Income, Poverty and Demographics in Manchester and New Hampshire

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City Year New Hampshire
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Population

- New Hampshire: **1,356,458**
- Hillsborough County: **415,247**
- Manchester: **112,525**
  - Manchester is home to about 8 percent of the state population
Percentage of New Hampshire Households by Income Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 Data
Note: Estimates for 531,212 Households

- Less Than $10,000: 4.2%
- $10,000 to $14,999: 3.2%
- $15,000 to $24,999: 7.7%
- $25,000 to $34,999: 8.0%
- $35,000 to $49,999: 10.6%
- $50,000 to $74,999: 16.3%
- $75,000 to $99,999: 13.8%
- $100,000 to $149,999: 18.7%
- $200,000 or More: 9.1%
Median Household Income

American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates 2014-2018

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<td>$58,227</td>
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<td>Hillsborough County, NH</td>
<td>$78,655</td>
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<td>New Hampshire Overall</td>
<td>$74,057</td>
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Sources: U.S. Census Bureau
Overall and Child Poverty Rates

Estimates of Poverty, American Community Survey Five-Year 2014-2018

Note: Percentages displayed represent point estimates and may be within the margin of error of other point estimates.
New Hampshire Poverty Rates by Group

Hispanic Origin Included in Non-White Races, Census-Defined Disability Used, 2014-2018 Estimates

Estimated Poverty Rate

Overall Rate

Under Age 18 Years
Age 65 Years and Older
Individuals with a Disability
White, non-Hispanic or Latino
Hispanic or Latino origin, of Any Race
Asian
Black or African-American
Two or More Races
Foreign Born

< Margins of Error

Note: Margins of Error represent 90 percent confidence intervals
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates, 2014-2018
Poverty Thresholds

In 2018, the yearly income poverty thresholds were:

- **$17,308** for a single adult with one child*
- **$20,212** for two adults with one child*
- **$20,231** for a single adult with two children*
- **$25,465** for two adults with two children*

*Householder under age 65
Food Insecurity and Medicaid

**Manchester**
- **23.5%** of population enrolled in Medicaid\(^1\)
- **12.0%** of population enrolled in The Food Stamp Program (SNAP)\(^1\)
- **52.9%** of students eligible for free and reduced-price school meals\(^2\)

**New Hampshire**
- **13.0%** of population enrolled in Medicaid\(^1\)
- **5.4%** of population enrolled in The Food Stamp Program (SNAP)\(^1\)
- **24.8%** of students eligible for free and reduced-price school meals\(^2\)

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\(^1\)NH Dept. of Health and Human Services, September 2019 Enrollment
\(^2\)NH Dept. of Education, Grades 1 – 12, 2019-2020 School Year
The median rental cost in New Hampshire in 2019 was $1,347 per month\(^1\)

The median rental cost in Manchester in 2019 was $1,406 per month\(^1\)

Median yearly renter income in the state is about $41,000\(^2\)

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\(^1\)NH Housing Finance Authority
\(^2\)U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 One-Year Estimates
New Hampshire Population Projections

By Years of Age - Aged 60 Years and Older

Source: September 2016 Projections from the former New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75-79
- 80-84
- 85 and Over
- Percent 60 and Over
- Percent 80 and Over
Population Changes by Age and Race or Ethnicity

New Hampshire, Changes from 2010 to 2018

- Non-Hispanic White
- All Other

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program; Estimates for July 1 of 2010 and 2018
Additional Resources

Reports and Issue Briefs:

The State Budget for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021
New Hampshire’s Workforce, Wages, and Economic Opportunity
Measuring New Hampshire’s Municipalities: Economic Disparities and Fiscal Capacities

Interactive Maps

Fact Sheets:

New Hampshire’s Numbers: Resource Inequities by County and Population Group in 2014-2018
Census Bureau 2018 Estimates for Income, Poverty, Housing Costs, and Health Coverage

NHFPI 2020 Annual Conference Presentations:

New Hampshire’s Demographics, Economy, and Access to Opportunity
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