

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

ADMINISTRATION



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BLIND EXEMPTION REPORT

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This report presents the Blind Exemptions granted in 2019, as compiled by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

Annually, each municipality is required to certify to the Department of Revenue Administration the assessed valuation of all taxable property in that municipality. This information is reported on the Summary Inventory of Valuation, MS-1 Report.

Assessment information is also gathered regarding exemptions and tax credits as well as taxes raised by each municipality. An exemption is an amount deducted from a taxpayer's assessment; a tax credit is an amount deducted from the taxes due by a taxpayer.

The following is an explanation of the information contained in this report.

RSA 72:37 BLIND EXEMPTION: Amount granted \$15,000 or optional amount adopted by municipality. Every inhabitant who is legally blind as determined by the blind services program, bureau of vocational rehabilitation, department of education shall be exempt each year on the assessed value, for property tax purposes, of his or her residential real estate to the value of \$15,000, and a city or town may exempt any amount it may determine is appropriate to address significant increases in property values in accordance with the procedures in RSA 72:27-a. The term "residential real estate" as used in this section shall mean the same as defined in RSA 72:29. The information presented in this report includes:

- Name of municipalities
- Whether they have adopted the blind exemption
- Number of exemptions granted
- Total exemption amount granted
- Current year tax rate
- Total taxes redistributed within the municipality's tax base. This is calculated by multiplying the total exemption amount by the tax rate.

To apply for a tax credit or exemption, you must complete and file form PA-29, Permanent Application for Property Tax Credits/Exemptions with the municipality. If the property is held in a life estate or trust, form PA-33, Statement of Qualification for Property Tax Credit, Exemption or Tax Deferral (RSA 72:33, V) must accompany the PA-29. These forms may be found on the Department's website at: <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/index.htm>

For more detailed information, relating to veterans' tax credits and exemptions, see the RSA 72, Persons and Property Liable to Taxation, and Administrative Rules, Rev 400, Property Tax Credits, Exemptions and Deferrals, available on the Department's website at: <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/laws/index.htm>.

For further explanation about any information contained in this report, please contact the Department of Revenue Administration, Municipal & Property Division at (603) 230-5950.

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Acworth	1	15,000	\$13,800	0.02907	\$401
Albany	0	0	\$0	0.01397	\$0
Alexandria	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02404	\$360
Allenstown	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.03110	\$933
Alstead	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02785	\$417
Alton	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.01251	\$375
Amherst	5	37,000	\$185,000	0.02696	\$4,987
Andover	0	15,000	\$0	0.02164	\$0
Antrim	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02697	\$404
Ashland	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02795	\$1,677
Atkinson	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.01767	\$795
Atkinson & Gilmanton	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Auburn	2	50,000	\$100,000	0.01881	\$1,881
Barnstead	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02283	\$1,369
Barrington	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02267	\$680
Bartlett	0	0	\$0	0.00934	\$0
Bath	0	0	\$0	0.02140	\$0
Bean's Grant	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Bean's Purchase	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Bedford	2	35,000	\$70,000	0.01895	\$1,326
Belmont	7	15,000	\$105,000	0.02501	\$2,626
Bennington	0	15,000	\$0	0.02893	\$0
Benton	0	0	\$0	0.01767	\$0
Berlin	7	15,000	\$105,000	0.03982	\$4,181
Bethlehem	0	15,000	\$0	0.02673	\$0
Boscawen	3	15,000	\$44,400	0.02812	\$1,248
Bow	2	75,000	\$150,000	0.02621	\$3,931
Bradford	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02791	\$418
Brentwood	2	62,500	\$125,000	0.02770	\$3,462
Bridgewater	0	0	\$0	0.00976	\$0
Bristol	1	30,000	\$30,000	0.02280	\$684
Brookfield	1	40,000	\$40,000	0.01670	\$668
Brookline	1	20,000	\$20,000	0.02987	\$597
Cambridge	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Campton	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02321	\$696
Canaan	0	15,000	\$0	0.03293	\$0
Candia	0	15,000	\$0	0.01860	\$0
Canterbury	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02787	\$418
Carroll	0	0	\$0	0.02000	\$0
Center Harbor	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.01522	\$228
Chandler's Purchase	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Charlestown	0	15,000	\$0	0.03911	\$0

