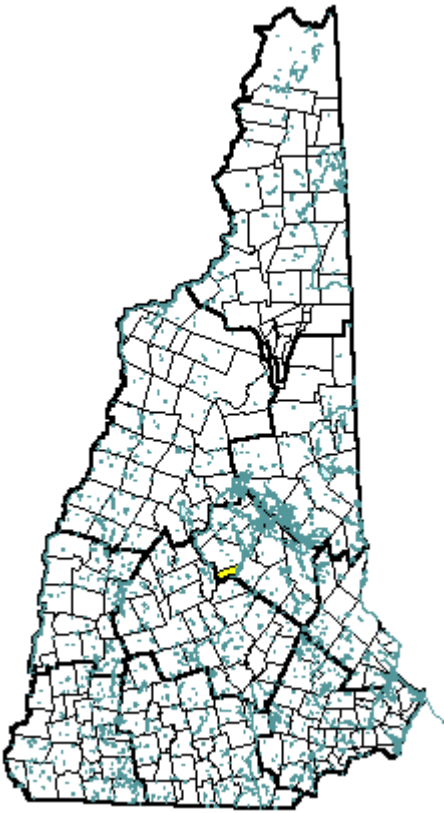


Tilton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:15 pm, plus Thursday until 5:30 pm for motor vehicle registrations and dog licenses only

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 4
District 29

Incorporated: 1869

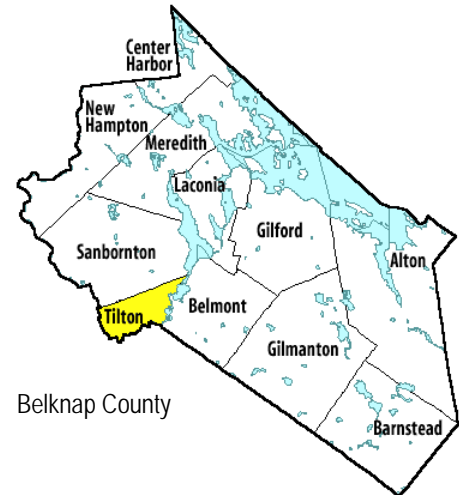
Origin: A part of Sanbornton until 1869, this town was known as Sanbornton Bridge and Bridge Village. It was incorporated as Tilton, in honor of Nathaniel Tilton, whose grandson Charles was a prominent citizen of the town. Nathaniel established an iron foundry and the area's first hotel, the Dexter House. Charles donated many statues to the town, including the Tilton Arch, and his estate is now part of the Tilton School. Tilton includes the village of Lochmere.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,147 residents in 1870

Population Trends: Tilton's population grew below the statewide average rate over four of the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a four percent decrease between 1980-1990 to a 31 percent increase between 1970-1980. Over fifty years, Tilton's population increased by a total of 1,392 residents, going from 2,085 in 1950 to 3,477 residents in 2000. The 2003 Census estimate for Tilton was 3,632 residents, which ranked 99th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 308.0 persons per square mile of land area. Tilton contains 11.4 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: East Tilton, The Plains, Winnisquam, Belmont Junction



Belknap County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Meeting
2003 Annual Budget	\$3,636,061
Zoning Ordinance	1956/04
Master Plan	1994
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Board of Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning Board; Zoning Board; Conservation Commission

Public Library **Hall Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Tilton-Northfield Fire District
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s):

Franklin Regional, Franklin
Distance: **3 miles** Staffed Beds: **47**

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
Water Supplier	Lochmere Village District, TN Aqueduct
Sanitation	Private septic & Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	None
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	unknown
Residential	unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$24.01
2003 Equalization Ratio	77.1
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$19.81
2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	42.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	53.7%
Other Property including Utilities	3.8%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	1,639
2002 Single-Family Units	966
Building Permits Issued	-2
2002 Multi-Family Units	426
Building Permits Issued	0
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	247

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	3,632	60,356
2000	3,477	56,325
1990	3,240	49,216
1980	3,387	42,884
1970	2,579	32,367

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,744	Female	1,733

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	163
Age 5 to 19	726
Age 20 to 34	581
Age 35 to 54	1,079
Age 55 to 64	341
Age 65 and over	587
Median Age	39.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	79.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$19,578
Median 4-person family income	\$50,143
Median household income	\$41,977

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$32,095
Female	\$25,227

Families below the poverty level**2.9%****LABOR FORCE**

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	1,628	1,915
Employed	1,438	1,822
Unemployed	190	93
Unemployment rate	11.7%	4.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1993 2003

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	464	582	
Average Weekly Wage	\$549	\$877	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	901	3,048	
Average Weekly Wage	\$302	\$440	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,365	3,630	
Average Weekly Wage	\$386	\$510	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	408	460	
Average Weekly Wage	\$419	\$553	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,773	4,090	
Average Weekly Wage	\$393	\$515	

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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	1	2
Grade Levels		6-8	9-12	9-12
Total Enrollment		436	558	n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: 4 Total Capacity: 241

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia; Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Colby-Sawyer**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
j.jill	Catalog distribution center	325+	1998
Home Depot	Retail Home Improvement	150+	2001
Wal-Mart	Department store	110	1994
Tilton Ford	Car dealership	110	1997
Lakes Region Factory Stores	Outlet stores	100+	1994
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	100+	1998
The Tilton School	Education	85	1820
Quin-T Corporation	Power transmission products	70	1976

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	132, 140
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 20
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Airport		Laconia
	Runway	5,286 feet
	Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
	Distance	30 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	35 miles
	Portland, Maine	113 miles
	Boston, Mass.	85 miles
	New York City, NY	282 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van%	76.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.4%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	5.0%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	4.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	27%
Commuting to another NH community	70%
Commuting out-of-state	2%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
X	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Hobo Railroad; Lakes