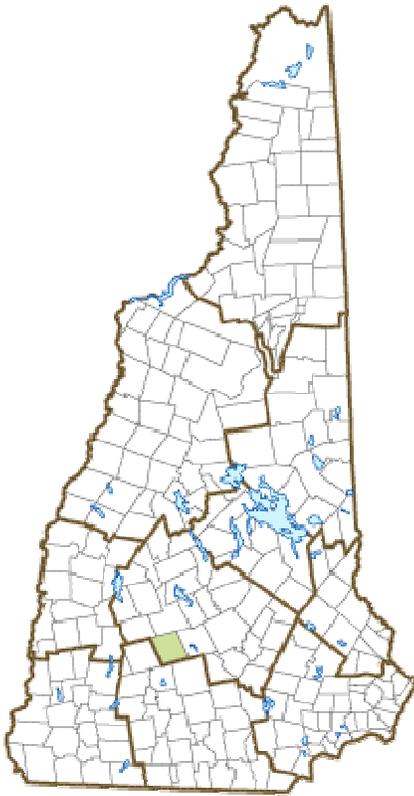


Henniker, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Hillsborough NH LMA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

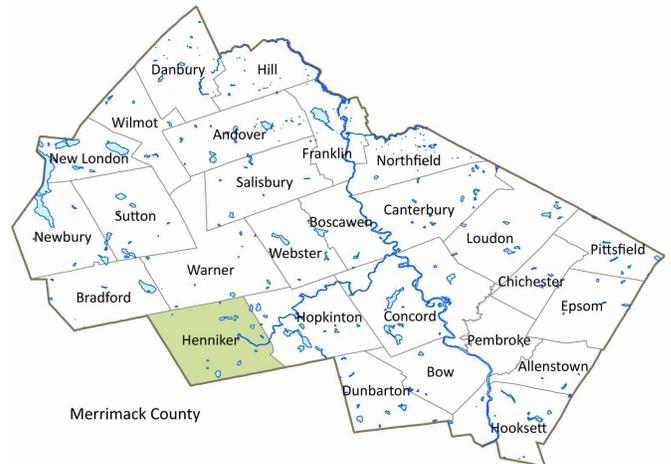
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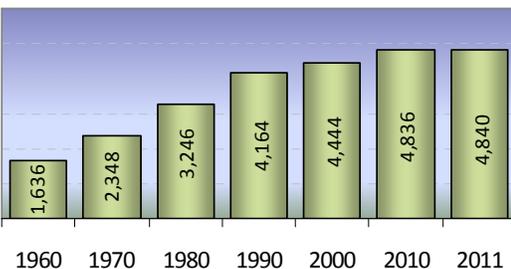
Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This area was first known as Number 6, one of a line of settlements running between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. Some early settlers were families from Marlborough, Massachusetts, who named it New Marlborough. In 1752 the Masonian Proprietors granted the land to Andrew Todd, who gave it the name Todd's-town. The town was incorporated as Henniker in 1768 by Governor John Wentworth, in honor of Sir John Henniker, a London merchant who had shipping interests in Boston and Portsmouth prior to the Revolution. This town has the distinction of being "the only Henniker on earth."

Villages and Place Names: Colby, Henniker Junction, West Henniker, Emerson Station



Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,127 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Henniker totaled 3,204 over 51 years, from 1,636 in 1960 to 4,840 in 2011. The largest decennial percent change was 44 percent between 1960 and 1970, followed by a 38 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2011 Census estimate for Henniker was 4,840 residents, which ranked 70th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 109.8 persons per square mile of land area. Henniker contains 44.0 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010	\$6,071,130
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Zoning Ordinance	1973/11
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Water; Checklist; Library; Trust Funds**

Appointed: **Conservation; Athletic; Azalea Park Riverwalk; Budget Advisory; Community Center; Concert; Contoocook River; Energy; Fair Hearings; Highway Safety; Historic District; Municipal Records; Road Management; Safety & Loss; Solid Waste; Spirit of Henniker; Wage**

Public Library **Tucker Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	15 miles 211

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Cogswell Springs Water Works
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

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

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.00
2011 Equalization Ratio	104.0
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.17

2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	83.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.0%

HOUSING*(ACS 2007-2011)*

Total Housing Units	1,954
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,267
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	298
Five or More Units in Structure	137
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	252

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2011	4,840	146,579
2010	4,836	146,445
2000	4,444	136,716
1990	4,164	120,618
1980	3,246	98,302
1970	2,348	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender

Male	2,366	Female	2,471
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	295
Age 5 to 19	1,203
Age 20 to 34	1,081
Age 35 to 54	1,445
Age 55 to 64	542
Age 65 and over	271
Median Age	33.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	43.1%

INCOME, 2011 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2007-2011)*

Per capita income	\$28,952
Median 4-person family income	\$93,897
Median household income	\$70,417
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$55,144
Female	\$33,986
Families below the poverty level	0.0%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	2,468	2,399
Employed	2,406	2,274
Unemployed	62	125
Unemployment rate	2.5%	5.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	457	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 795	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,183	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 515	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,640	1,516
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 593	\$ 564
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	159	212
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 539	\$ 721
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,799	1,728
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 588	\$ 583

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

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

Schools students attend: **Henniker operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)** District: **SAU 24**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	412			

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **151**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Henniker School District	Education	400	1985
New England College	Education	216	1946
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete, forms, stone	70	1974
HHP, Inc.	Pallets, dimension lumber	59	1966
Town of Henniker	Municipal services	35	
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone, sand	23	1972
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	23	1978
Pats Peak	Ski area	22 year round/600+ Seasonal	1965
Contoocook Artesian Well	Water drilling	20	

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5
	Distance	9 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		31 miles
Portland, Maine		116 miles
Boston, Mass.		82 miles
New York City, NY		257 miles
Montreal, Quebec		233 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.7%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	7.2%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	7.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	62.3%
Commuting to another NH community	32.1%
Commuting out-of-state	5.6%

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	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
X	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): **Pats Peak**

Other: **Canoeing; Kayaking; Community Center; Teen Center; Farmer's Market; Concert series; Riverwalk; Currier & Ives Byway**