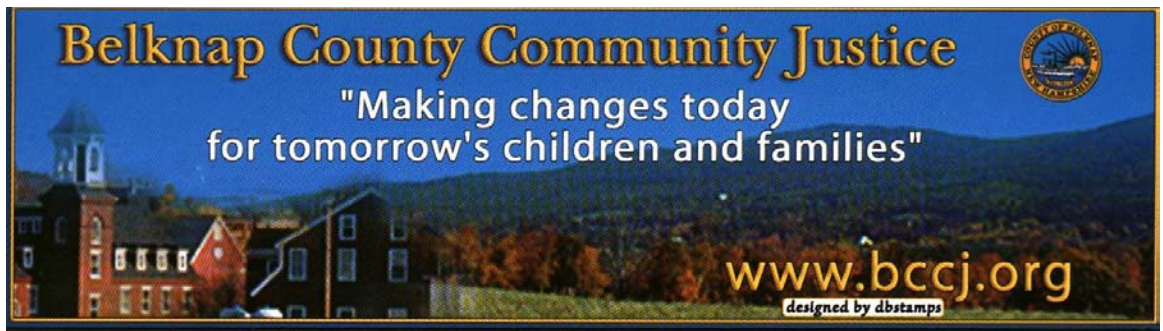


BELKNAP COUNTY
CITIZENS COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND



Data Report Number 2003-002
Community Profile:
Total Population, Population Trends 1970-2001,
2000 Population by Age Groups
School ADM 1999-2002 &
School Population Compared to Total Population

November 25, 2003



TO: Members, Belknap Citizens Council on Children and Families

FROM: The Council Data Committee

SUBJECT: Report Number 2003-002

DATE: 11/25/2003

This is the second in a series of reports to Council members. The reports are designed to help members understand more about Belknap County, as a whole, and about the issues, which affect the well being of children and families in the county.

This report presents two types of population data: total population and school population.

Utilizing several data sources, we present population trends from 1970 to 2001; these data are presented as numbers for each of five points and a number increase from the 1970 base to the 2001 counts. We also present percent of change from the 1970 base. We then present the population for 2000 in terms of six age groupings.

There is a summary page of Belknap County schools' "average daily membership" [ADM] for three academic years: 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002. This three-year overview of ADM is followed by three charts and graphs, one for each of the three years.

Following these two sets of data, we compare the 2001-2002 school population to the total population for 2001.

We ask members of the Council to study the data in this report to:

1. Get to know more about total and school population in Belknap County;
2. To make suggestions for improving the presentation of the data; and,
3. To raise questions about the data itself as well as issues raised by the data in this and other data reports.

Any comments or observations regarding this report may be addressed to F. André Paquette, Council member and member of the Data Committee. He can be reached via Email at fap@worldpath.net, by telephone at 524-8598, or by U.S. mail at 149 Franklin St. Laconia, NH 03246.

**Belknap County
Community Profile
Demographics: Total Population & Population Trends**

**Source: Economic & Labor Market Information,
NH Employment Security**

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Increase from 1970 to 2001</u>
Alton	1647	2440	3286	4502	4627	2980
Barnstead	1119	2292	3100	3886	3996	2877
Bemont	2493	4026	5796	6716	6905	4412
Center Harbor	540	808	996	996	1006	466
Gilford	3219	4841	5867	6803	6935	3716
Gilmanton	1010	1941	2609	3060	3150	2140
Laconia	14888	15575	15743	16411	16648	1760
Meredith	2904	4646	4837	5943	6055	3151
New Hampton	946	1249	1606	1950	2004	1058
Sanbornton	1022	1679	2136	2581	2668	1646
Tilton	2579	3387	3240	3477	3516	937
Belknap County	32367	42884	49216	56325	57510	25143

