GETTING TO KNOW

Nashua

St. Joseph Hospital
Nashua is located in southern New Hampshire, on the border of Massachusetts just 46 miles northwest of Boston. Built around the now-departed textile industry, Nashua has been swept up in the area’s recent economic expansion as part of the Boston region. Nashua was twice named “Best Place to Live in America” in annual surveys by Money magazine. New Hampshire residents also enjoy the state’s commitment to maintaining their No Sales Tax policy.

Its traditional New Hampshire heritage, combined with its progressive New England urban qualities and vitality, attracts people in every stage of life. Forbes.com agrees, calling Nashua America’s 7th Most Livable City. Business Week named Nashua the Number One Best Place to Raise Your Kids in New Hampshire and ranked Nashua in the top 50 of all cities nationwide.

Like most cities in New England deep-rooted pride is evident and woven into the unique fabric of every community. Nashua is no exception. Here we have an abundance of character and diversity established in this growing city that St. Joseph Hospital is proud to be a prominent fixture of. Please allow this document and its resources to provide a small glimpse of what Nashua has to offer and what makes it such a special place to live.
Local Resources & Information

For more information about New Hampshire, Nashua, specific school details, local events and attractions please visit the websites provided below.

www.nh.gov
www.stayworkplay.org
www.nashuachamber.com
www.nashuaadares.com
www.nashuanh.gov
www.downtownnashua.org
www.Nashua.edu
www.flymanchester.com
www.massport.com/logan-airport
www.areavibes.com/nashua-nh/cost-of-living
www.stjosephhospital.com
NEW HAMPSHIRE
According to the 2014 U.S Census Bureau New Hampshire’s population is around 1,326,813.

NASHUA
There is no doubt that Nashua’s convenient location, strong mix of industries and exciting attractions make this city a great place to live, work, and play, but it is really the people that make Nashua a truly remarkable place to call home.

POPULATION
The 2013 Census estimate for Nashua was 86,766 residents, which ranked second among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns. Second only to Manchester, 20 minutes north.

Sources: http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/33000.html
http://www.nhes.nh.gov/elm/products/cp/profiles-htm/nashua.htm
The Nashua School District, in collaboration with parents and in partnership with the community, is committed to providing a high quality education to all students in a safe, nurturing, and motivating environment dedicated to helping each student become a lifelong learner and a responsible, productive member of a rapidly changing society.

ACCREDITATION
Each of the Nashua School District’s 17 schools is approved by the NH Department of Education. In addition, NHS North and NHS South are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

More information can be found at www.nashua.edu
New Hampshire has a well-earned reputation as a destination for growing businesses and attracting the necessary employees to sustain them.

Nashua boasts a young and talented workforce. People between the ages of 25 and 34 represent the second largest segment of the city’s population and levels of educational attainment are well above the national average. Nashua’s businesses recognize the value of this vital resource, which is why more than 1 in 4 households in the city are earning over $100,000 each year.

Greater Nashua’s colleges and universities produce thousands of newly-trained graduates ready to work in the fields of engineering, business, technical fields, business communications, and product management, among hundreds of other industries. iUGO, the Nashua area’s premier young professionals organization, boasts over 230 members between the ages of 20 and 40.

As the fastest growing population in New England, New Hampshire offers 1.3 million potential employees, the majority of them living within 35 miles of Nashua.

Proximity to Boston offers local companies access to an educated and dynamic workforce. Students graduating from Harvard, MIT, Boston College, Boston University, Northeastern, and many other universities often search for jobs in Nashua.

Source: http://nashuadares.com/grow-your-business/skilled-workforce/
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Location

New Hampshire is in northern New England, bordered by Canada to the north, Maine and the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Massachusetts to the south, and Vermont to the west. New Hampshire's major regions are the Great North Woods, the White Mountains, the Lakes Region, the Seacoast, the Merrimack Valley, the Monadnock Region, and the Dartmouth–Lake Sunapee area.

Nashua is within one hour of two major airports.
MANCHESTER BOSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT
www.flymanchester.com

17 MIN & 19 MILES AWAY

BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
www.massport.com/logan-airport

1 HR 7 MIN & 46.9 MILES AWAY
Dining

Perhaps one of the best ways to get a taste of what Nashua has to offer is to visit any of the options the city offers for a delicious meal. As one of the most diverse dining destinations north of Boston, you can choose from family-style meals, international delicacies, the popular national restaurants you love, gourmet cuisine and elegant establishments for those most special of occasions.

Source: www.downtownnashua.org/dine-nashua
New Hampshire is a shopper's paradise. Whether you're hunting for outlet bargains, enjoy the variety of retailers at traditional malls, or prefer to give your business to the locally-owned shops and specialty stores on Main Street, our state — and particularly greater Nashua — has it all. The best part is, there's no sales tax.
When it comes to culture and entertaining activities, Nashua casts a wide net. From historic attractions to theaters, music, festivals and sports venues, the region has it all.

**CULTURE AND HISTORY**
The Nashua Historical Society works tirelessly to “preserve the past for the future.” It maintains two museums with extensive collections related to Nashua’s rich history. The historical society also provides research services, lectures and workshops throughout the year.

Nashua is home to many landmarks across the city, buildings and monuments that tell the story of a mill town and the people who helped it grow and prosper over centuries.

**ART, MUSIC AND THEATER**
The unique art scene in Nashua combines the backdrop of a progressive urban lifestyle with the special familiarity of a New England hometown. Nashua is the only city in the United States that hosts an annual international sculpture symposium. The resulting sculptures from the Nashua International Sculpture Symposium are located throughout the city.

Our artistic and performance venues are intimate, diverse, historic, and an important part of the city’s social advancement and success.
FESTIVALS & EVENTS
Nashua brings people together all year long with entertaining, family-friendly celebrations for all ages. Some of them are unique. Some of them are free. Some of them are fun traditions that make us Nashua.
- Rock’n Ribfest & St. Joseph Healthcare 5K
- Holiday Stroll
- Taste of Downtown Nashua
- Restaurant Week
- Downtown Dinner & Movie series
- Summer Fun
- Farmers’ Market

SEMI-PRO BASEBALL
The Nashua Silver Knights, a summer baseball team in the Futures Collegiate Baseball League, have been playing at Holman Stadium since 2011. An outing to the ballpark is guaranteed affordable fun for the whole family. Fans of all ages can count on all-American fun, prizes, and giveaways at every game.
Cost of Living & Housing

While the cost of living in Nashua is slightly higher than other New Hampshire towns and cities residents can take advantage of a wide variety of nearby amenities, high graduation rates, and a stable housing market.

Visit areavibes.com for more information about the greater Nashua area cost of living and current housing listings.

Source: www.areavibes.com/nashua-nh/cost-of-living