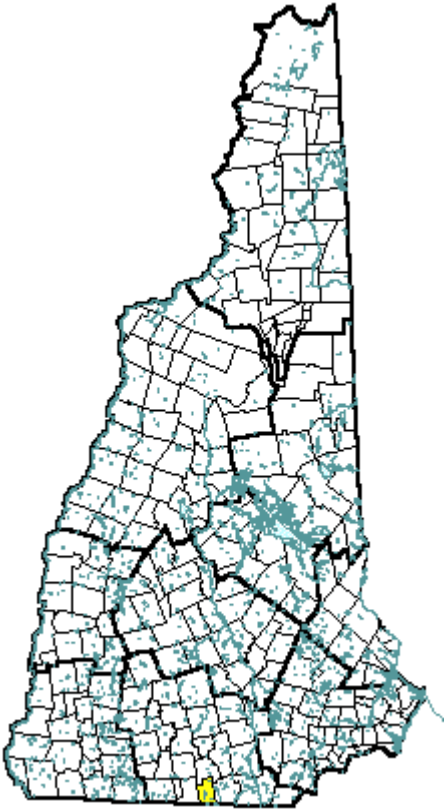


Brookline, NH



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County Hillsborough
Tourism Region Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission Nashua Regional
Regional Development Gateway Industrial Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress District 2
Executive Council District 5
State Senate District 12
State Representative District 46

Incorporated: 1769

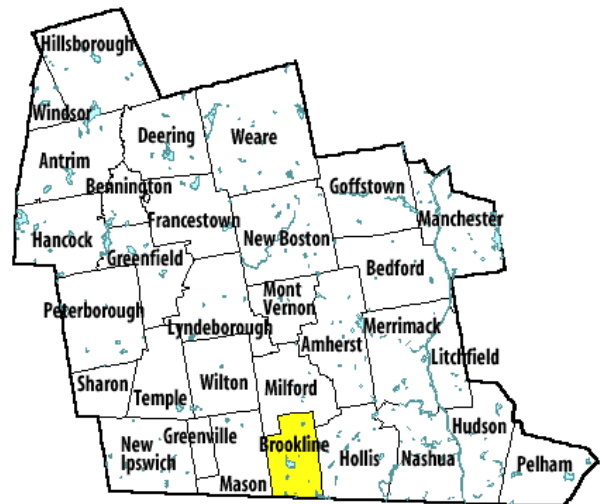
Origin: First a part of Dunstable, then settled as West Hollis, the town was granted in 1769 as Raby. Governor John Wentworth named the town in honor of his cousin, fourth Earl of Strafford and Baron of Raby Castle, in County Durham, England. The town was renamed in 1798 at the suggestion of one of the town's leading citizens, who hailed from Brookline, Massachusetts.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 338 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Brookline's population grew over six times larger between 1950-2000, growing well above the average rate. Decennial growth rates ranged from an 18 percent increase between 1950-1960 to a 73 percent increase between 1990-2000, the fourth highest increase for that decade. Brookline's population grew by a total of 3,510 residents, going from 671 in 1950 to 4,181 in 2000. The 2003 Census estimate for Brookline was 4,497 residents, which ranked 75th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 215.9 persons per square mile of land area. Brookline contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: North Brookline, South Brookline, West Brookline



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
2003 Annual Budget	\$2,949,180
Zoning Ordinance	1968/03
Master Plan	1997
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Board of Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning Board; Zoning Board; Library Trustees; Conservation Commission; Cemetery Trustees

Public Library **Brookline Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	On Call
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Southern NH Regional or St. Joseph, Nashua
Distance: 14 miles Staffed Beds: 178; 135

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	None
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business unknown
Residential	unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$21.50
2003 Equalization Ratio	96.3
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$20.66
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.1%
Other Property including Utilities	0.8%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	1,463
2002 Single-Family Units	1,357
Building Permits Issued	44
2002 Multi-Family Units	85
Building Permits Issued	0
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	21

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	4,497	394,663
2000	4,181	380,841
1990	2,410	336,073
1980	1,766	276,608
1970	1,167	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	2,119	Female	2,062

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	385
Age 5 to 19	1,103
Age 20 to 34	530
Age 35 to 54	1,652
Age 55 to 64	302
Age 65 and over	209
Median Age	35.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$29,272
Median 4-person family income	\$80,214
Median household income	\$77,075

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$55,417
Female	\$32,750

Families below the poverty level

0.9%

LABOR FORCE

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	1,504	2,412
Employed	1,414	2,322
Unemployed	90	90
Unemployment rate	6.0%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1993 2003

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	183	507
Average Weekly Wage	\$570	\$815
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	209	172
Average Weekly Wage	\$334	\$684
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	392	678
Average Weekly Wage	\$444	\$782
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	26	179
Average Weekly Wage	\$292	\$395
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	418	857
Average Weekly Wage	\$435	\$701

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Brookline operates grades 1-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Brookline, Hollis)** District: **SAU 41**

Career Technology Center(s): **Nashua, Alvirne & Milford High Schools** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			
Grade Levels	K R 1-6			
Total Enrollment	610			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: 6 Total Capacity: 186

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Franklin Pierce; Rivier; Thomas More**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Grant Plastics, Inc.	Plastic products	43	1981
Bingham Lumber Inc.	Lumber	38	1969
Donovan Engineering	Construction of process mechanical systems	35	1934
Superior Steel Fabricators	Steel pre-fabrication	12	1992
Tapply Lumber Company	Lumber	10	1958

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	13, 130
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 6	
Distance	12 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport	Nashua	
Runway	5,501 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	28 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	27 miles	
Portland, Maine	120 miles	
Boston, Mass.	55 miles	
New York City, NY	216 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	284 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.0%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	6.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	61%
Commuting out-of-state	25%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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

Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

Youth Sports: Baseball

Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds

Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

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

Other: