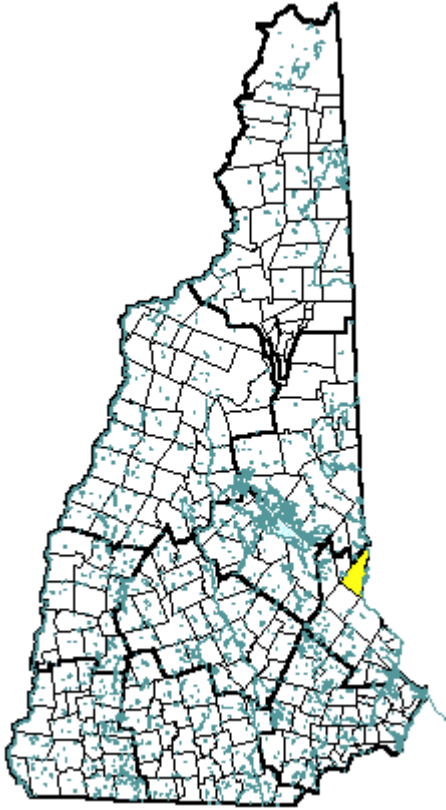


# Milton, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

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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

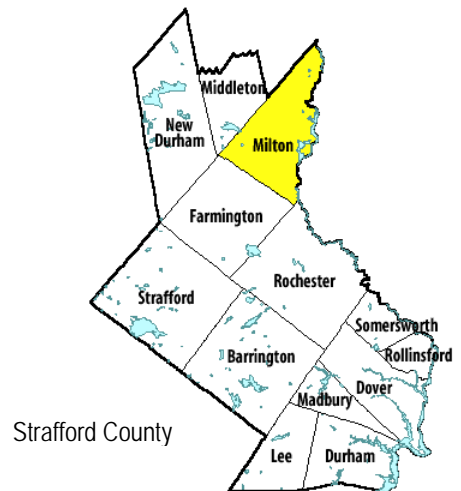
**Origin:** Originally a part of Rochester, this town was long known as Three Ponds or Milton Mills. Located along the Maine border on the Salmon River, it was the location of several mills, and the scene of early manufacturing. The name Milton may have come from a relative of the Wentworth Governors, William Fitzwilliam, Earl of Fitzwilliam and Viscount Milton. Milton is home to Mount Teneriffe, among the earliest of New Hampshire's mountains to be named, and so named in honor of the volcano on the Canary Islands.

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

**Population Trends:** Milton's population increased by an even 2,400 residents between 1950's Census count of 1,510 and 2000's count of 3,910 residents. The town's population decreased by six percent between 1950-1960, then increased by 31 percent between both 1960-1970 and 1970-1980, by 51 percent between 1980-1990, and by six percent between 1990-2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Milton was 4,298 residents, which ranked 86th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2004:** 130.0 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.

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



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$2,592,705
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	\$6,752,553
Zoning Ordinance	1970/04
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Building Inspector

**Boards and Commissions**

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

Appointed: **Recreation**

Public Library **Milton Free Public**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

**Nearest Hospital(s):**

**Frisbie Memorial, Rochester**

Distance: **8 miles** Staffed Beds: **70**

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Milton Water District

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

**PROPERTY TAXES**

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.42
2004 Equalization Ratio	97.9
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.09

**2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type**

Residential Land and Buildings	92.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.7%
Other Property including Utilities	2.1%

**HOUSING**

2003 Total Housing Units	2,014
2003 Single-Family Units	1,430
Building Permits Issued	42
2003 Multi-Family Units	208
Building Permits Issued	2
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	376

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	Community	County
2004	4,298	118,217
2000	3,940	112,676
1990	3,690	104,348
1980	2,438	85,324
1970	1,859	70,431

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	1,943	Female	1,967

**Population by Age Group**

Under age 5	234
Age 5 to 19	912
Age 20 to 34	642
Age 35 to 54	1,339
Age 55 to 64	384
Age 65 and over	399
Median Age	37.4 years

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

High school graduate or higher	81.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.2%

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$18,092
Median 4-person family income	\$48,033
Median household income	\$44,194

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

Male	\$31,776
Female	\$26,134

Families below the poverty level	6.1%
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**LABOR FORCE**

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,083	2,317
Employed	1,983	2,227
Unemployed	100	90
Unemployment rate	4.8%	3.9%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	252
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$590

**Service Providing Industries**

Average Employment	n	185
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$481

**Total Private Industry**

Average Employment	184	436
Average Weekly Wage	\$297	\$544

**Government (Federal, State, and Local)**

Average Employment	49	56
Average Weekly Wage	\$244	\$448

**Total, Private Industry plus Government**

Average Employment	233	492
Average Weekly Wage	\$286	\$533

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## 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	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	K-12
Total Enrollment	337	123	196	n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 25

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham; Laconia**

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

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	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

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	16
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 17	
Distance	Local access	
Railroad	NH Northcoast	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Rochester	
Runway	4,001 feet	
Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Pease	
Distance	28 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	52 miles	
Portland, Maine	81 miles	
Boston, Mass.	84 miles	
New York City, NY	292 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	270 miles	

## COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

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
X	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
X	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
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Moose Mountain, King Pine</b>
	Other: <b>NH Farm Museum</b>