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# Hudson

## COMMUNITY CONTACT

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## REGIONS

County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Nashua
Planning Commission	Nashua Regional
Tourism Region	Merrimack Valley

## LOCATION (Distance to)

Manchester, NH	19 miles
Boston, MA	35 miles
New York City, NY	216 miles
Montreal, Quebec	280 miles

## MUNICIPAL & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Town Office Hours M-F 8-4:30 pm

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (1999)	\$18,102,151
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Zoning	1942/00
Master Plan	1996
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Full Time Police Department	Yes
Full Time Fire Department	Yes
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal paid

Nearest Hospital(s) Southern NH Reg.; St. Joseph's  
 In: Nashua Distance: 1 mile Beds: 171; 135

Public Library Hills Memorial

## UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	EnergyNorth

Water Supplier	Hudson Water Utility
Source	Gravel pack wells
Permitted Daily Gallon Usage	2,711,520

Sanitation	Private septic
Sewer Coverage	
Municipal Treatment Plant	No

Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes
Mandatory Recycling Program	No

Telephone Company	Bell Atlantic
Cable Television Service	Yes
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
1998	21,723	363,917
1990	19,530	336,073
1980	14,022	276,608
1970	10,638	223,941

Population by Age Group, 1990

Age 5 and under	1,994
Age 6 to 17	3,389
Age 18 to 29	3,881
Age 30 to 59	8,403
Age 60 to 69	1,045
Age 70 and over	818

## INCOME 1990

Per Capita Income	\$17,678
Median 4-Person Family Income	\$50,714
Median Household Income	\$47,859

## TAXES

1998 Local Property Tax (per \$1000)	\$25.73
1998 Assessment Ratio	0.99
1998 Equalized Property Tax (per \$1000)	\$24.80
1998 Property Valuation: Residential	72.26%
Commercial	24.07%
Other	3.67%

1999 Local Property Tax (per \$1000) \$21.18

## HOUSING 1998

Single-Family Units	5,167
Building Permits Issued	177
Multi-Family Units	2,510
Building Permits Issued	4
Mobile Homes	240

## TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	102, 111
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 3	
Distance	9 miles	
Railroad	None	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Nashua	
Runway	5,500 feet	
Lighted	Yes	
Navigational Aids	Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	16 miles	

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LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Benchmark Electronics	Electronic equipment	920	
Sanders, a Lockheed Martin Co.	Signal analysis & jamming technology	678	
Hudson School District	Education	467	
APW Enclosures	Sheet metal fabrication & integration	300	
Lowell Shoe, Inc.	Footwear	240	
Presstek	Printing, imaging technology	230	
The Telegraph	Daily newspaper	211	
Vectron Technologies	Noise filter components	200	
Hudson Mills	Apparel, furniture, upholstery		

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES				
Primary & Secondary	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	R-4	5-8	9-12	K-8
Total Enrollment	1,561	1,223	1,549	355

If no schools, district students attend:

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

Region: 16

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 1999: Total Facilities: 28 Total Capacity: 939

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier**

LABOR FORCE	1990	1999
Annual Average Local Area Unemployment		
Civilian Labor Force	12,638	13,122
Employed	11,868	12,684
Unemployed	770	438
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	3.3%

COMMUTING PATTERNS	1990
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	24.62
Percent of Residents Working in Community	26.4%
Percent of Residents Commuting Elsewhere	73.6%
Percent of Nonresidents Commuting In	72.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES	1991	1998
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	4,391	5,655
Average Weekly Wage	\$644	\$807
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	3,190	4,533
Average Weekly Wage	\$409	\$507
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,582	10,189
Average Weekly Wage	\$545	\$673
Government		
Average Employment	637	683
Average Weekly Wage	\$501	\$624
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	8,219	10,872
Average Weekly Wage	\$542	\$670

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobiling
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: <b>Musquash Conservation Land</b>