

Goffstown

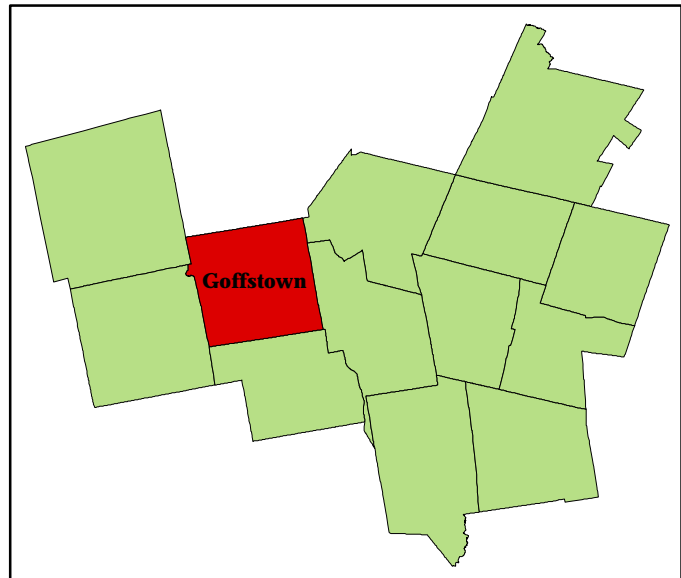
General

County	Hillsborough
Date of Incorporation	1761
Labor Market Area	Manchester
Planning Region	Southern NH

FlashFacts

Population

	1980	1990	2000
Total	11,315	14,621	16,929
Male	5,570	7,003	8,093
Female	5,745	7,618	8,836
Median Age (years)	n/a	31.6	35.4
Regional Rank in Total Population	4th	4th	5th



Geography

	1990	2000
Total Area (square mile)	37.6	37.6
Population per square mile	338.9	450.2
Regional Rank in Land Area	5th	5th
Regional Rank in population per square mile	4th	5th

Housing

	1990	2000
Total Households	4,759	5,641
Average Household Size	3.07	2.64
Total Housing Units	5,022	5,798
Occupied Housing Units	4,759	5,641
Vacant Housing Units	263	157
Units for Seasonal, Recreational or Occasional Use	71	70
Homeowner Vacancy Rate (percent)	1.6	0.6
Rental Vacancy Rate (percent)	7.1	2.1
Regional Ranking in Average Household Size	5th (tie)	10th

SNHPC Data

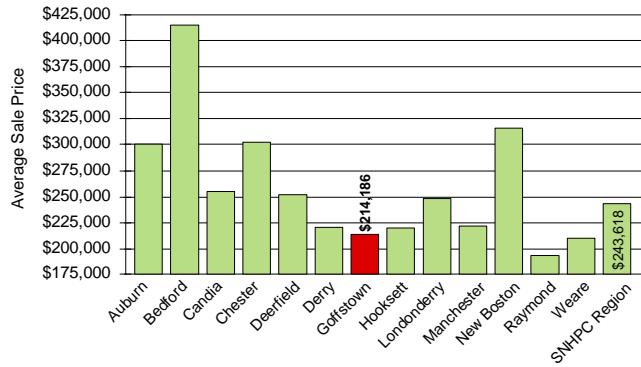
Community Resources

	2004
Assisted Housing Units	123
Main Street Program	Yes
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities	17
Public Transit	Yes (St. Anslem's College)
Regional Ranking in Assisted Housing Units	4th
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NHHFA 2004 Directory of Assisted Housing
Child Care Resource and Referral, 2004
Manchester Transit Authority Routing Information, 2004



Average Sale Price of Residential Units in the SNHPC Region:
October 2003 - September 2004



SNHPC Data

Zoning Provisions for Child Care & Elderly Housing in the SNHPC Region

Municipality	Child Care	Elderly Housing
Auburn	X	*
Bedford	X	X
Candia	X	X
Chester	X	*
Deerfield	X	*
Derry	X	X
Goffstown	X	X
Hooksett	X	X
Londonderry	X	X
Manchester	X	X
New Boston	X	*
Raymond	X	X
Weare	X	*

Current Community Zoning Ordinance

"X" indicates a permitted use in community zoning

* Although not specifically noted in the zoning, elderly housing can exist in certain areas

Education

Public School Enrollment

	2003	2004
Preschool/Kindergarten	40	44
Elementary School (1-4)	722	518
Middle/Jr. High (5-8)	884	800
High School	912	927
2000 Pop. less than 5 years of age.	895	

SAU #19 Goffstown Office

The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) supports affordable housing and economic development activities that benefit low and moderate income citizens. CDFA accomplishes these objectives by providing technical assistance and financial support to non-profit community development organizations, cooperatives, and other volunteer citizen groups that are engaged in these activities. The Authority is particularly interested in the more economically distressed areas of the State.



For more Goffstown Information:
www.town.goffstown.nh.us
www.snhpc.org

Unless otherwise noted, all information was obtained from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Employment

	1990	2003
Annual Average Labor Force	8,468	9,950
Employment	8,080	9,590
Unemployment	388	360
Unemployment Rate (percent)	4.6%	3.6%
Regional Rank in Unemployment Rate	11th	9th (tie)

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau

Commuting to Work

	2000
Workers (16 years+)	8,912
Vehicle-drove alone	7,284
Vehicle-carpoled	756
Pub. Trans. (including taxis)	7
Walked	427
Other means	118
Worked at home	320
Mean Travel Time (minutes)	26.1
Mean Vehicles per Household	1.88

US Census

Largest Employers

	# of Emp.
St. Anslem's College	475
Town of Goffstown	400
Shaw's Supermarket	200
Shop 'n Save	200
Cote Electric	84
Northeast Sheet Metal	60
Benchmark, Inc.	40
Happy House Amusement	35

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NHDES

Tax Rates

	1990	2003
Full Value Tax Rate	\$20.41	\$20.11
Regional Rank in Full Value Tax	7th	1st

NH Department of Revenue Administration

Some of the services provided by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission to its member communities include:

- Periodic update of municipal zoning maps
- Periodic update of municipal base maps
- Provide copies of Commission reports, statistical data, and graphic resources for municipal use
- Prepare and interpret model local codes and ordinances
- Provide staff consultation on federal application procedures
- Provide traffic counts at locations requested by local officials

