

	Salem	Bedford	Derry	Durham	Hooksett	Hudson	Londonderry	Merrimack	Newmarket	Dover
	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	City
Category (see below)	6	5	3	3	4	6	4	4	4	2
Population	30,089	23,322	34,317	15,490	14,871	25,394	25,826	26,632	9,430	32,741
Square Mile	24.7	32.8	35.6	22.4	36.4	28.3	42.0	32.6	12.5	26.7
Density	1218.2	711.0	964.0	691.5	408.5	897.3	614.9	816.9	754.4	1226.3
Wards/Districts	5	1	4	1	6	2	1	3	2	6
Manager										
Mayor										x
Salary										1200
Manager	x	x					x	x		x
Town Administrator			x	x	x	x				X
Town Representatives										
Aldermen										
Councilors		7	7	x	x		x	7	7	8
Select Board	5					5				
At Large	5	7	3	9	3	5	5	7	7	2
By Wards/Districts	0	0	4		6					6
Terms	3 year	3 year	3 year	3 yr	3 yrs	3-year	3 yrs	3-year	3-year	2 years
Salary (+ expenses)	\$3,000	1500	2500	1500	1500	3200	2420.4		1500	1000
Chair Salary		+500	+1500	+500	+500				+500	
Planning Board										
Elected	6	7								6
Appointed			7	6	6	6?	6	6		6
Ex-Officio	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	3
Vacancies		1				1				1
Alternates	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ex-Officio Alternate		1	1	1		1				1
Alternates appointed by	Planning Bd	?	Council		Council		Council	Council	Planning Bd	Council
Alternate Vacancies	1			2		1		1	2	1
Terms	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr
Zoning Board										
Elected	5									
Appointed		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Elected or appointed										
Vacancies							1			
Ex Officio					1	3				
Alternates	5	3	5	3	3	5	3	3	3	3
Alternates appointed by	ZBA	?	Council	Council	Council		Council	Council	Council	Council
Alternate vacancy	1	1	2	2	1		+1	2	1	
Terms	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3 year	3-year	3 yr	3 yr	3 yr	3-year
Master Plan										
Mentioned in Charter	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mentioned on Web	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Last updated	2017	2021	2020	2018	2004	2006	2013	2014	2021	2022
Frequency	ars from prev.	rarely?	10 yr?		Rare	rarely		rarely	at least 10 yr	

Capital Improvement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mentioned in Charter		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Mentioned on Web	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Web says last updated to	2027	2031	2025	2031	2028	2020	2028	2028	2028	2028

Categories

1. Cities with Mayor, Aldermen, no City Manager (Strong Mayor)
Nashua
2. Cities with Mayor, City Council, City Manager (Weak mayor)
Dover
Rochester
Somersworth
3. Town Councils, which function as both the governing and legislative body (similar to city councils). RSA 49-D:3, I(a)
Derry
Durham
4. Town Councils with an official ballot vote (SB2) on all budgetary matters. The Town Council handles zoning and ordinances.
Hooksett
Londonderry
Merrimack
Newmarket
5. Town Council with town meeting to vote only on the operating budget. The Town Council handles zoning and ordinances.
Bedford
6. Town Selectmen with town meeting (SB2) to vote on everything including zoning and ordinances, the operating budget.
Salem

Notes

Derry:

Charter calls for 3 Planning Board alternates.
They also have an alternate from Town Council
Current a vacancy (Chair), Vice Chair is currently from the Town Council

Durrham:

Charter adopted by City Council 1977.
Mayer paid \$200 more than coucilors. Deputy Mayor = +\$50
Deputy mayor elected from amongst councilors

Hooksett

Master Plan Committees 2018, 2021

Hudson

Planning Board has 3 regular alternates + 1 alternate from Select Board
On PB's into page: "The Board consists of six members and three alternates *elected* to three-year terms.

On PB member page: Date **appointed**, expiration date.

Capital Improvements Plan: 5 years

Master plan: Rarely update

Londonderry

ZBA has a town council liaison; no chair, only 4 members. 4 alternates = one more than called for in charter

Charter Commission 2019 did not succeed

Councilor Salary: Budget = \$12,102; $\$12,102/5 = 2,420.40$ each

Merrimack

Those Selectmen whose terms have not expired as of June 30, 2006, shall continue in office as Councilors until the expiration of their terms and until their successors are elected and certified.

Somersworth:

Mayor Salary:

Salary per ordinance, 2x salary of councilors, at least \$1,000, + expenses up to \$500.

Commissioners salary per 2020-21 budget = \$9,477

Master Plan

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/LXIV/674/674-1.htm>

	Salem	Dover	Nashua	Rochester	Somersworth
	Town	City	City	City	City
Category (see below)	6	2	1	2	2
Population	30,089	32,741	91,322	32,492	11,855
Square Mile	24.7	26.7	30.8	45.0	9.8
Density	1218.2	1226.3	2965.0	722.0	1209.7
Wards/Districts	5	6		6	5
Manager					
Mayor		x	Strong	x	x
Salary		1200		\$2,400	2106 †
Manager	x	x		x	x
Town Administrator					
Town Representatives					
Aldermen					
Councilors		8		12	9
Select Board	5				
At Large	5	2			4
By Wards/Districts	0	6		2 per 6 wards	5
Terms	3 year	2 years		2 yr	2 yr
Salary (Some + expenses)	\$3,000	1000		1000/yr+ \$10 /meeting	1053
Chair Salary				+100	
Planning Board					
Elected	6				
Appointed		6		7	8
Ex-Officio	1	3		2	1
Vacancies		1			
Alternates	4	3		4	3 (up to 5)
Ex-Officio Alternate		1			
Alternates appointed by	PB	Council			Council
Alternate Vacancies	1	1			
Terms	3 yr	3 yr			
Zoning Board					
Elected	5				
Appointed		5		5	5
Elected or appointed					
Vacancies	5			3	2
Ex Officio					
Alternates		3			

Alternates appointed by	Board	Council			Council
Alternate vacancy	1				
Terms	3 yr	3-year			
Master Plan		x			
Mentioned in Charter					
Mentioned on Web		x			
Last updated		2022			
Frequency					
Capital Improvement		x			
Mentioned in Charter		x			
Mentioned on Web		x			
Web says last updated to		2028			
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Somersworth:

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