



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Population and Income (per 2000 U.S. Census)

2000 Population by age:	
4 and under	1,009
5 to 19	2,864
20 to 34	5,189
35 to 59	7,497
60 to 74	2,470
70 and over	1,755
Income (1999)	
Per Capita Income:	27,540
Median Household Income:	45,195
Average Weekly Wage:	1,075
Median earnings (Male)	41,966
Median earnings (Female)	29,024

Demographics/Population

Year	Community	County
2000	20,784	277,359
1999	23,112	269,746
1997	22,873	261,634
1990	25,925	245,845
1980	26,254	190,345
1970	25,717	138,951

Labor Force (2000 Census)

Total Number of Employers:	1,217
Total Workers Employed:	12,686
Labor Force Participation Rate	
Male:	53%
Female:	47%

Labor Force Educational Levels

High School & Higher Graduates:	91.4%
Bachelor's Degree and Higher	41.9%
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP (2000)	
Executive/Administrative/Managerial:	5,157
Professional Specialty:	1,566
Technician/Related Support:	505
Sales Workers:	1,982
Administrative Support/Clerical:	1,821
Private Household:	32
Protective Service:	226
Services, other:	1,595
Farming/Forestry/Fishing:	114
Precision Production/Craft Repair:	1,052
Machine Operators/Assemblers:	530
Transportation/Material Moving:	331
Handlers/Helpers/Laborers:	331

Largest Employers and # of Employees (2004)

Liberty Mutual	1,800
Columbia HCA Hospital	1,040
City of Portsmouth	881
Demoulas Market Basket	425
Lonza Biologies	390
Erie Scientific/Sybron Lab Products	310
Pan Am Airlines/Boston-Maine Airways	300
US Dept of State, National Passport Center	259
High-liner Foods USA	241
Shaws Supermarkets	226
US Dept of State, National Visa Center	215
Home Depot	205
Bottomline Technologies	200
Aprisma	186
Walmart	170
Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center	167
Sprague Energy	150
BJ's Wholesale Club	127

Commuting patterns (2004)

Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	
Percent of Residents Working in Portsmouth	50.8%
Percent of Residents Working in Rockingham County	72.8%
Percent of Residents working outside of Rockingham County	11.2%
Percent working out of state	16.1%

Municipal Services (2004)

City Hall Hours	M-F 8:30 - 5:00
Type of Government	City Manager & Council
Fiscal year	2004
Budget (Annual):	\$68,672,202
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans reviewed by:	Planning Department
Zoning:	2002
Master Plan:	2004
Capital Improvement Plan:	Yes
Full-Time Police Department:	Yes
Full-Time Fire Department:	Yes
Town Fire Insurance Rating:	4
Local property tax rate:	\$31.33
Full-Value Property Tax (per thousand)	\$17.74
2001 Valuation	
Residential:	93%
Commercial:	93%
Median Gross Rent:	\$950
Median Housing Costs:	\$286,200
% owner occupied/renter	50%/50%

Utilities (2004)

Electric Supplier:	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier:	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier:	Portsmouth Water Works
Water Source:	Bellamy Res./GP Well
Average Use (mil. gal/day):	4.3
Excess Capacity (mil. gal/day):	2.5
Sanitation: Sewer Coverage:	Municipal 85.
Mandatory Recycling Program	Yes
Municipal Treatment Plant	
Treatment Plant Type:	Aerated Lagoon
Capacity (million gal/day):	4.80
Load (percent of capacity)	93.50%
Telephone Company:	Verizon
Telephone Switching:	Digital
Cellular Phone Access:	Yes
Cable Television:	Yes

Educational Facilities (2004)

FACILITIES	Schools	Grades	Enrollment
Elementary	4	P-5	979
Middle/Jr. High	1	6-8	547
High School	1	9-12	1,033
Private/Parochial	3	K-12	180
If No Schools, District Students Attend: Nearest Technical Center: Portsmouth High School			
Nearest College/University: UNH/McIntosh			
Number of Daycare Facilities: 17 Total Capacity: 936			

Medical & Health (2004)

Nearest Hospital:	
Portsmouth Regional	
Distance: Local	Beds: 185
Total Number of Doctors Working In Town: 130	

Transportation Access (2004)

Road Access:	<i>Federal Routes:</i>	1,4
	<i>State Routes:</i>	33,1A
Nearest Interstate:	I-95, Exit 3-7	
Distance:	Local Access	
Railroad:	Boston & Maine	
Public Transportation:	Bus/Trolley	
Nearest Airport:	Pease International Tradeport	
Runway:	11,321 feet	
Lighted:	Yes	
Navigational Aids:	Yes	

Community Services & Recreation (2004)

Protestant Churches:	27
Catholic Churches:	3
Synagogues:	1
Hotels/Motels:	14
Bed/Breakfast Estab:	4
Total Overnight Rooms:	1,319
Shopping Centers/Malls:	12
Cinemas:	2
Live Theatre:	5
Museums:	5
Other:	8
Library:	Portsmouth Public
Municipal Parks:	21
YMCA/YWCA:	1
Indoor/Outdoor Swimming:	2
Indoor Skating Rinks:	3
Tennis Courts:	16
Golf Courses:	1
Bowling Centers:	2
Nearest Ski Areas:	Gunstock
Other Recreation:	Rec. Center, sailing, biking, fishing, yachting, kayaking

Other Information (2004)

CID NUMBER:	830
COUNTY:	Rockingham
LABOR MARKET AREA:	Portsmouth-Rochester
DISTANCE TO:	
Manchester, NH	44 Miles
Boston, MA	56 Miles
New York, NY	264 Miles
Montreal, Canada	300 Miles
Elevation	200 Feet
Temperature (°F)	
Annual Average	46.0°
January Average	35.0°
July Average	72.0°
Precipitation	
Annual Average	45.0 inches

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