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Chatham	0	15,000	\$0	0.01420	\$0
Chester	2	30,000	\$60,000	0.02080	\$1,248
Chesterfield	0	15,000	\$0	0.02232	\$0
Chichester	1	25,000	\$25,000	0.02340	\$585
Claremont	7	15,000	\$105,000	0.04026	\$4,227
Clarksville	0	0	\$0	0.01555	\$0
Colebrook	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.03013	\$1,355
Columbia	0	0	\$0	0.01892	\$0
Concord	31	120,234	\$3,294,350	0.02778	\$91,517
Conway	3	25,000	\$75,000	0.01732	\$1,299
Cornish	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.01952	\$292
Crawford's Purchase	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Croydon	0	0	\$0	0.01956	\$0
Cutt's Grant	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Dalton	0	0	\$0	0.02386	\$0
Danbury	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02400	\$360
Danville	3	25,000	\$75,000	0.02806	\$2,104
Deerfield	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.02311	\$1,039
Deering	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.03062	\$459
Derry	13	40,000	\$500,000	0.02612	\$13,060
Dix's Grant	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Dixville	0	0	\$0	0.00792	\$0
Dorchester	0	0	\$0	0.02088	\$0
Dover	20	115,000	\$2,300,000	0.02519	\$57,937
Dublin	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02463	\$369
Dummer	0	0	\$0	0.01416	\$0
Dunbarton	0	0	\$0	0.02721	\$0
Durham	5	30,000	\$150,000	0.02743	\$4,114
East Kingston	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02252	\$675
Easton	0	0	\$0	0.01299	\$0
Eaton	0	0	\$0	0.01205	\$0
Effingham	0	0	\$0	0.02690	\$0
Ellsworth	0	0	\$0	0.02064	\$0
Enfield	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02505	\$751
Epping	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02770	\$831
Epsom	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02709	\$812
Errol	0	0	\$0	0.01343	\$0
Erving's Location	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Exeter	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02327	\$1,396
Farmington	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.02224	\$1,000
Fitzwilliam	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02649	\$397
Francestown	0	0	\$0	0.02417	\$0

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Franconia	0	15,000	\$0	0.01898	\$0
Franklin	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02247	\$674
Freedom	0	15,000	\$0	0.01356	\$0
Fremont	0	15,000	\$0	0.03105	\$0
Gilford	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.01586	\$713
Gilmanton	0	15,000	\$0	0.02279	\$0
Gilsum	0	0	\$0	0.02801	\$0
Goffstown	9	15,000	\$135,000	0.02458	\$3,318
Gorham	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.03377	\$1,519
Goshen	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02788	\$418
Grafton	0	15,000	\$0	0.03177	\$0
Grantham	0	0	\$0	0.02586	\$0
Greenfield	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02727	\$409
Greenland	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.01640	\$246
Green's Grant	0	0	\$0	0.00525	\$0
Greenville	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02739	\$410
Groton	0	30,000	\$0	0.01683	\$0
Hadley's Purchase	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Hale's Location	0	0	\$0	0.00418	\$0
Hampstead	6	50,000	\$300,000	0.02099	\$6,297
Hampton	9	25,000	\$225,000	0.01601	\$3,602
Hampton Falls	0	15,000	\$0	0.02211	\$0
Hancock	0	15,000	\$0	0.02460	\$0
Hanover	2	30,000	\$60,000	0.01845	\$1,107
Harrisville	0	15,000	\$0	0.01740	\$0
Hart's Location	0	0	\$0	0.00400	\$0
Haverhill	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.03030	\$909
Hebron	0	0	\$0	0.00969	\$0
Henniker	3	50,000	\$150,000	0.03534	\$5,301
Hill	0	0	\$0	0.02541	\$0
Hillsborough	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.03156	\$1,420
Hinsdale	0	15,000	\$0	0.03407	\$0
Holderness	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.01317	\$197
Hollis	0	30,000	\$0	0.02310	\$0
Hooksett	7	50,000	\$350,000	0.02155	\$7,542
Hopkinton	7	30,000	\$210,000	0.02912	\$6,115
Hudson	16	105,000	\$1,680,000	0.02028	\$34,070
Jackson	0	25,000	\$0	0.01126	\$0
Jaffrey	2	30,000	\$60,000	0.03480	\$2,088
Jefferson	0	15,000	\$0	0.02199	\$0
Keene	19	16,500	\$313,500	0.03760	\$11,787
Kensington	0	0	\$0	0.01946	\$0

