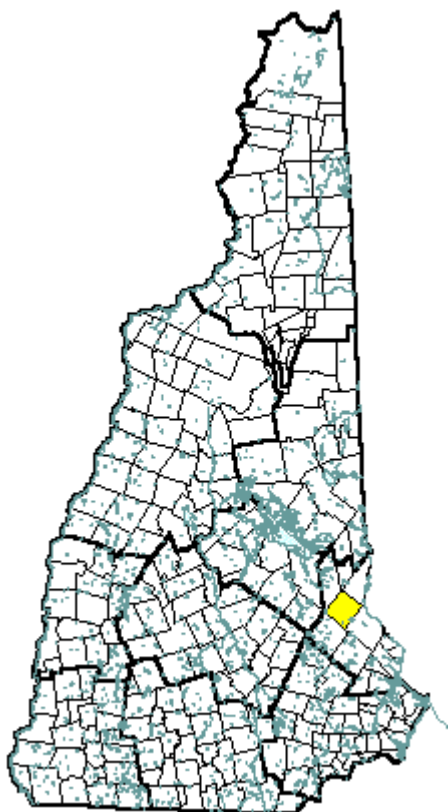


Farmington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 7 pm, and Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

County

Strafford

Labor Market Area

Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Strafford Regional

Regional Development

Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 3
Strafford County District 3

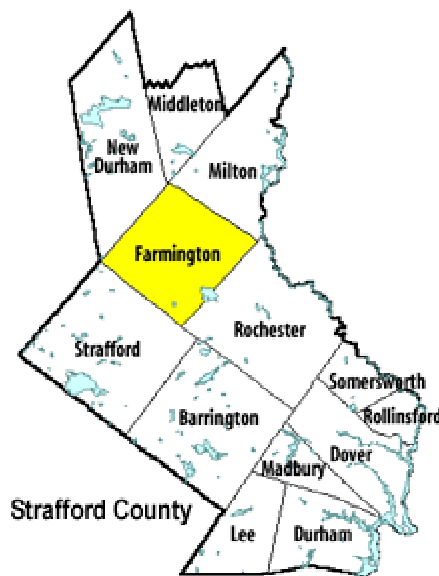
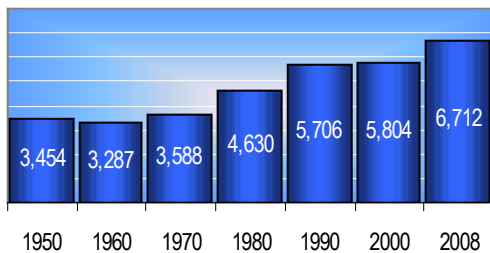
Incorporated: 1798

Origin: This town started as West Parish, a portion of Rochester that included several large farms. Those farms were separated from Rochester in 1798 as Farmington, a reference to the area's fertile farmland. It was also known as Farmington Dock because its location on the Coheco River was an ideal spot for sawmills. Those sawmills expanded into shoe-making factories, one of the first places to use automated shoe-making machines instead of handwork. One Farmington resident known in the shoe trade was Jeremiah J. Colbath, who, after changing his name to Henry Wilson, was elected Vice-President under Ulysses S. Grant.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,029 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Farmington totaled 2,350 over 50 years, from 3,454 in 1950 to 5,804 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 23 percent increase over the next decade. The 2008 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,712 residents, which ranked 46th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):

183.8 persons per square mile of land area. Farmington contains 36.5 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$6,074,956
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1979/08
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Budget; Economic Development; Downtown

Public Library **Goodwin****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	10 miles 70

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	Farmington Water Department
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Bayring; Union
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.92
2008 Equalization Ratio	96.5
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.14
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.1%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	2,924
2008 Single-Family Units	1,818
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	7
2008 Multi-Family Units	564
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	542

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	6,712	121,914
2000	5,804	112,676
1990	5,706	104,348
1980	4,630	85,324
1970	3,588	70,431

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	2,866	Female	2,908
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			373
Age 5 to 19			1,393
Age 20 to 34			1,008
Age 35 to 54			1,912
Age 55 to 64			495
Age 65 and over			593
Median Age			36.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	73.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$16,574
Median 4-person family income	\$44,788
Median household income	\$40,971
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$32,320
Female	\$24,527
Families below the poverty level	6.3%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	2,966	3,513
Employed	2,867	3,345
Unemployed	99	168
Unemployment rate	3.3%	4.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	249
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$903
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	408
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$537
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,624	657
Average Weekly Wage	\$599	\$676
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	248	369
Average Weekly Wage	\$433	\$657
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,872	1,026
Average Weekly Wage	\$577	\$669

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Farmington operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 61**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Voc. Center; Somersworth Reg. Voc. Center; Creteau Voc. Center, Rochester** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-3	4-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	434	574	446	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **145**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Great Bay; Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Cameron's Sod Farm	Lawn & garden supplies	40	1935
Pike Industries	Asphalt, gravel, stone	40	1975
UTEL Inc. & Subsidiaries	Telecommunications	44	1903
Samco Inc.	Rubber rolls	32	1979
TD Bank	Banking services	20	1927
Energy Resource	Paper		1998
Three Phase Line Electric	Specialized electrical contractor		1999
Spencer Johnston	Machinery manufacturing		
Holy Rosary Credit Union	Banking services		

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	11, 75, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 15; I-95, Exit 5	
Distance		7 miles; 26 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	48 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		50 miles
Portland, Maine		59 miles
Boston, Mass.		83 miles
New York City, NY		294 miles
Montreal, Quebec		264 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.2%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	1.4%
Worked at home	2.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	19%
Commuting to another NH community	71%
Commuting out-of-state	10%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	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
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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	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): Gunstock
	Other: Hayday Festival