Population Change as a Percent of 1970 Base

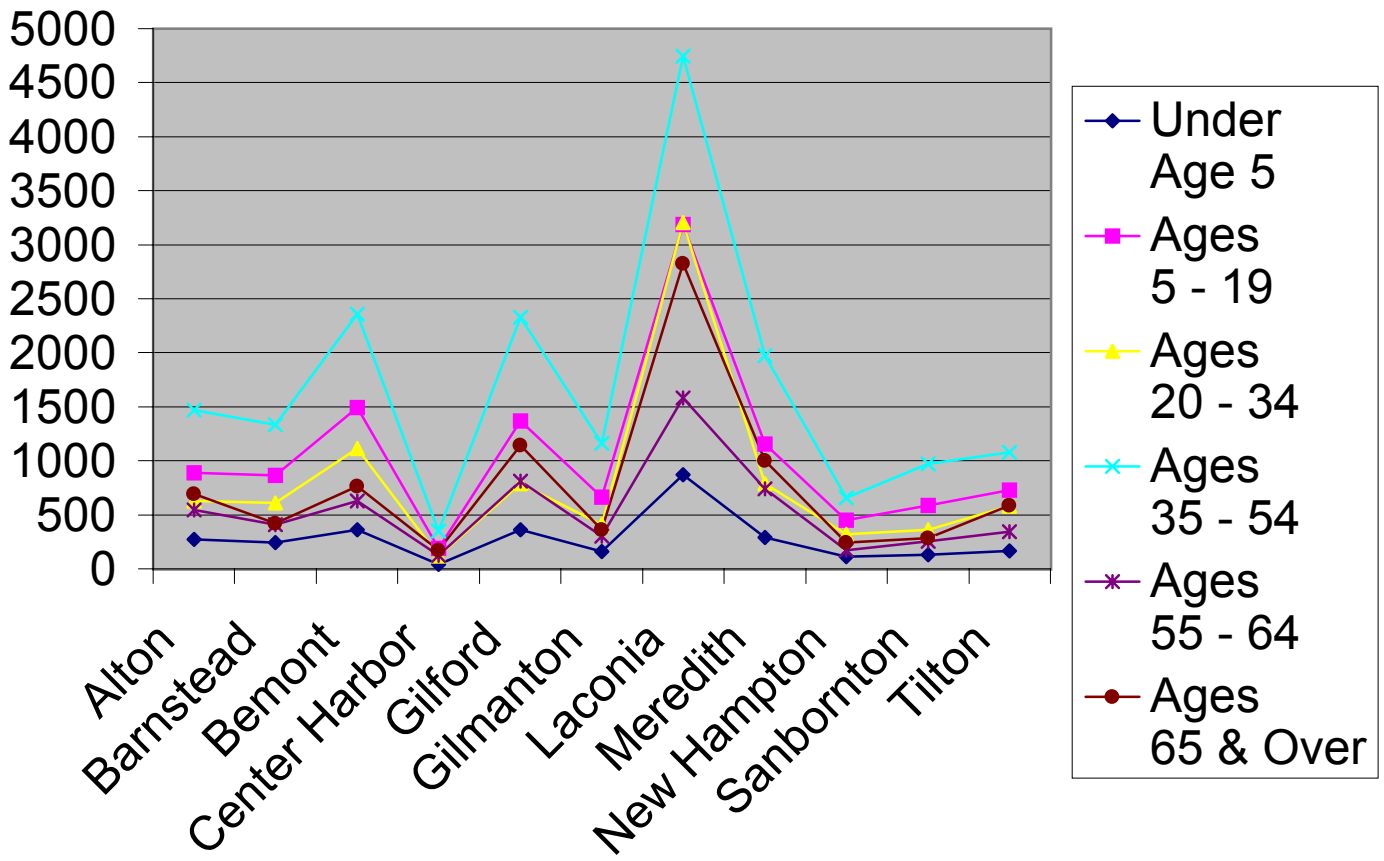
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1970 to 1980</u>	<u>1980 to 1990</u>	<u>1990 to 2000</u>	<u>2000 to 2001</u>	<u>1970 to 2001</u>
Alton	BASE	48.15%	34.67%	37.01%	2.78%	180.94%
Barnstead	BASE	104.83%	35.25%	25.35%	2.83%	257.10%
Bemont	BASE	61.49%	43.96%	15.87%	2.81%	176.98%
Center Harbor	BASE	49.63%	23.27%	0.00%	1.00%	86.30%
Gilford	BASE	50.39%	21.19%	15.95%	1.94%	115.44%
Gilmanton	BASE	92.18%	34.42%	17.29%	2.94%	211.88%
Laconia	BASE	4.61%	1.08%	4.24%	1.44%	11.82%
Meredith	BASE	59.99%	4.11%	22.87%	1.88%	108.51%
New Hampton	BASE	32.03%	28.58%	21.42%	2.77%	111.84%
Sanbornton	BASE	64.29%	27.22%	20.83%	3.37%	161.06%
Tilton	BASE	31.33%	-4.34%	7.31%	1.12%	36.33%
Belknap County	BASE	32.49%	14.77%	14.44%	2.10%	77.68%

