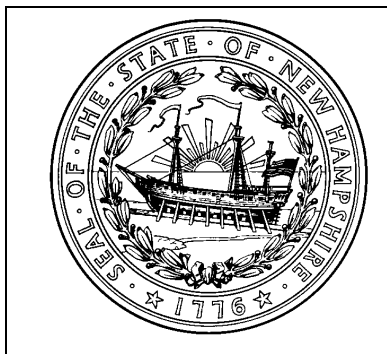


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## 2002 Population Estimates of New Hampshire Cities and Towns

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The Office of State Planning (OSP) is required by Law (RSA 78-A:25) to estimate the population of the State's municipalities on an annual basis. The law stipulates that the estimates be certified to the State Treasurer by August 19th and that they reflect population levels of the preceding year. Further, the law requires that the definition of resident be the same as that of the US Decennial Census.

The accompanying figures are **ESTIMATES** and are so labeled. Users of these figures should be aware that many of the data used to calculate the estimates were collected by local governmental units or school districts, for purposes other than accounting for population change. The methods which convert these data, such as school enrollments and building permits, into estimated population have been developed to reflect true population insofar as possible.

Some communities may have estimating procedures that are different from the ones used by OSP. Also, some communities have established population figures based on their own enumeration (census) efforts. These local efforts can render highly accurate results. The OSP however uses a uniform estimating system, that is applied equally to all 234 communities. It is likely that if OSP staff were to estimate any one municipality on an individual basis, the resulting estimate would be different than the one contained herein.

The accompanying table shows the total population of NH's municipalities for 1990, 2000, and OSP's estimate for 2002. These figures are composed of the household population and persons living in group quarters. Group quarters populations consists of persons living in dormitories, some types of nursing homes, prisons, etc. Many municipalities have no group quarters populations. For the convenience of data users, the table shows *the 2002 group quarters population that is part of the total estimated population.*

Populations for unincorporated areas are not included in this report.

Anyone wishing further information regarding these estimates should contact the Office of State Planning, 57 Regional Dr, Concord, New Hampshire 03301 - telephone (603) 271-2155.

Municipality	----- Total Population -----			2002 Group Quarters Pop	2002 Persons per Square Mile
	U.S. Census 1990	U.S. Census 2000	OSP Estimate 2002		
<b>Belknap Co.</b>					
Alton	3,286	4,502	4,693	0	73.4
Barnstead	3,100	3,886	4,266	0	99.3
Belmont	5,796	6,716	7,006	11	232.4
Center Harbor	996	996	1,033	9	77.5
Gilford	5,867	6,803	7,033	2	181.3
Gilmanton	2,609	3,060	3,222	7	55.9
Laconia	15,743	16,411	16,755	831	833.8
Meredith	4,837	5,943	6,121	151	151.8
New Hampton	1,606	1,950	2,019	3	54.8
Sanbornton	2,136	2,581	2,726	0	57.7
Tilton	3,240	3,477	3,504	222	307.0
<b>Belknap Co.</b>	<b>49,216</b>	<b>56,325</b>	<b>58,378</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>144.9</b>

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<b>Carroll Co.</b>					
Albany	536	654	656	3	8.7
Bartlett	2,290	2,705	2,822	16	37.7
Brookfield	518	604	641	0	28.0
Chatham	268	260	266	0	4.7
Conway	7,940	8,604	8,843	158	126.9
Eaton	362	375	399	2	16.3
Effingham	941	1,273	1,325	121	34.1
Freedom	935	1,303	1,361	6	39.5
Harts Location	36	37	33	0	1.7
Jackson	678	835	850	13	12.7
Madison	1,704	1,984	2,080	0	53.8
Moultonboro	2,956	4,484	4,668	31	77.7
Ossipee	3,309	4,211	4,328	150	61.0
Sandwich	1,066	1,286	1,318	0	14.4
Tamworth	2,165	2,510	2,556	6	42.7
Tuftonboro	1,842	2,148	2,225	0	54.8
Wakefield	3,057	4,252	4,468	0	113.0
Wolfeboro	4,807	6,083	6,289	110	130.1
Carroll Co.	35,410	43,608	45,128	616	48.4

