

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S CITIES

Name of City	Population	County	Year It Became a City
Manchester	113,000	Hillsborough County	1846
Nashua	90,000	Hillsborough County	1853
Concord	42,000	Merrimack County	1853
Rochester	33,000	Strafford County	1891
Dover	33,000	Strafford County	1855
Keene	23,000	Cheshire County	1874
Portsmouth	21,000	Rockingham County	1849
Laconia	16,000	Belknap County	1893
Claremont	13,000	Sullivan County	1947
Lebanon	13,000	Grafton County	1958
Somersworth	12,000	Strafford County	1893
Berlin	11,000	Coos County	1897
Franklin	8,000	Merrimack County	1895

Notice & Wonder

- What is the average population of a New Hampshire city?
- Which of these cities is also a county seat? Do you think there's any relation between the two?
- What changes were occurring in NH when most of these places became cities? Is there any relation between the two?

