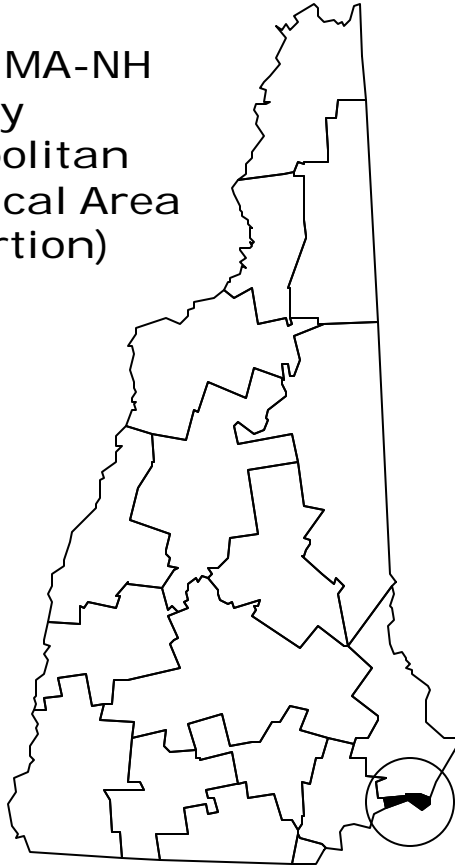


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Boston MA-NH  
Primary  
Metropolitan  
Statistical Area  
(NH portion)



This newly formed New Hampshire component of the Boston Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) is made up of two towns in the southeastern tip of Rockingham County; Seabrook and South Hampton. The Massachusetts portion of the PMSA is made up of a host of towns that are located within the Route I95 (formerly Route 128) and I495 beltways that fan out from the city of Boston. Table 2.1 summarizes the 1990 Census commuting in and commuting out patterns of the two New Hampshire towns. Seabrook, with

the larger population, had 3,207 estimated residents working. Of these, 2,009 workers commuted out to another town and 1,198 residents stayed in town to work. South Hampton had 90.2% of its 367 workers commuting out of town and a nonresidents commuting into town rate of 73.9% (102 workers). Based on those percentages, only 9.8% of its estimated resident workers stayed in town, and they made up 26.1% of the total South Hampton workforce. Both towns are accessible via Route US1, and Interstates 95 and 495, as well as rural and urban Routes NH51 and NH286.

Even though the two towns differed in population size, when it came to commuting out, particularly out-of-state, the two towns produced similar percentage rates. Seabrook sent 1,359 commuters to Massachusetts, almost 68 percent of the total workers who commuted out of town. South Hampton sent 235 workers to the Bay State, nearly a 71 percent out-of-state commuter rate for that town. Both commuter groups were distributed over the North Shore region and Boston along Interstate 95 and Route US1. For those that stayed in state, Table 2.2 indicates a combined total of 261 Seabrook commuters traveled to Hampton and Portsmouth, while 15 South Hampton commuters worked in Portsmouth.

Similarity of rates showed up again in Table 2.3, as nonresidents commuting into Seabrook and South Hampton claimed 73.0% and 73.9% shares of jobs in each town, respectively. Hampton NH and Shrewsbury MA provided the largest number of workers to Seabrook. On

a smaller scale for South Hampton, Rochester provided the greater number of in-state workers, while Amesbury MA and Gloucester MA furnished workers for South Hampton from out of state.

New Hampshire Commuting Patterns - 1990 U.S. Census

Table 2.1  
Boston MA-NH PMSA (NH Portion) - 1990 Census

Resident City/Town	RESIDENTS						Total Working In Town  (Residents & Nonresidents)	NONRESIDENTS	
	Population 1990 Census	Estimated Residents Working	Commuting to Another Town to		Working In Town			Number of Workers	Percent of Total Working in Town
			Number of Workers	Percent	Number of Workers	Percent			
Seabrook	6,503	3,207	2,009	62.6%	1,198	37.4%	4,444	3,246	73.0%
South Hampton	740	367	331	90.2%	36	9.8%	138	102	73.9%

# New Hampshire Commuting Patterns - 1990 U.S. Census

Table 2.2  
Commuting Out - Boston MA-NH PMSA (NH Portion) - 1990 Census

Towns:	Seabrook	South Hampton			
Estimated Residents Working:	3,207	367			
Commuting to Another Town:	2,009	331			
Commuting Rate:	62.6%	90.2%			
To Locations Within NH:	Hampton 148 Portsmouth 113 Exeter 69 No. Hampton 57 Salem 34 Manchester 24 Newington 24 Nashua 21	Portsmouth 15			
Out Of State:	Maine 46 Massachusetts 1,359 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 7 Massachusetts 235 Vermont 0 Other 8			
Out Of State Locations:	Newb'port, MA 156 Amesbury, MA 139 Salisbury, MA 134 Boston, MA 133	Amesbury, MA 58 Newb'port, MA 41 Boston, MA 27 Salisbury, MA 23			

# New Hampshire Commuting Patterns - 1990 U.S. Census

Table 2.3  
Commuting In - Boston MA-NH PMSA (NH Portion) - 1990 Census

Towns:	Seabrook	South Hampton			
Estimated Residents Working:	4,444	138			
Commuting to Another Town:	3,246	102			
Commuting Rate:	73.0%	73.9%			
To Locations Within NH:	Hampton	424	Rochester	14	
	Exeter	222	Barrington	11	
	Portsmouth	171	Greenland	11	
	Dover	152			
	Newmarket	123			
	Rochester	120			
	Stratham	90			
	Hampton Falls	70			
Out Of State:	Maine	149	Maine	0	
	Massachusetts	769	Massachusetts	19	
	Vermont	0	Vermont	0	
	Other	44	Other	0	
Out Of State Locations:	Shrewsbury,MA	252	Amesbury,MA	13	
	Amesbury,MA	171	Gloucester,MA	6	
	Newb'port,MA	48			
	Haverhill,MA	27			