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<b>Cheshire Co.</b>					
Alstead	1,721	1,944	1,977	12	50.7
Chesterfield	3,112	3,542	3,619	0	79.4
Dublin	1,474	1,476	1,508	72	54.1
Fitzwilliam	2,011	2,141	2,213	1	63.9
Gilsum	745	777	811	7	48.7
Harrisville	981	1,075	1,096	0	58.6
Hinsdale	3,936	4,082	4,213	0	203.4
Jaffrey	5,361	5,476	5,573	161	145.1
Keene	22,430	22,563	22,837	2,346	616.3
Marlborough	1,927	2,009	2,064	0	101.1
Marlow	650	747	773	0	29.7
Nelson	535	634	647	0	29.5
Richmond	877	1,077	1,109	9	29.5
Rindge	4,941	5,451	5,888	1,398	158.8
Roxbury	248	237	234	0	19.6
Stoddard	622	928	952	0	18.7
Sullivan	706	746	792	0	42.7
Surry	667	673	692	0	44.1
Swanzey	6,236	6,800	6,944	11	154.5
Troy	2,097	1,962	1,976	0	113.2
Walpole	3,210	3,594	3,652	1	102.4
Westmoreland	1,596	1,747	1,825	296	50.8
Winchester	4,038	4,144	4,223	85	76.8
Cheshire Co.	70,121	73,825	75,618	4,399	106.8

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<b>Coos Co.</b>					
Berlin	11,824	10,331	10,662	557	173.5
Carroll	528	663	686	9	13.6
Clarksville	232	294	296	2	4.9
Colebrook	2,444	2,321	2,365	39	58.0
Columbia	661	750	769	3	12.6
Dalton	827	927	972	0	35.3
Dummer	327	309	318	2	6.6
Errol	292	298	344	3	5.7
Gorham	3,173	2,895	2,948	5	92.4
Jefferson	965	1,006	1,026	0	20.5
Lancaster	3,522	3,280	3,354	152	66.8
Milan	1,295	1,331	1,353	0	21.2
Northumberland	2,492	2,438	2,489	0	67.8
Pittsburg	901	867	911	1	3.2
Randolph	371	339	415	2	8.8
Shelburne	437	379	387	0	8.1
Stark	518	516	521	1	8.8
Stewartstown	1,048	1,012	1,042	129	22.4
Stratford	927	942	969	0	12.1
Whitefield	1,909	2,038	2,066	57	60.2
<b>Coos Co.</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>32,936</b>	<b>33,893</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>27.3</b>

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<b>Grafton Co.</b>					
Alexandria	1,190	1,329	1,412	0	32.4
Ashland	1,915	1,955	1,984	0	175.3
Bath	784	893	920	0	24.1
Benton	330	314	315	87	6.5
Bethlehem	2,033	2,199	2,272	25	25.0
Bridgewater	796	974	1,013	0	47.2
Bristol	2,537	3,033	3,097	27	181.4
Campton	2,377	2,719	2,803	0	54.0
Canaan	3,045	3,319	3,414	0	64.0
Dorchester	392	353	374	0	8.4
Easton	223	256	274	0	8.8
Ellsworth	74	87	85	0	4.0
Enfield	3,979	4,618	4,750	25	117.9
Franconia	811	924	950	71	14.5
Grafton	923	1,138	1,162	0	27.9
Groton	318	456	477	0	11.7
Hanover	9,212	10,850	10,863	3,701	221.2
Haverhill	4,164	4,416	4,505	239	88.1
Hebron	386	459	513	0	30.4
Holderness	1,694	1,930	1,993	22	65.3
Landaff	350	378	379	0	13.3
Lebanon	12,183	12,568	13,011	315	322.6
Lincoln	1,229	1,271	1,293	0	9.9
Lisbon	1,664	1,587	1,623	0	61.2
Littleton	5,827	5,845	5,971	38	119.3
Lyman	388	487	516	0	18.2
Lyme	1,496	1,679	1,705	10	31.7
Monroe	746	759	781	0	34.8
Orange	237	299	301	0	13.0
Orford	1,008	1,091	1,134	0	24.4
Piermont	624	709	712	0	18.4
Plymouth	5,811	5,892	6,193	1,890	219.4
Rumney	1,446	1,480	1,557	28	37.1
Sugar Hill	464	563	621	0	36.3
Thornton	1,505	1,843	1,898	1	37.8
Warren	820	873	911	0	18.7
Waterville Valley	151	257	265	0	4.1
Wentworth	630	798	835	0	20.0
Woodstock	1,167	1,139	1,165	0	19.9
Grafton Co.	74,929	81,740	84,047	6,479	50.9

