

Farmington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 1
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District 6
Strafford County District 1**

Incorporated: 1798

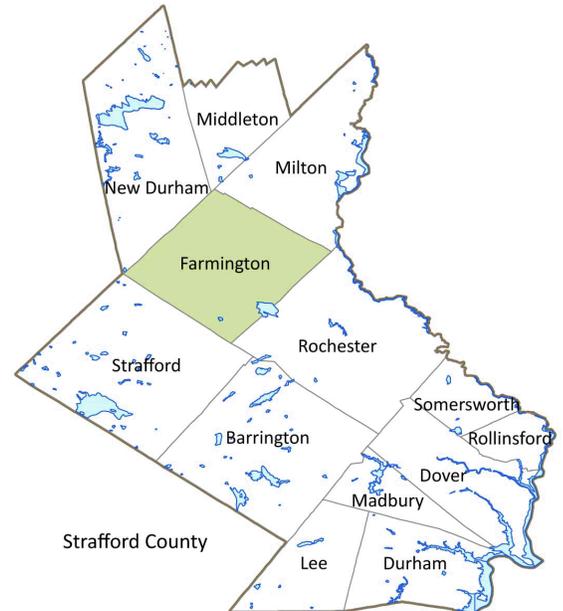
Origin: This town started as West Parish, a portion of Rochester that included several large farms. Those farms were separated from Rochester in 1798 as Farmington, a reference to the area's fertile farmland. It was also known as Farmington Dock because its location on the Cochecho River was an ideal 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 3,133 over 50 years, from 3,588 in 1970 to 6,721 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population decreased by one percent from 2010 to 2000. The 2022 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,844 residents, which ranked 48th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 187.5 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, 2020	\$7,760,907		
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Zoning Ordinance	1979/20		
Master Plan	2020		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Budget; Moderator; Trust Funds; Checklist		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Economic Development; ZBA		
Public Library	Goodwin		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	10 miles	27	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Farmington Water Department		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal	None		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications; TDS Telecom		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.18		
2022 Equalization Ratio	60.9		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.40		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	84.8%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.0%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%		
HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)			
Total Housing Units	2,912		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,953		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	245		
Five or More Units in Structure	274		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	440		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	6,844	132,275	
2020	6,722	130,889	
2010	6,786	123,143	
2000	5,804	112,676	
1990	5,706	104,348	
1980	4,630	85,324	
DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,209	Female	3,539
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	473		
Age 5 to 19	1,112		
Age 20 to 34	1,517		
Age 35 to 54	1,383		
Age 55 to 64	1,394		
Age 65 and over	869		
Median Age	42.7 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 4,822			
High school graduate or higher	89.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.2%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2017-2021)			
Per capita income	\$30,563		
Median family income	\$77,543		
Median household income	\$60,271		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$63,316		
Female	\$36,438		
Individuals below the poverty level	11.6%		
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	3,605	3,641	
Employed	3,367	3,546	
Unemployed	238	95	
Unemployment rate	6.6%	2.6%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	227	197	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 998	\$1,195	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	403	412	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 571	\$ 923	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	629	609	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 725	\$1,011	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	382	301	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 629	\$ 892	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,012	910	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 689	\$ 972	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Farmington operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 61**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	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	266	287	239	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay; Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **203**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Cameron's Sod Farm	Lawn & garden supplies	40	1935
Pike Industries	Asphalt, gravel, stone	30	1975
TDS Telecom	Telecommunications	44	2009
Schaffer Rolls	Rubber rolls	32	
Energy Resource	Mechanical contracting & power plant svcs	15	1998
Three Phase Line Electric	Specialized electrical contractor	15	1999
Winnisquam Wood Products	Countertop fabrication	20	2011
MBG Enterprises	Carrier truck company	40	2015

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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		COAST
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	52 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		52 miles
Portland, Maine		55 miles
Boston, Mass.		81 miles
New York City, NY		292 miles
Montreal, Quebec		264 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	7.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	26.0%
Commuting to another NH community	65.1%
Commuting out-of-state	8.9%

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