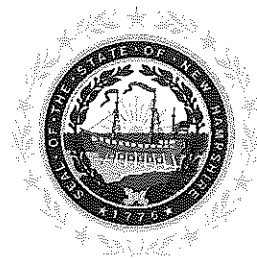




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April 2018

Michael Stark, Town Administrator
Town of Allentown
16 School Street
Allentown, NH 03275

Dear Mr. Stark,

Enclosed is an updated profile for your community. The profiles now include data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2016 1-Year Population Estimates and the 2012 – 2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. In particular, housing, population, and commuting statistics have been updated.

To see profiles for all communities, visit our web site at <www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi> and select *Community Profiles* from the Fast Find drop-down menu on the left of the screen. I invite you to browse our web site for other economic and labor market information that may be of use to you and your community, and hope you bookmark the web site as one of your favorites.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding the profile or any other labor market information, please contact us by phone 228-4124 or e-mail elmi@nhes.nh.gov. Thank you for your ongoing contributions to the community profiles.

Sincerely,

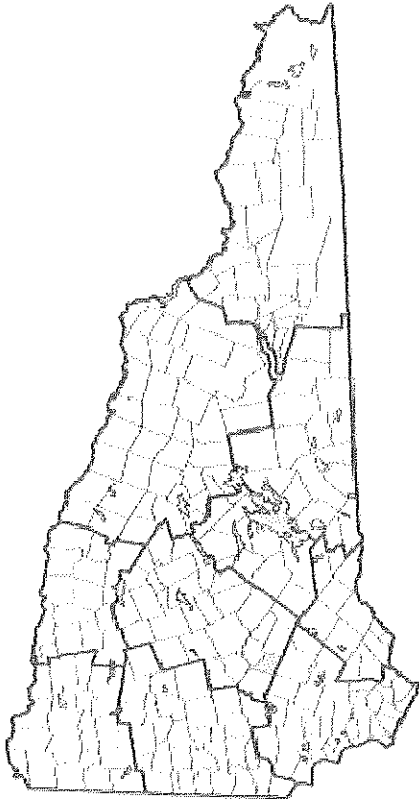
Bruce DeMay, Director
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Allenstown, NH



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Monday, 7:30 am - 6:15 pm, Tuesday through Thursday,
7:30 am - 5:15 pm, closed Friday

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 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
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 State Senate
 State Representative

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District 17
Merrimack County Districts 22, 29

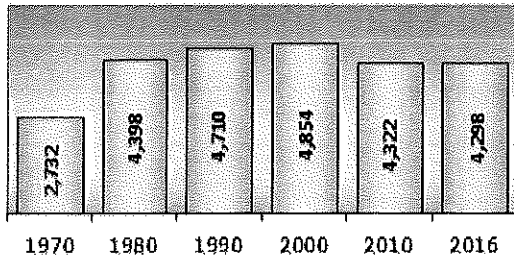
Incorporated: 1831

Origin: First granted in 1721, Allenstown was named after Samuel Allen, governor of the province while still under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts just prior to 1700. A portion of Bow was annexed to the town in 1815, and a portion of Hooksett in 1853. The area was once known as excellent bear country, and a good hunting ground for wild geese and ducks. Allenstown is home to Bear Brook State Park, the largest developed state park in New Hampshire, according to the NH Division of Parks and Recreation. The park covers nearly 10,000 acres and offers historical museums along with recreational swimming, hiking, biking, camping, and fishing.

Villages and Place Names: Suncook, Blodgett

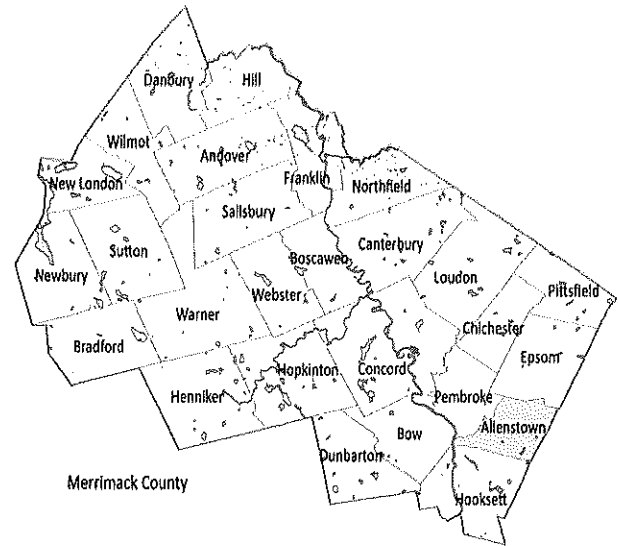
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 254 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Allenstown totaled 2,509 over 56 years, from 1,789 in 1960 to 4,298 in 2016. The largest decennial percent



change was a 61 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 53 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2016 Census estimate for Allenstown was 4,298 residents, which ranked 87th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 210.0 persons per square mile of land area. Allenstown contains 20.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$7,808,156	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$10,579,289	
Zoning Ordinance	1960/14	
Master Plan	2013	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	

Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	Selectmen; Sewer; Library; Checklist; Trust Funds; Budget; Cemetery	
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Old Allentown Meeting House; Welfare Fair Hearings; Suncook Village; Economic Development	

Public Library **Allentown Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	9 miles	242

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier	Pembroke Water Works	
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$33.86	
2016 Equalization Ratio	89.1	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.23	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	75.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	20.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.3%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>
Total Housing Units	1,769	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	843	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	186	
Five or More Units in Structure	249	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	491	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2016	4,298	48,582
2010	4,322	146,445
2000	4,854	136,716
1990	4,710	120,618
1980	4,398	98,302
1970	2,732	80,925

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY			<i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>
Population by Gender			
Male	2,121	Female	2,175
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	226		
Age 5 to 19	720		
Age 20 to 34	829		
Age 35 to 54	1,311		
Age 55 to 64	636		
Age 65 and over	574		
Median Age	42.6 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>
Per capita income	\$25,289	
Median family income	\$66,290	
Median household income	\$53,448	

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$47,721
Female	\$30,858
Individuals below the poverty level	11.1%

LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>
Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	2,812	2,309
Employed	2,710	2,230
Unemployed	102	79
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	165	127
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 527	\$ 998
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	370	320
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 553	\$ 663
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	535	447
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 545	\$ 758
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	186	171
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 536	\$ 707
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	722	618
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 543	\$ 744

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Allenstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pembroke**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

District: **SAU 53**
 Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	K 1-4	5-8	9-12	1-8
Total Enrollment	194	158	36	20

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) **Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 157**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Suncook Business Park	Offices	35	
Mailways	Distribution	10	2001
15 Retail Stores	Retail merchandise		
Bear Brook Campground	Camping		
Perfect Fit Industries	Fiber, yarn, and thread mills		
Spruce Pond Camp	Camping activities		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	28
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 11	
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	16 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		12 miles
Portland, Maine		99 miles
Boston, Mass.		62 miles
New York City, NY		259 miles
Montreal, Quebec		253 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	1.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	11.6
Commuting to another NH community	86.3
Commuting out-of-state	2.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Bear Brook State Park; Bear Brook Museum Complex