Belknap County Community Profile Demographics: Total Population by Age Groups

Belknap County 2000 Population by Age Group *

	<u>Under Age 5</u>	<u>Ages 5 - 19</u>	<u>Ages 20 - 34</u>	<u>Ages 35 - 54</u>	<u>Ages 55 - 64</u>	<u>Ages 65 & Over</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Alton	273	887	630	1472	545	695	4502
Barnstead	243	865	609	1335	411	423	3886
Bemont	360	1492	1112	2358	630	764	6716
Center Harbor	43	189	118	349	124	173	996
Gilford	361	1368	788	2328	813	1145	6803
Gilmanton	157	665	411	1164	304	359	3060
Laconia	869	3186	3203	4746	1579	2828	16411
Meredith	290	1158	787	1971	738	999	5943
New Hampton	112	450	318	656	173	241	1950
Sanbornton	132	584	359	972	252	282	2581
Tilton	163	726	581	1079	341	587	3477
Totals	3003	11570	8916	18430	5910	8496	56325

* Source: Community Profiles--Economic & Labor Information Bureau



**Belknap County
Community Profile
Demographics: 1999-2002 School Population**

Average Daily School Membership Based Upon Attendance & Residence

[SOURCE: New Hampshire State Department of Education Internet Web Site]

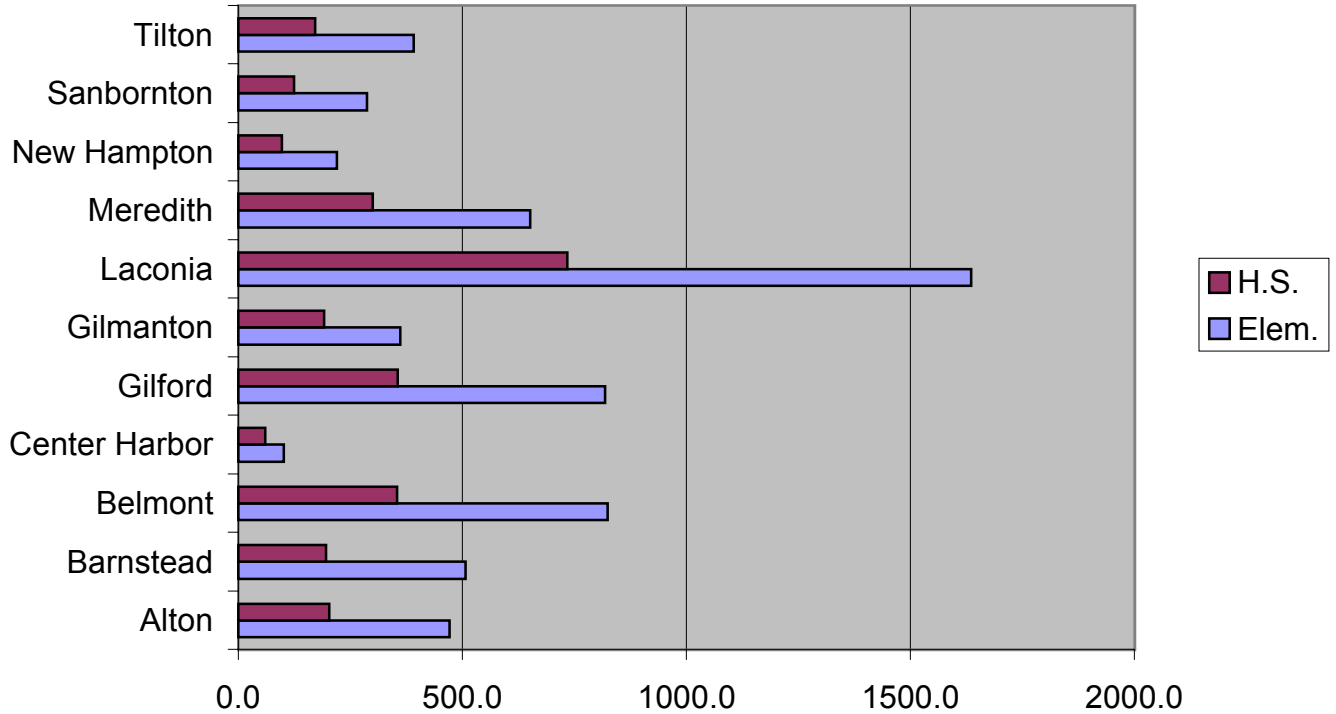
<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>				<u>2000-2001</u>				<u>2001-2002</u>			