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Kilkenny	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Kingston	0	30,000	\$0	0.02200	\$0
Laconia	13	40,000	\$520,000	0.02059	\$10,706
Lancaster	0	15,000	\$0	0.02490	\$0
Landaff	0	0	\$0	0.02247	\$0
Langdon	0	0	\$0	0.02780	\$0
Lebanon	5	21,000	\$96,800	0.03037	\$2,939
Lee	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.03149	\$472
Lempster	0	15,000	\$0	0.02731	\$0
Lincoln	0	15,000	\$0	0.01458	\$0
Lisbon	0	15,000	\$0	0.03067	\$0
Litchfield	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.02365	\$1,064
Littleton	7	15,000	\$105,000	0.02310	\$2,425
Livermore	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Londonderry	4	50,000	\$200,000	0.01939	\$3,878
Loudon	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02298	\$344
Low & Burbank's Grant	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Lyman	0	0	\$0	0.02413	\$0
Lyme	0	67,500	\$0	0.02719	\$0
Lyndeborough	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02914	\$437
Madbury	0	15,000	\$0	0.02986	\$0
Madison	0	15,000	\$0	0.01826	\$0
Manchester	35	135,500	\$3,841,550	0.02432	\$93,426
Marlborough	0	15,000	\$0	0.03147	\$0
Marlow	0	15,000	\$0	0.03192	\$0
Martin's Location	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Mason	0	15,000	\$0	0.02624	\$0
Meredith	6	30,000	\$153,100	0.01589	\$2,432
Merrimack	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02413	\$1,447
Middleton	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02628	\$394
Milan	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02369	\$355
Milford	7	15,000	\$105,000	0.02597	\$2,726
Millsfield	0	0	\$0	0.00713	\$0
Milton	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02356	\$353
Monroe	0	0	\$0	0.01134	\$0
Mont Vernon	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02582	\$387
Moultonborough	3	25,000	\$75,000	0.00715	\$536
Nashua	49	94,000	\$4,304,400	0.02176	\$93,663
Nelson	0	0	\$0	0.01725	\$0
New Boston	2	33,000	\$66,000	0.02505	\$1,653
New Castle	0	50,000	\$0	0.00619	\$0
New Durham	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02372	\$355