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<b>Hillsborough Co.</b>					
Amherst	9,068	10,769	11,166	0	329.0
Antrim	2,360	2,449	2,484	10	69.6
Bedford	12,563	18,274	19,608	458	598.6
Bennington	1,236	1,401	1,440	0	126.8
Brookline	2,410	4,181	4,436	0	222.7
Deering	1,707	1,875	1,944	79	63.6
Francestown	1,217	1,480	1,539	0	51.6
Goffstown	14,621	16,929	17,219	1,971	463.6
Greenfield	1,519	1,657	1,726	168	65.2
Greenville	2,231	2,224	2,264	0	329.2
Hancock	1,604	1,739	1,793	0	59.8
Hillsborough	4,498	4,928	5,132	27	117.4
Hollis	5,705	7,015	7,341	0	231.1
Hudson	19,530	22,928	23,524	198	824.4
Litchfield	5,516	7,360	7,655	0	513.0
Lyndeborough	1,294	1,585	1,701	1	56.4
Manchester	99,567	107,006	108,150	2,726	3272.5
Mason	1,212	1,147	1,198	0	50.0
Merrimack	22,156	25,119	26,259	37	804.9
Milford	11,795	13,535	14,087	132	554.3
Mont Vernon	1,812	2,034	2,211	19	131.4
Nashua	79,662	86,605	87,866	1,598	2857.1
New Boston	3,214	4,138	4,554	7	106.0
New Ipswich	4,014	4,289	4,659	25	142.3
Pelham	9,408	10,914	11,612	0	441.8
Peterborough	5,239	5,883	5,988	326	157.5
Sharon	299	360	368	0	23.5
Temple	1,194	1,297	1,403	18	63.1
Weare	6,193	7,776	8,225	1	139.3
Wilton	3,122	3,743	3,876	0	151.4
Windsor	107	201	232	80	28.1
Hillsborough Co.	336,073	380,841	391,660	7,881	446.5

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<b>Merrimack Co.</b>					
Allenstown	4,649	4,843	4,990	35	243.8
Andover	1,883	2,109	2,174	14	54.1
Boscawen	3,586	3,672	3,771	442	151.7
Bow	5,500	7,138	7,345	0	260.7
Bradford	1,405	1,454	1,514	21	43.0
Canterbury	1,687	1,979	2,067	3	47.0
Chichester	1,942	2,236	2,406	8	113.5
Concord	36,006	40,687	41,380	3,246	647.0
Danbury	881	1,071	1,102	0	29.2
Dunbarton	1,759	2,226	2,363	0	76.6
Epsom	3,591	4,021	4,312	133	125.1
Franklin	8,304	8,405	8,512	196	307.6
Henniker	4,151	4,433	4,763	606	108.0
Hill	814	992	1,037	0	38.9
Hooksett	8,767	11,721	12,280	834	339.3
Hopkinton	4,806	5,399	5,524	0	127.6
Loudon	4,114	4,481	4,759	2	103.4
Newbury	1,347	1,702	1,790	0	50.0
New London	3,180	4,116	4,286	804	191.8
Northfield	4,263	4,548	4,730	59	165.4
Pembroke	6,561	6,897	7,125	0	314.8
Pittsfield	3,701	3,931	4,154	6	172.2
Salisbury	1,061	1,137	1,188	0	30.0
Sutton	1,457	1,544	1,629	13	38.3
Warner	2,250	2,760	2,883	145	52.2
Webster	1,405	1,579	1,673	4	59.2
Wilmot	935	1,144	1,190	0	40.5
Merrimack Co.	120,005	136,225	140,947	6,571	150.9