	<u>Elem.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Elem.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Elem.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Alton	470.5	202.1	672.6	7.5%	493.2	205.1	698.3	7.7%	522.9	202.6	725.5	8.0%
Barnstead	505.8	194.8	700.6	7.8%	543.3	211.8	755.1	8.3%	540.3	211.3	751.6	8.3%
Belmont	822.2	353.4	1175.6	13.0%	803.7	357.8	1161.5	12.7%	810.4	380.8	1191.2	13.1%
Center Harbor	100.0	59.2	159.2	1.8%	97.3	67.6	164.9	1.8%	84.5	50.7	135.2	1.5%
Gilford	817.5	354.5	1172.0	13.0%	833.6	360.3	1193.9	13.1%	814.6	389.7	1204.3	13.2%
Gilmanton	360.2	189.9	550.1	6.1%	362.7	170.1	532.8	5.8%	393.0	164.5	557.5	6.1%
Laconia	1634.9	733.1	2368.0	26.2%	1647.7	731.7	2379.4	26.1%	1599.5	751.9	2351.4	25.8%
Meredith	649.7	297.9	947.6	10.5%	661.5	296.7	958.2	10.5%	689.9	296.1	986.0	10.8%
New Hampton	218.1	95.0	313.1	3.5%	216.7	85.4	302.1	3.3%	209.7	80.0	289.7	3.2%
Sanbornton	285.7	122.7	408.4	4.5%	284.4	117.1	401.5	4.4%	273.2	119.7	392.9	4.3%
Tilton	390.2	169.8	560.0	6.2%	394.4	184.1	578.5	6.3%	345.8	176.2	522.0	5.7%
Totals	6254.8	2772.4	9027.2	100.0%	6338.5	2787.7	9126.2	100.0%	6283.8	2823.5	9107.3	100.0%
NOTES:												
1. Total Elementary includes Middle/JHS enrollments.												

