

Milford, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8-4:30, Tuesday, 8-
6:30; Tax Collector: Monday to Friday, 8-4**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Monadnock
Nashua Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 5
District 11
Hillsborough County Districts 37, 43**

Incorporated: 1794

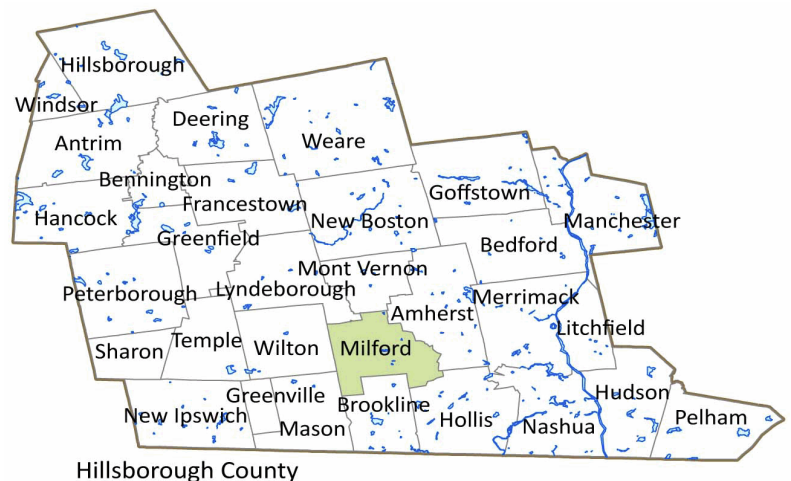
Origin: This town was incorporated in 1794 from portions of Hollis, Amherst, and the Mile Slip, a strip of land that fell between the Dunstable grant and the Raby (Brookline) grant. A section of Milford was known as the Duxbury School Farm, a thousand acres of land intended to support Duxbury, Massachusetts schools. The town was probably named for its location near a shallow water crossing on the Souhegan River by an early mill site known as the Mill Ford. Milford bears the nickname of the Granite Town in the Granite State, because of its extensive high-quality granite quarries. At one time, Milford was a prime stop on the Underground Railroad.

Villages and Place Names: East Milford, South Milford, Richardson

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 939 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Milford totaled 9,521 over 50 years, from 6,622 in 1970 to 16,143 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 36 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by seven percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Milford was 16,376 residents, which ranked 17th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 644.2 persons per square mile of land area. Milford contains 25.4 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$23,684,423		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$45,149,167		
Zoning Ordinance	1969/10		
Master Plan	2016		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Water; Wastewater; Town Clerk		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recreation; Heritage; Budget; Economic Development; CIP		
Public Library	Wadleigh Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal & volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	12 miles	163	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	12 miles	159	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities		
Water Supplier	Milford Water Utilities		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal	None		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
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>			
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.79		
2022 Equalization Ratio	75.9		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.67		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	80.8%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	17.1%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Total Housing Units	6,684		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,652		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,413		
Five or More Units in Structure	1,276		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	343		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	16,376	426,594	
2020	16,131	422,937	
2010	15,115	400,721	
2000	13,606	382,384	
1990	11,828	336,549	
1980	8,685	276,608	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	7,832	Female	8,209
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	1,106		
Age 5 to 19	2,982		
Age 20 to 34	2,727		
Age 35 to 54	4,720		
Age 55 to 64	2,069		
Age 65 and over	2,437		
Median Age	40.1 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 11,283			
High school graduate or higher	94.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.3%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>			
Per capita income	\$40,859		
Median family income	\$110,290		
Median household income	\$82,990		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$71,350		
Female	\$50,684		
Individuals below the poverty level	5.0%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	8,803	9,834	
Employed	8,363	9,609	
Unemployed	440	225	
Unemployment rate	5.0%	2.3%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	1,925	2,407	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,025	\$1,423	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	3,530	3,499	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 615	\$ 924	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	5,455	5,906	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 760	\$1,127	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	769	631	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 766	\$1,055	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	6,224	6,536	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 761	\$1,120	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Milford operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 40**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Center (Hudson); Nashua Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	909	464	750	

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Rivier; Thomas More; St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; MCPHS; Franklin Pierce-Manchester**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **296**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hitchiner Manufacturing	Ferrous, non-ferrous castings	587	1946
Milford School District	Education	421	1794
Alene Candles	Candles	200	1995
Hampshire Hills Sports/Fitness	Health & fitness club	250	1973
Cirtronics	Electromechanical assemblies	203	1979
Airmar Technology	Ultrasonic transducers	250	1981
Hendrix Wire & Cable	High-voltage power cables	108	1957
Coorstek	Industrial ceramics	82	1978
Gardoc (Spear Systems)	Laminated paper products	148	
Datron Dynamics	Milling Machinery	26	1978

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	13, 101	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 3		
Distance		9 miles; 14 miles	
Railroad	Boston & Maine		
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	18 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		18 miles	
Portland, Maine		112 miles	
Boston, Mass.		55 miles	
New York City, NY		225 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		263 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		83.0%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		5.4%	
Public transportation		0.1%	
Walked		1.5%	
Other means		0.6%	
Worked at home		9.4%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		29.7 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence		34.8%	
Commuting to another NH community		52.5%	
Commuting out-of-state		12.7%	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre, Pat's Peak, Crotched Mtn.
	Other: Hiking; Canoeing; Kayaking; Historic Sites; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Pumpkin Festival; Art Shows; Concerts