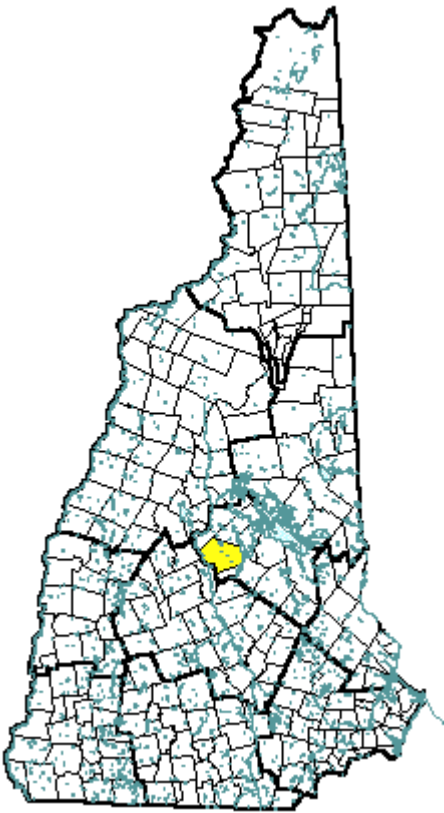


Sanbornton, NH



Community Contact

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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm;
Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm;
Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 7:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday,
and Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, and Wednesday, 12 noon - 4 pm

County
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Belknap
Lakes
Lakes Region
Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
District 29

Incorporated: 1871

Origin: Granted in 1748, this town was named Sanborntown, after John Sanborn, a close friend of Governor Benning Wentworth. It was one of the first four towns to be given a charter by the Masonian Proprietors. The town was the site of the colonial army's winter quarters during the Canada Expedition in 1746. Sanbornton includes the villages of North Sanbornton and Gaza, named for the biblical land.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,372 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in Sanbornton grew over three and a half times larger over the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 14 percent increase between 1950-1960 to a 64 percent increase between 1970-1980. Over fifty years, Sanbornton's population increased by a total of 1,826 residents, going from 755 in 1950 to 2,581 residents in 2000. The 2003 Census estimate for Sanbornton was 2,822 residents, which ranked 110th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 56.4 persons per square mile of land area. Sanbornton contains 47.3 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Gaza, North Sanbornton



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
2002 Annual Budget	\$2,334,246
Zoning Ordinance	1956/01
Master Plan	1995
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Board of Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning Board; Conservation Commission; Library Trustees; Zoning Board of Adjustments

Public Library **Sanbornton Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Franklin Regional, FranklinDistance: **5 miles** Staffed Beds: **47****UTILITIES**

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

PROPERTY TAXES

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$17.32
2003 Equalization Ratio	91.4
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$15.72
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.4%
Other Property including Utilities	1.2%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	1,425
2002 Single-Family Units	1,333
Building Permits Issued	19
2002 Multi-Family Units	31
Building Permits Issued	0
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	61

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	2,822	60,356
2000	2,581	56,325
1990	2,136	49,216
1980	1,679	42,884
1970	1,022	32,367

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,280	Female	1,301

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	132
Age 5 to 19	584
Age 20 to 34	359
Age 35 to 54	972
Age 55 to 64	252
Age 65 and over	282
Median Age	40.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	87.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.5%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$22,879
Median 4-person family income	\$52,179
Median household income	\$48,458

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$35,472
Female	\$26,117

Families below the poverty level

2.2%**LABOR FORCE**

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	1,152	1,448
Employed	1,087	1,392
Unemployed	65	56
Unemployment rate	5.6%	3.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1993 2003

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	108	106	
Average Weekly Wage	\$337	\$559	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	38	123	
Average Weekly Wage	\$220	\$1,007	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	146	228	
Average Weekly Wage	\$307	\$799	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	23	69	
Average Weekly Wage	\$214	\$528	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	169	297	
Average Weekly Wage	\$294	\$737	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Winnisquam Regional (Northfield, Sanbornton, Tilton)** District: **SAU 59**
 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			2
Grade Levels	K 1-5			K-12
Total Enrollment	210			n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **170**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Steele Hill Resort	Restaurant, time share resort	85	1972
Sant Bani School	Private educational institution	50	1972
Winnisquam Regional School District	Education	42	
Teco Corp.	Transformers, power supplies	29	1961
Persons Concrete	Concrete manufacturing	25	1961
Sanbornton General Store	Groceries, fuel		
Appletree Nursery	Plants		1996
Den Brae Golf Course	Golf course		

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	127, 132
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 22
	Distance	Local access
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	39 miles
	Portland, Maine	117 miles
	Boston, Mass.	89 miles
	New York City, NY	287 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	237 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	2.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	16%
Commuting to another NH community	82%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
	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
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Summer camps