Belknap County Community Profile Demographics: 1999-2000 School Population

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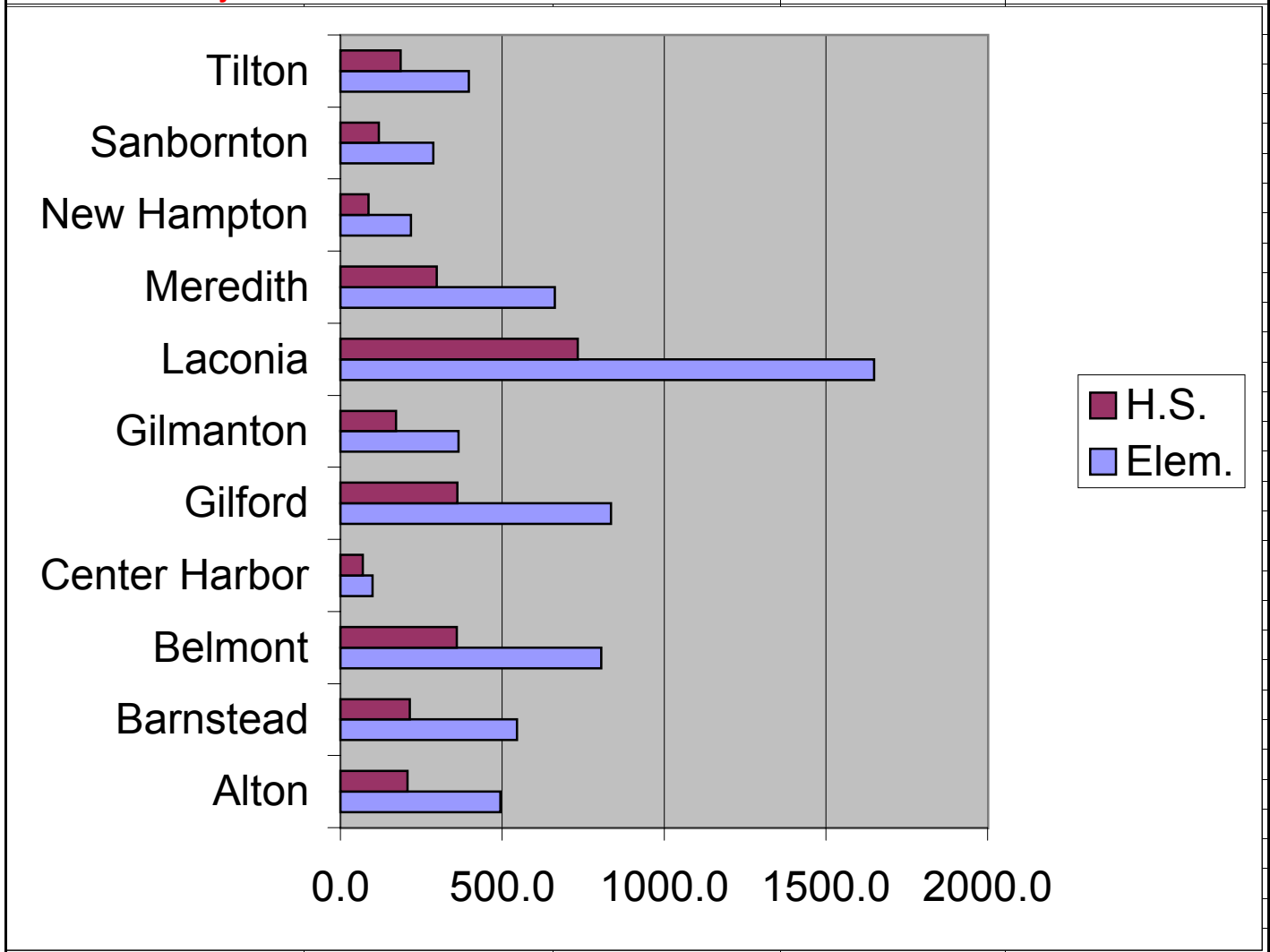


