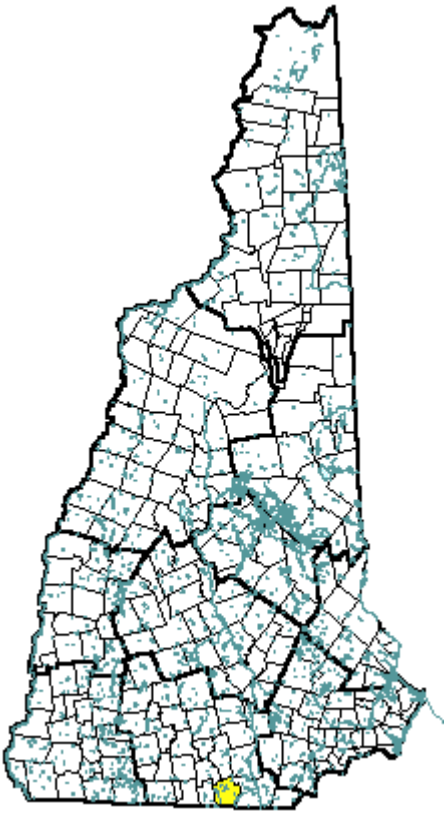


Hollis, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm
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: 1746

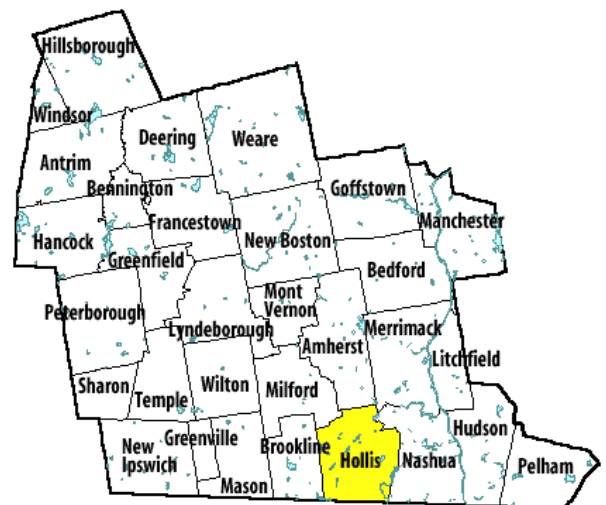
Origin: Incorporated in 1746 by Governor Benning Wentworth, the town takes its name from a very old English family. Governor Wentworth's ancestor, Thomas Wentworth, first Earl of Strafford, was married to Arabella Holles, daughter of John Holles, Earl of Clare. Hollis was first called West Dunstable, or Nittisset, which at one time was part of Groton, Massachusetts, and is now Nashua.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,441 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Hollis has experienced well above average population growth over each of the last five decades, growing nearly six times larger. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 22 percent increase between 1980-1990 to a 79 percent increase between 1970-1980. Over fifty years, population in Hollis increased by a total of 5,819 residents, going from 1,196 in 1950 to 7,015 residents in 2000. The 2003 Census estimate for Hollis was 7,489 residents, which ranked 40th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 227.0 persons per square mile of land area. Hollis contains 31.8 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Hollis Depot, West Hollis



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
2004 Annual Budget	\$9,844,709
Zoning Ordinance	1960/04
Master Plan	1999
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Hollis Social**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Nearest Hospital(s):

Southern NH Regional or St. Joseph, Nashua
 Distance: **9 miles** Staffed Beds: **178; 135**

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
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	Voluntary
Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$18.16
2003 Equalization Ratio	90.6
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$16.37
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.8%
Other Property including Utilities	0.7%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	2,615
2002 Single-Family Units	2,375
Building Permits Issued	42
2002 Multi-Family Units	149
Building Permits Issued	26
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	91

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	7,489	394,663
2000	7,015	380,841
1990	5,705	336,073
1980	4,679	276,608
1970	2,616	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	3,489	Female	3,526

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	459
Age 5 to 19	1,745
Age 20 to 34	653
Age 35 to 54	2,819
Age 55 to 64	760
Age 65 and over	579
Median Age	39.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	95.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	56.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**(Census 2000)**

Per capita income	\$44,936
Median 4-person family income	\$104,737
Median household income	\$92,847

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$76,025
Female	\$46,161

Families below the poverty level**2.8%****LABOR FORCE**

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	3,193	3,941
Employed	3,045	3,739
Unemployed	148	202
Unemployment rate	4.6%	5.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**1993 2003**

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	713	987	
Average Weekly Wage	\$587	\$949	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	496	737	
Average Weekly Wage	\$472	\$845	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,209	1,725	
Average Weekly Wage	\$540	\$904	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	322	516	
Average Weekly Wage	\$471	\$551	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,531	2,241	
Average Weekly Wage	\$525	\$823	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Hollis operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Hollis, Brookline)			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	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-6	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	864	448	745	
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003:	Total Facilities: 4	Total Capacity: 156		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Nashua			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Source Electronics	Integrated circuits	150	1988
Morins Landscaping	Landscaping Contractor	80	
Puritan Press, Inc.	Commercial printing	60	1976
Jennings Excavation	Commercial & residential contracting	55	1984
Diamond Casting & Machine	Machined aluminum	50	1967
Hollis Line Machine	Job shop machining	12	1962

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	122, 130
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 6
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Nashua
Runway		5,501 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
Distance		23 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		23 miles
Portland, Maine		116 miles
Boston, Mass.		50 miles
New York City, NY		220 miles
Montreal, Quebec		281 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van%	87.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.0%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.2%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	6.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	54%
Commuting out-of-state	30%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	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
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Silver Lake State Beach