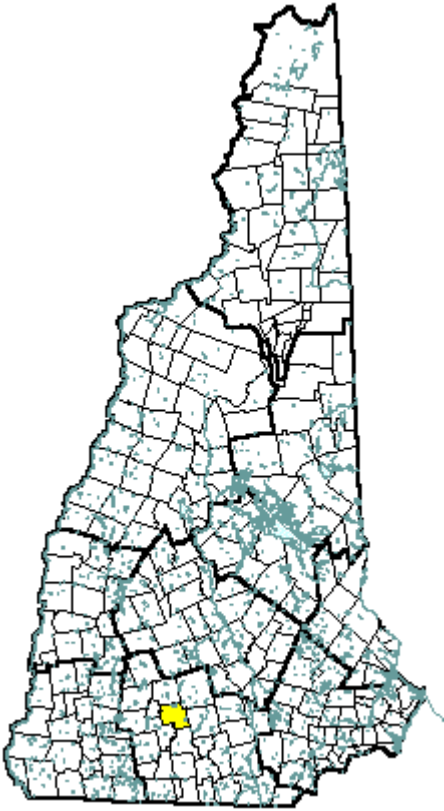


Fracestown, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Peterborough NH LMA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Business Ventures

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Hillsborough County District 2

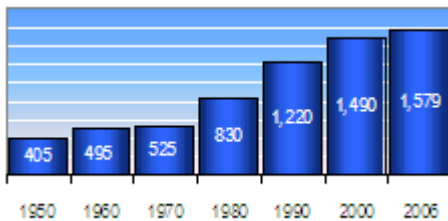
Incorporated: 1772

Origin: Incorporated in 1772, Fracestown was named for Frances Deering Wentworth, wife of Governor John Wentworth. She was the source of some scandal, marrying John just ten days after the death of her first husband, Theodore Atkinson. Three years after Fracestown was incorporated, the Wentworths fled to exile. Situated on the Second New Hampshire Turnpike, the only through route between Boston and Vermont, the town collected a toll of one cent per mile from travelling coaches and wagons. Fracestown was also the site of a high-quality soapstone quarry, which was mined until the 1890s.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 982 residents in 1790

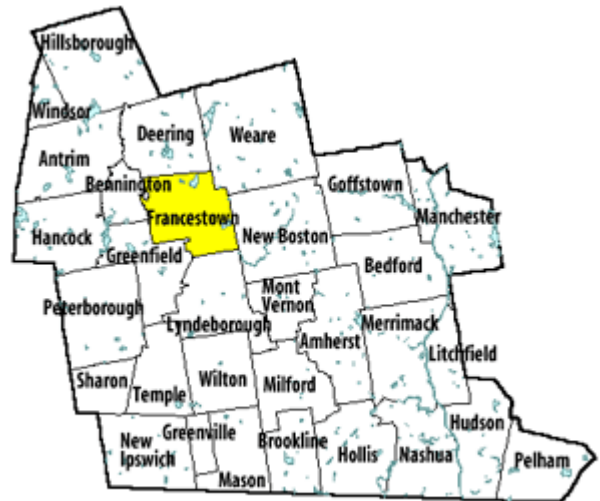
Population Trends: Population change for Fracestown totaled 1,085 over 50 years, from 405 in 1950 to 1,490 in 2000. The largest decennial percent



change was a 58 percent increase between 1970 and

1980, followed by a 47 percent increase over the next decade. The 2006 Census estimate for Fracestown was 1,579 residents, which ranked 156th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2006: 52.9 persons per square mile of land area. Fracestown contains 29.8 square miles of land area and .5 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$1,635,955
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1937/02
Master Plan	1996
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Trust Fund; Cemetary; Library**

Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation**

Public Library **George Holmes Bixby Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	10 miles 62

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.81
2006 Equalization Ratio	78.7
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.97
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.5%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2006 Total Housing Units	724
2006 Single-Family Units	657
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	8
2006 Multi-Family Units	63
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	4

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2006	1,579	402,789
2000	1,490	382,384
1990	1,220	336,549
1980	830	276,608
1970	525	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	754	Female	726
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	86
Age 5 to 19	344
Age 20 to 34	194
Age 35 to 54	534
Age 55 to 64	146
Age 65 and over	176
Median Age	40.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	95.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$28,942
Median 4-person family income	\$71,471
Median household income	\$64,259
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$50,521
Female	\$32,778
Families below the poverty level	1.2%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	671	843
Employed	651	814
Unemployed	20	29
Unemployment rate	3.0%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	27	48
Average Weekly Wage	\$740	\$790
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	57	102
Average Weekly Wage	\$776	\$614
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	84	149
Average Weekly Wage	\$765	\$671
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	31	27
Average Weekly Wage	\$210	\$344
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	115	177
Average Weekly Wage	\$616	\$620

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)			District: SAU 1
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough			Region: 14
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	78			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007:	Total Facilities: 1	Total Capacity: 12		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Manchester			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	New England; St. Anselm; Hesser; UNH-Manchester			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Crotched Mountain Resort & Spa	Golf course, restaurant, and time share resort	45	1991
Frankestown Village Store	General store	12	1814

TRANSPORTATION *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	47, 136
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-293, Exit 4
	Distance	22 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	26 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		22 miles
Portland, Maine		121 miles
Boston, Mass.		70 miles
New York City, NY		238 miles
Montreal, Quebec		266 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.3%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	10.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	39.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	20%
Commuting to another NH community	71%
Commuting out-of-state	10%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	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
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Crotched Mtn, Bennington
	Other: Hiking