Average Weekly Wage	\$311	\$705
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,231	2,034
Average Weekly Wage	\$314	\$749
Government		
Average Employment	125	69
Average Weekly Wage	\$483	\$587
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	1,356	2,103
Average Weekly Wage	\$330	\$743

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## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
X	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Fuller Gardens; North Hampton Beach</b>