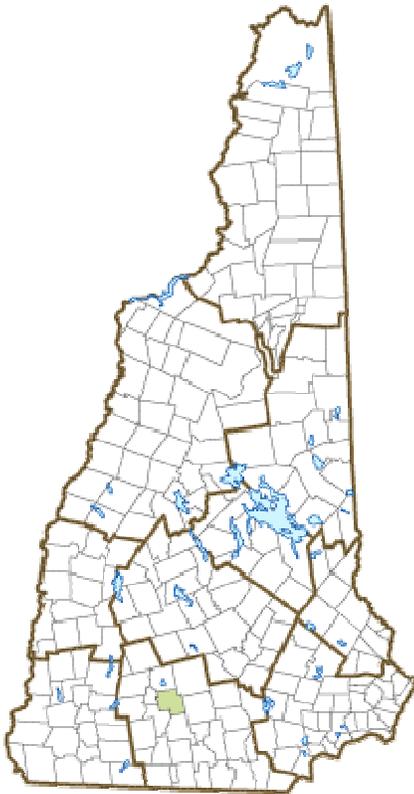


# Fracestown, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday, 8 am - 12 noon, 6 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Hillsborough**  
**Peterborough NH LMA**  
**Monadnock**  
**Southwest Region**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

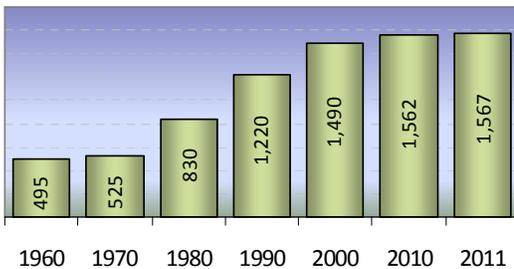
**District 2**  
**District 5**  
**District 8**  
**Hillsborough County Districts 4,38**

## 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.

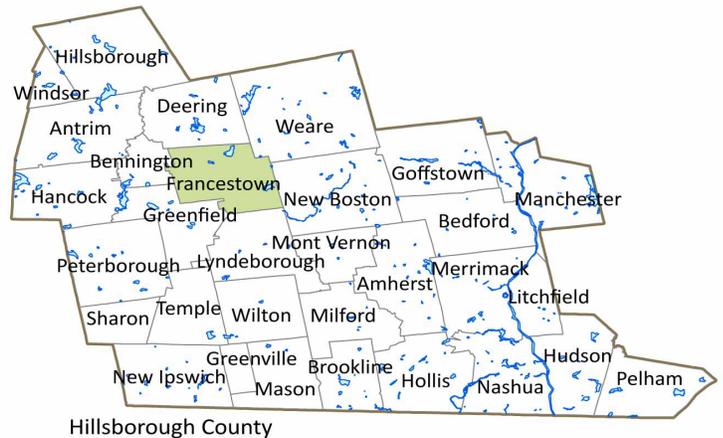
## Villages and Place Names: unknown

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



**Population Trends:** Population change for Fracestown totaled 1,072 over 51 years, from 495 in 1960 to 1,567 in 2011. 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 2011 Census estimate for Fracestown was 1,567 residents, which ranked 160th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 51.8 persons per square mile of land area. Fracestown contains 30.1 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$1,445,110</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>Not Available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1937/07</b>
Master Plan	<b>1996</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Cemetary; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation; Waste Disposal</b>

Public Library **George Holmes Bixby Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>10 miles 25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Francestown Village Water</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</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 Limited</b>

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

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$20.75</b>
2011 Equalization Ratio	<b>105.1</b>
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.91</b>
2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>94.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.3%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.3%</b>

**HOUSING**

(ACS 2007-2011)

Total Housing Units	<b>743</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>690</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>38</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>9</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>6</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2011	<b>1,567</b>	<b>401,696</b>
2010	<b>1,562</b>	<b>400,721</b>
2000	<b>1,490</b>	<b>382,384</b>
1990	<b>1,220</b>	<b>336,549</b>
1980	<b>830</b>	<b>276,608</b>
1970	<b>525</b>	<b>223,941</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>839</b>	Female	<b>800</b>

## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>54</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>313</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>209</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>504</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>312</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>247</b>
Median Age	<b>46.5 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>95.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>47.7%</b>

**INCOME, 2011 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$**

(ACS 2007-2011)

Per capita income	<b>\$36,265</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$86,528</b>
Median household income	<b>\$75,938</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$55,795</b>
Female	<b>\$37,400</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>0.6%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	<b>845</b>	<b>831</b>
Employed	<b>819</b>	<b>785</b>
Unemployed	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>37</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 787</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>69</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 475</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>106</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 585</b>	<b>n</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 377</b>	<b>\$ 504</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>134</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 521</b>	<b>n</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE***(NH Dept. of Education)*

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	<b>K 1-4</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>40</b>			

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

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, & time share resort	45	1991
Frankestown Village Store	Convenience store	12	1814

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>47, 136</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-293, Exit 4</b>
	Distance	<b>22 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim</b>	Runway	<b>3,260 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>26 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>22 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>127 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>70 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>239 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>266 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>78.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.6%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>2.6%</b>
Other means	<b>2.1%</b>
Worked at home	<b>12.8%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>36.1 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011**

Working in community of residence	<b>85.4%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>7.8%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6.7%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Crotched Mountain, Bennington**

Other: **Hiking**