

Table 6. Population for the Counties and 15 Largest Cities and Towns in New Hampshire: 1990 and 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		New Hampshire	1 235 786	1 109 252	126 534	11.4
		COUNTY				
1	1	Hillsborough County	380 841	336 073	44 768	13.3
2	2	Rockingham County	277 359	245 845	31 514	12.8
3	3	Merrimack County	136 225	120 005	16 220	13.5
4	4	Strafford County	112 233	104 233	8 000	7.7
5	5	Grafton County	81 743	74 929	6 814	9.1
6	6	Cheshire County	73 825	70 121	3 704	5.3
7	7	Belknap County	56 325	49 216	7 109	14.4
8	9	Carroll County	43 666	35 410	8 256	23.3
9	8	Sullivan County	40 458	38 592	1 866	4.8
10	10	Coos County	33 111	34 828	- 1 717	-4.9
		CITY OR TOWN				
1	1	Manchester city	107 006	99 567	7 439	7.5
2	2	Nashua city	86 605	79 662	6 943	8.7
3	3	Concord city	40 687	36 006	4 681	13.0
4	4	Derry town	34 021	29 603	4 418	14.9
5	5	Rochester city	28 461	26 630	1 831	6.9
6	7	Salem town	28 112	25 746	2 366	9.2
7	8	Dover city	26 884	25 042	1 842	7.4
8	10	Merrimack town	25 119	22 156	2 963	13.4
9	11	Londonderry town	23 236	19 781	3 455	17.5
10	12	Hudson town	22 928	19 530	3 398	17.4
11	9	Keene city	22 563	22 430	133	0.6
12	6	Portsmouth city	20 784	25 925	- 5 141	-19.8
13	16	Bedford town	18 274	12 563	5 711	45.5
14	14	Goffstown town	16 929	14 621	2 308	15.8
15	13	Laconia city	16 411	15 743	668	4.2

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.