Wilmot, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen's Office: Monday through Friday, 9 am - 12 noon;
Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm,
Wednesday, 12 noon - 7 pm, last Saturday, 8 am - 12 noon

County Merrimack
Labor Market Area New London, NH LMA
Tourism Region Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Development Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
US Congress District 2
Executive Council District 1
State Senate District 2
State Representative Merrimack County District 4

Incorporated: 1807

Origin: Most of this territory was originally part of a 1775 grant to Jonas Minot, Matthew Thornton, and others that became New London. The town was formed from part of New London and Kearsarge Gore, and incorporated in 1807. The name Wilmot was in honor of Dr. James Wilmot, a scholar and clergyman, and rector at Barton-on-Heath in Warwickshire, England. Though he never came to America, Dr. Wilmot had joined with William Pitt, the Marquis of Rockingham, and others in protesting the treatment of the American colonies by the British crown.

Villages and Place Names: North Wilmot, Wilmot Flat

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 423 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Wilmot totaled 976 over 54 years, from 391 in 1960 to 1,367 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 41 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the population increased by at least 20 percent for three of the five decades. The 2014 Census estimate for Wilmot was 1,367 residents, which ranked 165th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 46.5 persons per square mile of land area. Wilmot contains 29.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.
**Municipal Services**

- **Type of Government**: Selectmen
- **Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015**: $1,280,586
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014**: $2,463,671
- **Zoning Ordinance**: 1968/12
- **Master Plan**: 2007
- **Capital Improvement Plan**: Yes
- **Industrial Plans Reviewed By**: Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

- **Elected**: Selectmen; Library; Cemetery
- **Appointed**: Planning; Zoning; Conservation

**Public Library**: Wilmot Public

**Emergency Services**

- **Police Department**: Full-time
- **Fire Department**: Volunteer
- **Emergency Medical Service**: Volunteer
- **Nearest Hospital(s)**: 
  - Distance: 6 miles
  - Staffed Beds: 25
  - New London Hospital, New London

**Utilities**

- **Electric Supplier**: Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
- **Natural Gas Supplier**: None
- **Water Supplier**: Private wells
- **Sanitation**: Private septic
- **Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant**: No
- **Solid Waste Disposal**: 
  - Curbside Trash Pickup: None
  - Pay-As-You-Throw Program: No
  - Recycling Program: Voluntary
- **Telephone Company**: Fairpoint; TDS Telecom
- **Cellular Telephone Access**: Yes
- **Cable Television Access**: Limited
- **Public Access Television Station**: Yes
- **High Speed Internet Service**: 
  - Business: Yes
  - Residential: Yes

**Property Taxes**

- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - **2014 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**: $20.92
  - **2014 Equalization Ratio**: 96.0
  - **2014 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**: $20.07
  - **2014 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**:
    - Residential Land and Buildings: 94.0%
    - Commercial Land and Buildings: 4.4%
    - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 1.6%

**Housing**

- **(ACS 2010-2014)**
  - **Total Housing Units**: 708
  - **Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached**: 618
  - **Units in Multiple-Family Structures**:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 29
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 15
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 46

**Demographics**

- **(US Census Bureau)**
  - **Total Population**:
  - **Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014**
    - **Population by Gender**:
      - Male: 624
      - Female: 743
    - **Population by Age Group**:
      - Under age 5: 44
      - Age 5 to 19: 232
      - Age 20 to 34: 205
      - Age 35 to 54: 382
      - Age 55 to 64: 198
      - Age 65 and over: 306
      - Median Age: 45.6 years
    - **Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**:
      - High school graduate or higher: 96.0%
      - Bachelor's degree or higher: 43.9%
    - **Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2010-2014)**
      - Per capita income: $33,978
      - Median family income: $88,750
      - Median household income: $66,125
      - Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers:
        - Male: $48,750
        - Female: $37,473
      - Individuals below the poverty level: 8.5%

**Employment & Wages**

- **(NHES – ELMI)**
  - **Annual Average Covered Employment**:
    - 2004: 681
    - 2005: 664
    - 2006: 17
    - **Average Employment**: 2004 - 681, 2005 - 664
    - **Average Weekly Wage**: 2004 - $722
  - **Total Private Industry**:
    - **Average Employment**: 2004 - 137, 2005 - 114
    - **Average Weekly Wage**: 2004 - $541, 2005 - $335
  - **Goods Producing Industries**:
    - **Average Employment**: 2004 - n, 2005 - n
    - **Average Weekly Wage**: 2004 - $722
  - **Service Providing Industries**:
    - **Average Employment**: 2004 - n, 2005 - n
    - **Average Weekly Wage**: 2004 - $633
  - **Government (Federal, State, and Local)**:
    - **Average Employment**: 2004 - 14, 2005 - 19
    - **Average Weekly Wage**: 2004 - $335, 2005 - $434
  - **Total, Private Industry plus Government**:
    - **Average Employment**: 2004 - 150, 2005 - 169
    - **Average Weekly Wage**: 2004 - $523, 2005 - $629

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)  
Career Technology Center(s): Concord Regional Technical Center  
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
Number of Schools:  
Grade Levels:  
Total Enrollment:  

Nearest Community College: NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Colby-Sawyer; New England; Northeast Catholic College  

2015 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 1  
Total Capacity: 24  

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| Park 'N Go Market | Convenience store | 5 | 2001  
| Walker Automotive | Auto repair shop | 3 |  
| Blackwater Autobody | Auto body shop | 2 |  
| Eagle Pond, LLC | Res summer camp | |  

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality  

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)  
| Road Access | US Routes | 4 |  
| State Routes | 4A, 11 |  
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | I-89, Exits 10 - 11 | 5 miles |  
| Railroad | No |  
| Public Transportation | No |  
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | Newfound Valley, Bristol | Runway 1,900 ft. asphalt |  
| Lighted? | No |  
| Navigation Aids? | No |  
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | Lebanon Municipal | Distance 35 miles | 1 |  
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | |  
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |  
| Manchester, NH | 47 miles |  
| Portland, Maine | 139 miles |  
| Boston, Mass. | 97 miles |  
| New York City, NY | 279 miles |  
| Montreal, Quebec | 218 miles |  

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)  
| Workers 16 years and over | | |  
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 85.5% |  
| Carooled, car/truck/van | 5.5% |  
| Public transportation | 0.7% |  
| Walked | 0.0% |  
| Other means | 1.1% |  
| Worked at home | 7.2% |  
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 32.8 minutes |  

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014  
| Working in community of residence | 11.5 |  
| Commuting to another NH community | 86.5 |  
| Commuting out-of-state | 2.0 |  

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS  
X Municipal Parks  
X YMCA/YWCA  
X Boys Club/Girls Club  
X Golf Courses  
X Swimming: Indoor Facility  
X Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
X Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
X Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
X Bowling Facilities  
X Museums  
X Cinemas  
X 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  
X 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  
X Overnight or Day Camps  

Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee  
Other: Antiques; Winslow State Park; Wilmot Bandstand; Old Home Day