



United States Census 2010

On March 22nd, the Census Bureau released the first set of basic Census data for the State of New Hampshire and its counties and communities. This Fact Sheet covers the facts and figures at the State level, the historical trends, and how New Hampshire stacks up to the rest of the country.

NH Total Population - 1,316,470

New Hampshire's total population, as released in December 2010, was 1,316,470, up from 1,235,786 in 2000. This additional 80,684 people represents a 6.5% growth over the last decade. This table shows the historical Census counts and decennial growth rates for the State:

Census	NH Pop.	%±	Census	NH Pop.	%±	Census	NH Pop.	%±
1790	141,885	—	1870	318,300	-2.4%	1950	533,242	8.50%
1800	183,858	29.60%	1880	346,991	9.00%	1960	606,921	13.80%
1810	214,460	16.60%	1890	376,530	8.50%	1970	737,681	21.50%
1820	244,155	13.80%	1900	411,588	9.30%	1980	920,610	24.80%
1830	269,328	10.30%	1910	430,572	4.60%	1990	1,109,252	20.50%
1840	284,574	5.70%	1920	443,083	2.90%	2000	1,235,786	11.40%
1850	317,976	11.70%	1930	465,293	5.00%	2010	1,316,470	6.50%
1860	326,073	2.50%	1940	491,524	5.60%			

The 2000's saw the slowest growth rate in New Hampshire since the 1930's, following 5 straight decades with a double-digit rate. The 6.5% rate is slightly more than half that of the previous decade and about a quarter of the near 25% population boom of the 1970's. The total population of the State has now doubled since sometime in the mid-60's.

New Hampshire now ranks 42nd in the country in terms of population, falling between Maine (1,328,361) and Rhode Island (1,052,567). The State ranked 41st in the 2000 Census, having since been passed by Hawaii (1,360,301). 0.42% of the national population now lives in New Hampshire. That's roughly 1 out of every 238 Americans.

In terms of growth rate, New Hampshire was the 32nd-fastest growing state in the nation over the previous decade. The 6.5% rate was similar to many midwestern states, including Nebraska, Indiana, Kansas, and Wisconsin. The nationwide growth rate was 9.71%.

For the 2nd straight decade, New Hampshire was the fastest-growing state in New England, far outpacing the total regional growth rate of 3.75%. Other individual rates in the region range from 4.95% in Connecticut to only 0.41% in Rhode Island. The only state to lose population over the last decade was Michigan, with a 0.55% decrease.

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COUNTY OVERVIEW

NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2010 Census Results
Percent Change in Population by County: 2000 to 2010

Percent Change
5.0 to 9.7
-2
-4.5

Percent Change by State: 6.3%

Coos
Grafton
Carroll
Belknap
Sullivan
Merrimack
Strafford
Cheshire
Hillsborough
Rockingham

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 2010 Census Projections by Date Summary File
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