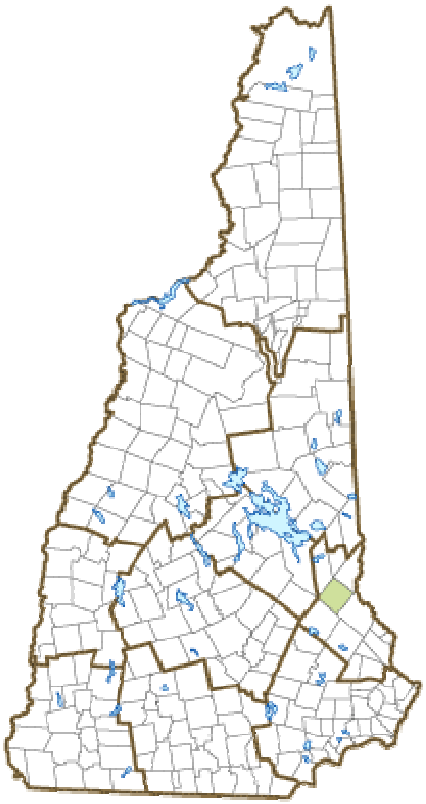
Farmington, NH



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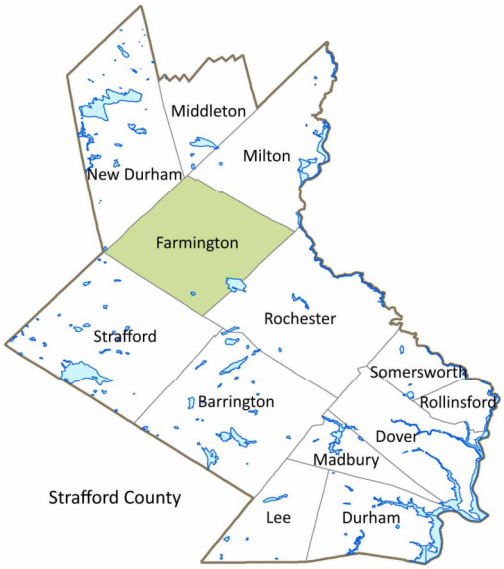
Municipal Office Hours	**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 7 pm, Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm**
County	**Strafford**
Labor Market Area	**Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion**
Tourism Region	**Lakes**
Planning Commission	**Strafford Regional**
Regional Development	**Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**
Election Districts	
US Congress	**District 1**
Executive Council	**District 2**
State Senate	**District 6**
State Representative	**Strafford County District 2**



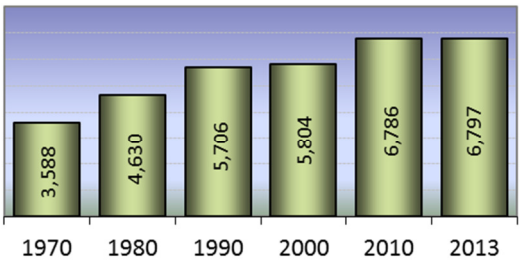
Incorporated: 1798

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 Cocheco 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 3,510 over 53 years, from 3,287 in 1960 to 6,797 in 2013. 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 2013 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,797 residents, which ranked 48th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 *(US Census Bureau)***:** 186.2 persons per square mile of land area. Farmington contains 37.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

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Municipal Services

Type of Government	**Selectmen**
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014	**$6,661,831**
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	**$18,376,851**
Zoning Ordinance	**1979/14**
Master Plan	**2008**
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**
Emergency Medical Service	**Municipal**

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	**10 miles**	**82**

Utilities

Electric Supplier	**PSNH; NH Electric Coop**
Natural Gas Supplier	**None**
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; 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)*

2013 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$21.00**
2013 Equalization Ratio	**110.3**
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$22.86**

2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	**86.2%**
Commercial Land and Buildings	**12.2%**
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	**1.5%**

Housing *(ACS 2008-2012)*

Total Housing Units	**2,831**
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	**1,684**
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	**340**
Five or More Units in Structure	**290**
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	**517**

Demographics *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2013	**6,796**	**124,119**
2010	**6,786**	**123,143**
2000	**5,804**	**112,676**
1990	**5,706**	**104,348**
1980	**4,630**	**85,324**
1970	**3,588**	**70,431**

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012

Population by Gender

Male	**3,424**	Female	**3,344**

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	**172**
Age 5 to 19	**1,428**
Age 20 to 34	**1,176**
Age 35 to 54	**2,104**
Age 55 to 64	**994**
Age 65 and over	**894**
Median Age	**41.5 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	**87.9%**
Bachelor's degree or higher	**13.2%**

Income, Inflation Adjusted $ *(ACS 2008-2012)*

Per capita income	**$27,948**
Median family income	**$63,326**
Median household income	**$55,451**

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	**$53,413**
Female	**$35,325**

Individuals below the poverty level	**12.0%**

Labor Force *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	**3,150**	**3,506**
Employed	**2,990**	**3,307**
Unemployed	**160**	**199**
Unemployment rate	**5.1%**	**5.7%**

Employment & Wages *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	**407**	**254**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 803**	**$1,068**
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	**422**	**398**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 525**	**$ 599**
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	**829**	**653**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 661**	**$ 782**
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	**299**	**356**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 565**	**$ 659**
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	**1,128**	**1,008**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 636**	**$ 739**

Education and Child Care

Schools students attend: **Farmington operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 61**

Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester; Somersworth Career Technical Center** Region: **12**

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	**371**	**443**	**396**	

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

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

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **173**

Largest Businesses	Product/Service	Employees	Established
TDS Telecom	Telecommunications	44	2009
Cameron's Sod Farm	Lawn & garden supplies	40	1935
Schaffer Rolls	Rubber rolls	32	1979
Pike Industries	Asphalt, gravel, stone	30	1975
TD Bank	Banking services	20	1927
Winnisquam Wood Products	Countertop fabrication	20	2011
Energy Resource	Mechanical contracting & power plant svcs	15	1998
Three Phase Line Electric	Specialized electrical contractor	15	1999

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 **4,001 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	**49 miles**
Portland, Maine	**56 miles**
Boston, Mass.	**81 miles**
New York City, NY	**294 miles**
Montreal, Quebec	**266 miles**

Commuting to Work *(ACS 2008-2012)*

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	**79.4%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van	**13.8%**
Public transportation	**0.5%**
Walked	**1.1%**
Other means	**0.4%**
Worked at home	**4.8%**
Mean Travel Time to Work	**32.3 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence	**10.4**
Commuting to another NH community	**78.4**
Commuting out-of-state	**11.2**

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**