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Belmont	803.7	357.8	1161.5	12.7%
Center Harbor	97.3	67.6	164.9	1.8%
Gilford	833.6	360.3	1193.9	13.1%
Gilmanton	362.7	170.1	532.8	5.8%
Laconia	1647.7	731.7	2379.4	26.1%
Meredith	661.5	296.7	958.2	10.5%
New Hampton	216.7	85.4	302.1	3.3%
Sanbornton	284.4	117.1	401.5	4.4%
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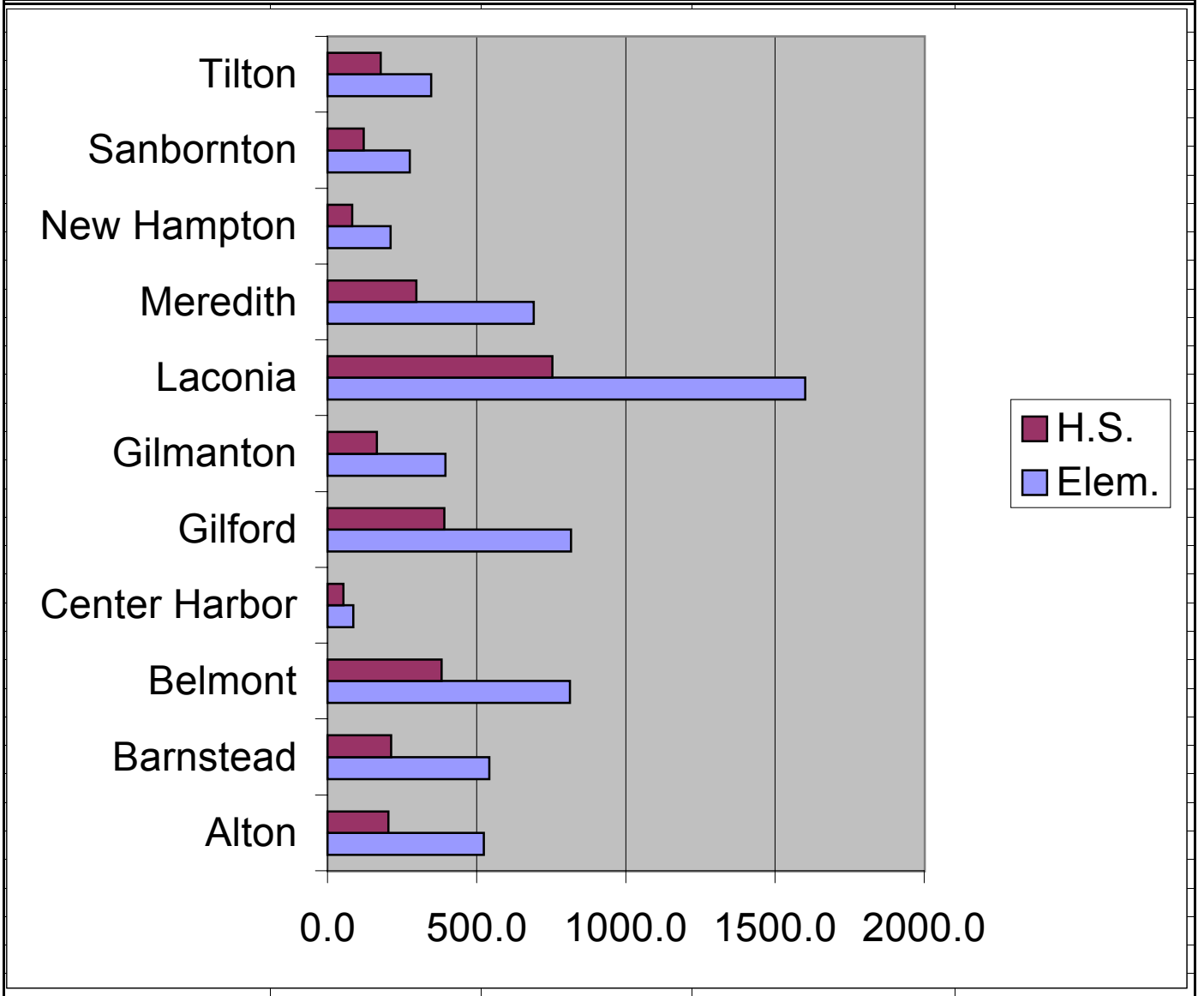


**Belknap County
Community Profile
Demographics: 2001-2002 School Population**

	<u>Elem.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Alton	522.9	202.6	725.5	8.0%
Barnstead	540.3	211.3	751.6	8.3%
Belmont	810.4	380.8	1191.2	13.1%
Center Harbor	84.5	50.7	135.2	1.5%
Gilford	814.6	389.7	1204.3	13.2%
Gilmanton	393.0	164.5	557.5	6.1%
Laconia	1599.5	751.9	2351.4	25.8%
Meredith	689.9	296.1	986.0	10.8%
New Hampton	209.7	80.0	289.7	3.2%
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**Belknap County
Community Profile
Demographics: 2001-2002 School Population
Compared to Total Population**

	2001-2002					
	<u>Elem.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>% of Total School Population</u>	<u>2001 Total Population</u>	<u>School Poulation as a % of Total Population</u>
Alton	522.9	202.6	725.5	8.0%	4627	15.68%
Barnstead	540.3	211.3	751.6	8.3%	3996	18.81%
Belmont	810.4	380.8	1191.2	13.1%	6905	17.25%
Center Harbor	84.5	50.7	135.2	1.5%	1006	13.44%
Gilford	814.6	389.7	1204.3	13.2%	6935	17.37%
Gilmanton	393.0	164.5	557.5	6.1%	3150	17.70%
Laconia	1599.5	751.9	2351.4	25.8%	16648	14.12%
Meredith	689.9	296.1	986.0	10.8%	6055	16.28%
New Hampton	209.7	80.0	289.7	3.2%	2004	14.46%
Sanbornton	273.2	119.7	392.9	4.3%	2668	14.73%
Tilton	345.8	176.2	522.0	5.7%	3516	14.85%
Totals	6283.8	2823.5	9107.3	100.0%	57510	15.84%

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School Population as a % of Total Population