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<b>Rockingham Co.</b>					
Atkinson	5,188	6,178	6,542	4	585.2
Auburn	4,085	4,682	4,911	7	192.7
Brentwood	2,590	3,197	3,670	464	216.3
Candia	3,557	3,911	4,110	0	135.5
Chester	2,691	3,792	4,357	71	167.4
Danville	2,534	4,023	4,192	3	359.9
Deerfield	3,124	3,678	4,077	47	80.3
Derry	29,603	34,021	34,613	246	976.9
East Kingston	1,352	1,784	1,860	0	187.6
Epping	5,162	5,476	5,786	8	221.9
Exeter	12,481	14,058	14,305	418	724.0
Fremont	2,576	3,510	3,755	32	217.6
Greenland	2,768	3,208	3,332	20	316.1
Hampstead	6,732	8,297	8,478	59	632.4
Hampton	12,278	14,937	15,138	170	1100.4
Hampton Falls	1,503	1,880	1,946	0	157.1
Kensington	1,631	1,893	1,991	0	166.2
Kingston	5,591	5,862	6,097	0	307.1
Londonderry	19,781	23,236	24,097	10	573.4
New Castle	840	1,010	1,016	11	1247.6
Newfields	888	1,551	1,600	0	225.5
Newington	990	775	796	26	96.6
Newmarket	7,157	8,027	8,531	46	678.9
Newton	3,473	4,289	4,482	0	455.7
North Hampton	3,637	4,259	4,464	0	320.5
Northwood	3,124	3,640	3,737	3	132.9
Nottingham	2,939	3,701	3,897	0	83.8
Plaistow	7,316	7,747	7,860	11	740.9
Portsmouth	25,925	20,784	21,008	607	1340.0
Raymond	8,713	9,674	10,056	10	349.0
Rye	4,612	5,182	5,275	108	417.3
Salem	25,746	28,112	28,898	184	1164.9
Sandown	4,060	5,143	5,381	42	384.7
Seabrook	6,503	7,934	8,320	0	924.5
South Hampton	740	844	873	0	110.4
Stratham	4,955	6,355	6,614	0	437.3
Windham	9,000	10,709	11,895	126	445.1
Rockingham Co.	245,845	277,359	287,960	2,733	413.0

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<b>Strafford Co.</b>					
Barrington	6,164	7,475	7,823	8	167.5
Dover	25,042	26,884	27,878	816	1042.6
Durham	11,818	12,664	12,927	4,570	577.0
Farmington	5,739	5,774	6,092	27	166.8
Lee	3,729	4,145	4,296	24	215.0
Madbury	1,404	1,509	1,657	0	143.5
Middleton	1,183	1,440	1,550	2	85.8
Milton	3,691	3,910	4,142	0	125.3
New Durham	1,974	2,220	2,333	1	56.4
Rochester	26,630	28,461	29,230	285	652.1
Rollinsford	2,645	2,648	2,669	0	365.0
Somersworth	11,249	11,477	11,689	33	1191.1
Strafford	2,965	3,626	3,800	9	77.6
<b>Strafford Co.</b>	<b>104,233</b>	<b>112,233</b>	<b>116,086</b>	<b>5,775</b>	<b>316.0</b>

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<b>Sullivan Co.</b>					
Acworth	776	836	847	0	21.8
Charlestown	4,630	4,749	4,878	20	136.2
Claremont	13,902	13,151	13,211	201	306.2
Cornish	1,659	1,661	1,683	1	40.1
Croydon	627	661	722	1	19.6
Goshen	742	741	777	8	34.6
Grantham	1,247	2,167	2,265	0	83.3
Langdon	580	586	599	0	36.7
Lempster	947	971	1,015	0	31.4
Newport	6,110	6,269	6,337	120	145.6
Plainfield	2,056	2,241	2,331	0	44.6
Springfield	788	945	961	0	22.0
Sunapee	2,559	3,055	3,146	0	149.3
Unity	1,341	1,530	1,606	239	43.4
Washington	628	895	905	0	19.9
Sullivan Co.	38,592	40,458	41,283	590	76.7
<b>N.H.</b>	<b>1,109,117</b>	<b>1,235,550</b>	<b>1,275,000</b>	<b>37,242</b>	<b>142.1</b>

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