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New Hampton	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.01924	\$288
New Ipswich	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02173	\$651
New London	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.01471	\$441
Newbury	0	15,000	\$0	0.01588	\$0
Newfields	0	0	\$0	0.02059	\$0
Newington	0	0	\$0	0.00934	\$0
Newmarket	3	20,000	\$60,000	0.02426	\$1,455
Newport	4	15,000	\$57,500	0.03253	\$1,870
Newton	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02638	\$1,582
North Hampton	2	25,000	\$50,000	0.01670	\$835
Northfield	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02380	\$1,428
Northumberland	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.03244	\$1,946
Northwood	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02252	\$1,351
Nottingham	2	37,200	\$74,400	0.02250	\$1,674
Odell	0	0	\$0	0.00316	\$0
Orange	0	0	\$0	0.02660	\$0
Orford	0	0	\$0	0.02998	\$0
Ossipee	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.01711	\$769
Pelham	10	15,000	\$150,000	0.01940	\$2,910
Pembroke	3	30,000	\$90,000	0.02358	\$2,122
Peterborough	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02975	\$1,785
Piermont	0	15,000	\$0	0.02650	\$0
Pinkham's Grant	0	0	\$0	0.01151	\$0
Pittsburg	0	0	\$0	0.01600	\$0
Pittsfield	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.03286	\$1,971
Plainfield	2	47,000	\$94,000	0.02600	\$2,444
Plaistow	5	15,000	\$75,000	0.02131	\$1,598
Plymouth	1	35,000	\$35,000	0.02819	\$986
Portsmouth	10	25,000	\$250,000	0.01486	\$3,715
Randolph	0	15,000	\$0	0.01480	\$0
Raymond	3	50,000	\$150,000	0.02659	\$3,988
Richmond	0	0	\$0	0.02419	\$0
Rindge	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02776	\$416
Rochester	22	75,000	\$1,409,400	0.02490	\$35,094
Rollinsford	0	15,000	\$0	0.02261	\$0
Roxbury	0	0	\$0	0.02528	\$0
Rumney	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02294	\$688
Rye	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.01022	\$306
Salem	10	90,000	\$900,000	0.02198	\$19,782
Salisbury	0	15,000	\$0	0.02314	\$0
Sanbornton	0	0	\$0	0.01922	\$0
Sandown	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02696	\$808

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Sandwich	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.01423	\$213
Sargent's Purchase	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Seabrook	3	15,000	\$45,000	0.01575	\$708
Second College Grant	0	0	\$0	0.00000	\$0
Sharon	0	0	\$0	0.02212	\$0
Shelburne	0	15,000	\$0	0.01544	\$0
Somersworth	2	25,000	\$50,000	0.02728	\$1,364
South Hampton	0	15,000	\$0	0.01785	\$0
Springfield	0	0	\$0	0.02199	\$0
Stark	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.01807	\$271
Stewartstown	0	15,000	\$0	0.02358	\$0
Stoddard	0	15,000	\$0	0.01510	\$0
Strafford	0	0	\$0	0.02347	\$0
Stratford	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02574	\$772
Stratham	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.01863	\$1,117
Success	0	0	\$0	0.00737	\$0
Sugar Hill	0	15,000	\$0	0.02007	\$0
Sullivan	0	0	\$0	0.02225	\$0
Sunapee	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.01593	\$238
Surry	0	0	\$0	0.02892	\$0
Sutton	0	0	\$0	0.03009	\$0
Swanzey	5	15,000	\$75,000	0.02576	\$1,932
Tamworth	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02154	\$323
Temple	0	0	\$0	0.02258	\$0
Thompson & Meserve's Purchase	0	0	\$0	0.00354	\$0
Thornton	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.01868	\$560
Tilton	1	45,000	\$24,200	0.01961	\$474
Troy	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02695	\$404
Tuftonboro	0	30,000	\$0	0.01011	\$0
Unity	0	0	\$0	0.02849	\$0
Wakefield	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.01247	\$748
Walpole	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02551	\$765
Warner	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02996	\$449
Warren	0	0	\$0	0.02377	\$0
Washington	0	15,000	\$0	0.02084	\$0
Waterville Valley	1	15,000	\$250	0.01414	\$3
Weare	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02371	\$355
Webster	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02196	\$329
Wentworth	0	15,000	\$0	0.02322	\$0
Wentworth's Location	0	0	\$0	0.00770	\$0
Westmoreland	0	15,000	\$0	0.02685	\$0
Whitefield	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.02404	\$360

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Wilmot	0	0	\$0	0.02449	\$0
Wilton	0	15,000	\$0	0.02904	\$0
Winchester	1	15,000	\$15,000	0.03564	\$534
Windham	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.02255	\$1,353
Windsor	0	15,000	\$0	0.01181	\$0
Wolfeboro	4	15,000	\$60,000	0.01584	\$950
Woodstock	2	15,000	\$30,000	0.02169	\$650
State Totals	576		\$26,467,650		\$636,498