

Hudson, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 14
Hillsborough County District 37

Incorporated: 1746

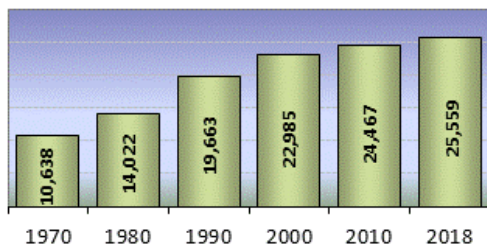
Origin: This area was first a part of the 1673 Massachusetts Dunstable grant. In 1732, portions of Dunstable that were east of the Merrimack River and not annexed to Londonderry became Nottingham, Massachusetts. In 1741, following the establishment of New Hampshire-Massachusetts border, the town was incorporated as Nottingham West. Owing to confusion with the town of Nottingham in the north, voters petitioned to have the town renamed in 1830. The name Hudson was chosen because of its position near the point where the Merrimack River, once thought to flow east from the Hudson River, was found to come from the north.

Villages and Place Names: Hudson Center, Potash Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,064 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Hudson had the seventh highest numeric change in population over

58 years, a total change of 19,683, from 5,876 in 1960 to 25,559 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was an 81 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2018 Census estimate for Hudson was 25,559 residents, which ranked tenth among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



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Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 895.9 persons per square mile of land area. Hudson contains 28.5 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$33,096,810
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$79,330,759
Zoning Ordinance	1942/12
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget**
 Appointed: **Planning; Conservation**

Public Library **Rodgers Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Full-time
Emergency Medical Service			Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	1 mile	162	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	3 miles	135	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier			Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier			Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier			Hudson Water Department
Sanitation			Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			No
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Voluntary
Telephone Company			Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Yes
	Residential		Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.72	
2018 Equalization Ratio		97.1	
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.37	
2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		76.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		19.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.9%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Total Housing Units		9,325	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		7,277	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		928	
Five or More Units in Structure		973	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		147	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	25,559	415,247	
2010	24,467	400,721	
2000	22,985	382,384	
1990	19,663	336,549	
1980	14,022	276,608	
1970	10,638	223,941	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	12,092	Female		13,093	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				1,278	
Age 5 to 19				4,663	
Age 20 to 34				4,216	
Age 35 to 54				7,632	
Age 55 to 64				3,403	
Age 65 and over				3,993	
Median Age				42.3 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				93.9%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				35.4%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Per capita income			\$42,146
Median family income			\$108,874
Median household income			\$96,224
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$72,693
Female			\$52,372
Individuals below the poverty level			4.7%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2008	2018		
Civilian labor force	14,943	14,910		
Employed	14,325	14,439		
Unemployed	618	471		
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.2%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	5,016	4,351			
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,232	\$1,564			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	4,909	6,132			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 666	\$ 916			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	9,926	10,483			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 952	\$1,185			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	857	958			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 905	\$1,002			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	10,783	11,440			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 948	\$1,170			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hudson operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 81**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	1,385	803	1,143	474

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **16** Total Capacity: **821**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
BAE Systems	Signal analysis & jamming technology	678	
Hudson School District	Education	571	
APW Enclosures	Sheet metal fabrication & integration	300	
Comcast	Cable television call center	250	
Presstek	Printing, imaging technology	230	
The Telegraph	Daily newspaper	211	
Mercury Systems	Defense electronics	200	
Hudson Mills	Apparel, textile	100	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	3A, 101A, 102, 111	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 7; I-93, Exit 3		
	Distance	3 miles; 10 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	19 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		19 miles	
Portland, Maine		105 miles	
Boston, Mass.		44 miles	
New York City, NY		233 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		276 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		87.2%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		6.6%	
Public transportation		0.5%	
Walked		0.6%	
Other means		5.1%	
Worked at home		3.8%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		30.7 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018			
Working in community of residence		17.5	
Commuting to another NH community		49.2	
Commuting out-of-state		33.3	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
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
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
X	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
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Musquash Conservation Land