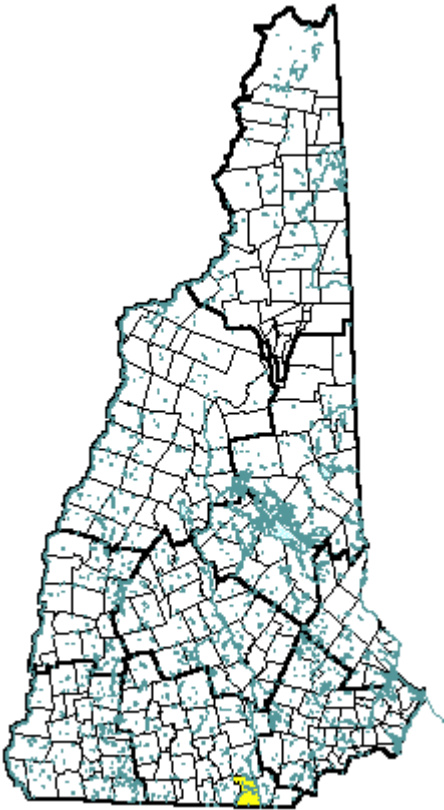


Nashua, NH



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County
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Gateway Industrial Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2 (All Wards)
District 5 (All Wards)
District 12 (Wards 1, 2, 3, & 7), and 13 (Wards 4, 5, 6, 8, & 9)
District 59 (Ward 2), 60 (Ward 3), 61 (Ward 1),
62 (Wards 4 & 6), 63 (Ward 5), 64 (Ward 9),
and 65 (Wards 7 & 8)

Incorporated: 1746

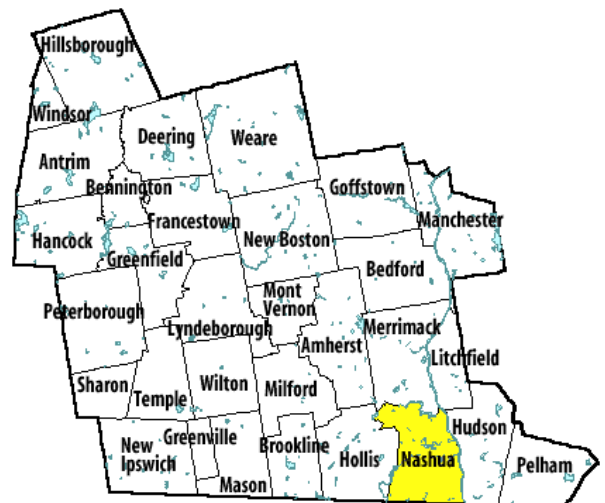
Origin: Originally part of a grant to Edward Tyng of Dunstable, England, the 200 square mile area, called Dunstable, included Nashua, Tyngsboro MA, and other border towns. In 1741 the town was cut in half when the Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established. The northern half kept the name Dunstable. In 1836 the town took the Nashua River's name, a Nashaway Indian word for "beautiful river with a pebbly bottom." Nashua became a manufacturing center, powered by the Middlesex Canal which connected the Merrimack River to Boston. It was incorporated as a city in 1853.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 632 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Although Nashua ranked first in numeric population increase over fifty years, the rates of growth were at or below the statewide average. Decennial growth rates ranged from a nine percent increase between 1990-2000 to a 43 percent increase between 1960-1970. Nashua's population grew by 51,936 residents between the 1950 count of 34,669 and the 2000 count of 86,605. The 2003 Census estimate for Nashua was 87,285 residents, which ranked second among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 2,843.5 persons per square mile of land area, the second highest density. Nashua contains 30.8 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Broad Acres, Lincoln Park, Dunstable, Crown Hill



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Mayor & Council
2004 Annual Budget	\$200,614,253
Zoning Ordinance	1930/03
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Nashua Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	2
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal, other & commercial

Nearest Hospital(s):

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

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
Water Supplier	Pennichuck Water Works
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	Municipal
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
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)	\$24.37
2003 Equalization Ratio	68.9
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$16.63
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	62.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	35.1%
Other Property including Utilities	2.6%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	35,737
2002 Single-Family Units	18,569
Building Permits Issued	115
2002 Multi-Family Units	16,287
Building Permits Issued	40
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	881

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	87,285	394,663
2000	86,605	380,841
1990	79,662	336,073
1980	67,865	276,608
1970	55,820	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	42,775	Female	43,830

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	5,644
Age 5 to 19	17,735
Age 20 to 34	18,734
Age 35 to 54	27,055
Age 55 to 64	7,395
Age 65 and over	10,042
Median Age	35.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.5%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$25,209
Median 4-person family income	\$61,102
Median household income	\$51,969

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$43,893
Female	\$29,171

Families below the poverty level

5.0%

LABOR FORCE

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	45,166	49,802
Employed	41,581	46,918
Unemployed	3,585	2,884
Unemployment rate	7.9%	5.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1993

2003

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	12,227	11,398
Average Weekly Wage	\$809	\$1,274

Service Providing Industries

Average Employment	28,402	35,345
Average Weekly Wage	\$439	\$683

Total Private Industry

Average Employment	40,629	46,743
Average Weekly Wage	\$550	\$827

Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Average Employment	3,311	4,659
Average Weekly Wage	\$712	\$922

Total, Private Industry plus Government

Average Employment	43,940	51,402
Average Weekly Wage	\$562	\$836

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Nashua operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 42**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Nashua, Alvirne & Milford High Schools** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	12	3	2	8
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-9	10-12	K-12
Total Enrollment	7,227	3,156	2,997	N/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: **62** Total Capacity: **4,051**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
BAE Systems North America	Optics Manufacturing	1,000+	
Southern NH Medical Center	Health care	1,000+	
St. Joseph Hospital & Trauma Center	Health care	1,000+	
Teradyne Connection Systems Inc.	Connectors	1,000+	
City of Nashua	Municipal services	1,000+	
Compaq Computer Corp.	Computer software	500+/-	
Nashua Corporation	Label Papers/carbonless papers/ toner & developer	500+/-	
GL & V Pulp Group Inc.	Machinery Pulp Equipment	250+/-	
G N Netcom/Unex Inc.	Telephone Headsets and headset amplifiers	250+/-	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	3A, 101A, 102, 130
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 1-10	
Distance	Local access	
Railroad	Boston & Maine	
Public Transportation	Yes	
Nearest Airport	Nashua	
Runway	5,501 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	18 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	18 miles	
Portland, Maine	112 miles	
Boston, Mass.	45 miles	
New York City, NY	231 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	276 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van%	83.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.2%
Public transportation	1.5%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	2.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	47%
Commuting to another NH community	26%
Commuting out-of-state	26%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Indoor rock climbing