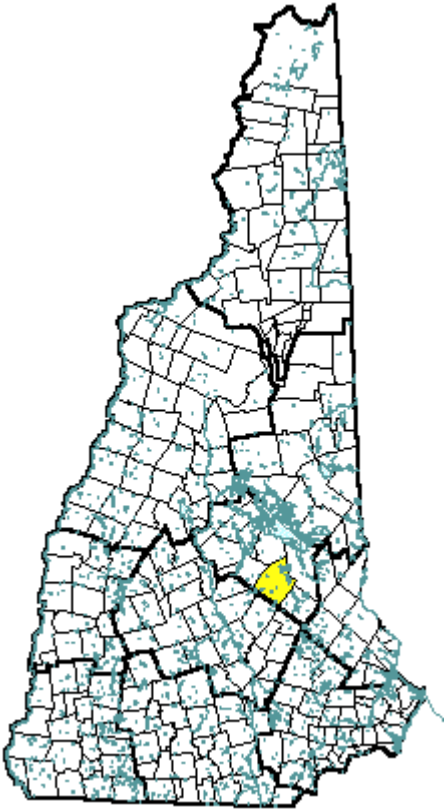


Gilmanton, NH



Community Contact	Gilmanton Economic Development Commission Stan Bean, Chairman PO Box 550 Gilmanton, NH 03237
Telephone	(603) 267-6700
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E-mail	not available
Web Site	not available
Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 am - 4:30 pm, and Thursday eves. 6 pm - 8 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon and 7 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon, and 6 pm - 8 pm
County	Belknap
Tourism Region	Lakes
Planning Commission	Lakes Region
Regional Development	Belknap County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 4
State Representative	District 31

Incorporated: 1727

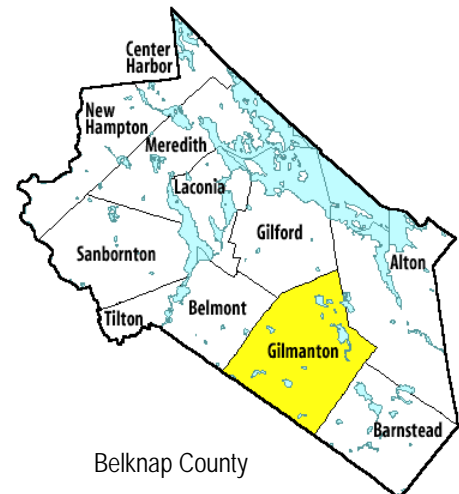
Origin: First known as Gilmantown, the town was home to the Gilman family, of which there were 24 members receiving land grants. At one time it was the second-largest town in the state, following Portsmouth. The original town was larger than it is now, with villages and parishes including Belmont, Gunstock Parish (Gilford), Hurricane, Tioga, Factory Village, and Lakeport. A parish first called Averytown, the site of an unprofitable iron-mining enterprise, is still known as Gilmanton Iron Works.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,613 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Gilmanton's population has grown well above the statewide average rate, except for a 1950-1960 population decrease. Decennial growth rates ranged from a two percent decrease between 1950-1960 to a 92 percent increase between 1970-1980. Gilmanton's population grew by a total of 2,306 residents between 1950's Census count of 754 and 2000's count of 3,060. The 2003 Census estimate for Gilmanton was 3,383 residents, which ranked 102nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 54.6 persons per square mile of land area. Gilmanton contains 57.6 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Allens Mills, Gilmanton Ironworks, Kelleys Corner, Lower Gilmanton



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
2004 Annual Budget	\$3,547,395
Zoning Ordinance	1970/02
Master Plan	1993
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Board of Selectmen; Library Trustees
Appointed:	Planning Board; Conservation Commission; Zoning Board of Adjustment; Historic District Commission

Public Library	Gilmanton Corner Public; Gilmanton Iron Works
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/10
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s):

Lakes Region General, Laconia	Staffed Beds: 106
Distance: 9 miles	

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Verizon; Union
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Limited Residential Limited

PROPERTY TAXES

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$33.84
2003 Equalization Ratio	54.7
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$18.51
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	96.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.3%
Other Property including Utilities	2.0%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	1,938
2002 Single-Family Units	1,819
Building Permits Issued	43
2002 Multi-Family Units	70
Building Permits Issued	0
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	49

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	3,383	60,356
2000	3,060	56,325
1990	2,609	49,216
1980	1,941	42,884
1970	1,010	32,367

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,552	Female	1,508

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	157
Age 5 to 19	665
Age 20 to 34	411
Age 35 to 54	1,164
Age 55 to 64	304
Age 65 and over	359
Median Age	40.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	87.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$23,163
Median 4-person family income	\$51,712
Median household income	\$50,542

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$37,077
Female	\$27,727

Families below the poverty level

3.3%

LABOR FORCE

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	1,554	1,771
Employed	1,478	1,707
Unemployed	76	64
Unemployment rate	4.9%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1993 2003

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	38	66	
Average Weekly Wage	\$341	\$674	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	79	85	
Average Weekly Wage	\$266	\$478	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	117	151	
Average Weekly Wage	\$291	\$563	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	109	122	
Average Weekly Wage	\$301	\$524	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	226	272	
Average Weekly Wage	\$296	\$546	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Gilmanton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Gilford** District: **SAU 79**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Tech Ctr.; Winnisquam Agricultural Ed Ctr.** Region: **08**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	388			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 76

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

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Stratham Tire	Automotive repair		
Bark & Bradley	Novelty cookie cutters, spices		

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	107, 129, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	7 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Laconia
	Runway	5,286 feet
	Lighted?	Yes
	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
	Distance	45 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	34 miles
	Portland, Maine	100 miles
	Boston, Mass.	87 miles
	New York City, NY	284 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	243 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van%	79.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.9%
Public transportation	1.7%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	80%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

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
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: