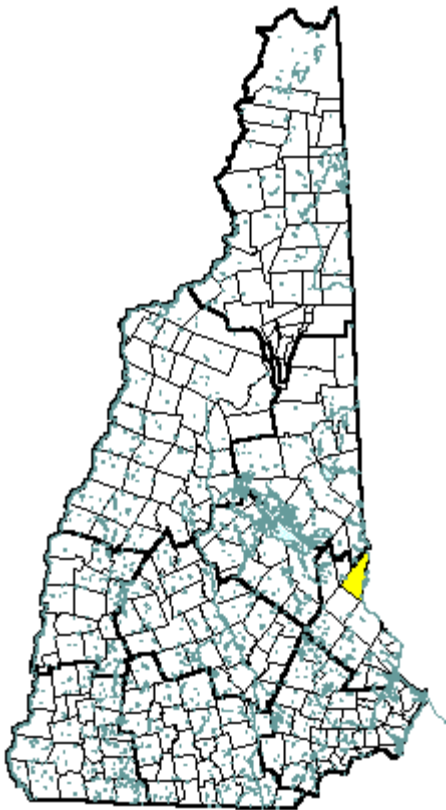


# Milton, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Strafford**  
**Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion**  
**Lakes**  
**Strafford Regional**  
**Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 1**  
**District 2**  
**District 3**  
**Strafford County District 3**

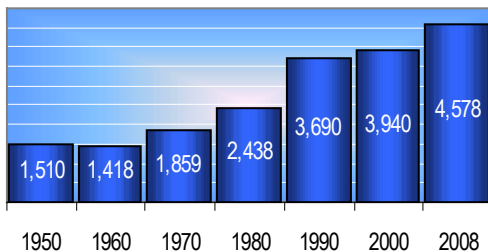
**Incorporated:** 1802

**Origin:** This town was originally the north parish of Rochester known as Three Ponds or Milton Mills. Located along the Maine border on the Salmon River, it was the location of several mills, and the scene of early manufacturing. Following the 1798 incorporation of the northwest parish as Farmington, Rochester's territory was over 20 miles long, making travel to the meetinghouse difficult, and the north parish was incorporated as Milton in 1802. The name Milton may have come from a relative of the Wentworths, William Fitzwilliam, Earl of Fitzwilliam and Viscount Milton. Milton's Mount Teneriffe was named in honor of the volcano on the Canary Islands.

**Villages and Place Names:** Hayes Corner, Laskey Corner, Milton Mills, Town House

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,005 residents in 1810

**Population Trends:** Population change for Milton totaled 2,430 over 50 years, from 1,510 in 1950 to 3,940 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the second largest increase was 31 percent for both 1960 to 1970 and 1970 to 1980. The 2008 Census estimate for Milton was 4,578 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):** 138.5 persons per square mile of land area. Milton contains 33.1 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$3,130,399</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$9,075,000</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/07</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Building Inspector</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Budget**

Appointed: **Recreation**

Public Library **Milton Free Public**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>6/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Frisbie Memorial, Rochester</b>	<b>8 miles 70</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Milton Water District</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>none</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>none</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.96</b>
2008 Equalization Ratio	<b>93.8</b>
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.60</b>
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>91.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>7.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.6%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2008 Total Housing Units	<b>2,249</b>
2008 Single-Family Units	<b>1,644</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>15</b>
2008 Multi-Family Units	<b>212</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>393</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2008	<b>4,578</b>	<b>121,914</b>
2000	<b>3,940</b>	<b>112,676</b>
1990	<b>3,690</b>	<b>104,348</b>
1980	<b>2,438</b>	<b>85,324</b>
1970	<b>1,859</b>	<b>70,431</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,943</b>	Female <b>1,967</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>234</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>912</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>642</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>1,339</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>384</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>399</b>
Median Age		<b>37.4 years</b>

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	<b>81.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>9.2%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999***(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	<b>\$18,092</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$48,033</b>
Median household income	<b>\$44,194</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$31,776</b>
Female	<b>\$26,134</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>6.1%</b>

**LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,489</b>
Employed	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,381</b>
Unemployed	<b>53</b>	<b>108</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>157</b>	<b>229</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$411</b>	<b>\$699</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>120</b>	<b>224</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$381</b>	<b>\$572</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>277</b>	<b>453</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$398</b>	<b>\$636</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$351</b>	<b>\$625</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>322</b>	<b>513</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$391</b>	<b>\$635</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Milton operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 64**  
 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	2
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	273	159	219	56

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 127

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Index Packaging	Foam packaging	120	1968
Milton School District	Education	77	
Ray's Marina	Marina	30	1970
Iron Mountain	Document storage	20	
Seacoast Boatbuilders	Boat manufacturing	14	1994

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

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **16, 75, 125**  
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exits 17-18; I-95, Exit 5**  
 Distance **Local access; 30 miles**

Railroad **NH Northcoast**  
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Skyhaven, Rochester** Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Portland (ME) International Jetport** Distance **48 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **50 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **49 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **84 miles**  
 New York City, NY **295 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **269 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	2.1%

Mean Travel Time to Work **31 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:  
 Working in community of residence **13%**  
 Commuting to another NH community **79%**  
 Commuting out-of-state **8%**

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

**X** Municipal Parks  
 YMCA/YWCA  
 Boys Club/Girls Club  
 Golf Courses  
 Swimming: Indoor Facility  
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
 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  
 Youth Sports: Football  
**X** Youth Sports: Basketball  
 Youth Sports: Hockey

**X** Campgrounds  
**X** Fishing/Hunting  
**X** Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
 Bicycle Trails  
**X** Cross Country Skiing  
**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine**

Other: **NH Farm Museum**