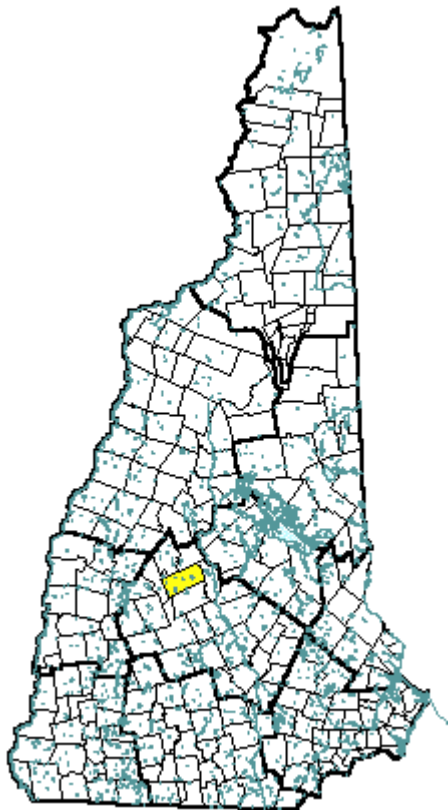


Andover, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
New London NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Lakes Region
Capitol Region Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 5
Merrimack County District 6

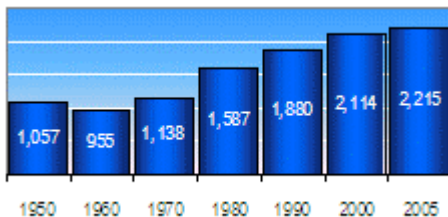
Incorporated: 1779

Origin: According to the Topographical and Historical Sketch of the Town of Andover published in 1822 by Jacob B. Moore, Andover was originally called New Breton "in honor of those brave men who achieved the capture of Cape Breton in 1745." Most of the original grantees were out of this expedition. The regimental surgeon, Dr. Anthony Emery, was a college friend of John Phillips, founder of the Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts, completed in 1779. The town was incorporated as Andover in that same year. Andover, New Hampshire's first private school, as referenced in John R. Eastman's History of Andover, NH 1751-1906, was started in 1822 and closed in 1828; another was started in 1848 and became Proctor Academy.

Villages and Place Names: Cilleyville, East Andover, Potter Place, West Andover, Halcyon Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 645 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Andover totaled 1,057 over 50 years, from 1,057 in 1950 to 2,114 in 2000, doubling the population.



The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2005 Census estimate for Andover was 2,215 residents, which ranked 131st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density, 2005: 55.1 persons per square mile of land area. Andover contains 40.2 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$1,495,239
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Zoning Ordinance	1974/04
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning/Zoning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning

Public Library **Andover Public; William Adams Batchelder**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	7/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	11 miles	35
Franklin Regional, Franklin	12 miles	49

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop.; PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Andover Village District

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Verizon; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2005 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.74
2005 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2005 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.80

2005 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	79.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.6%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2005 Total Estimated Housing Units	1,121
2005 Single-Family Units	954
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	19
2005 Multi-Family Units	77
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2005 Manufactured Housing Units	90

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2005	2,215	146,881
2000	2,114	136,716
1990	1,880	120,618
1980	1,587	98,302
1970	1,138	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	1,057	Female 1,052

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	130
Age 5 to 19	437
Age 20 to 34	319
Age 35 to 54	725
Age 55 to 64	231
Age 65 and over	267
Median Age	40.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	85.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$21,627
Median 4-person family income	\$52,212
Median household income	\$47,093

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$33,074
Female	\$25,927

Families below the poverty level **4.5%**

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1995	2005
Civilian labor force	1,152	1,260
Employed	1,114	1,225
Unemployed	38	35
Unemployment rate	3.3%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1995	2005
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	78	89
Average Weekly Wage	\$458	\$764
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	315	426
Average Weekly Wage	\$413	\$593
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	393	515
Average Weekly Wage	\$422	\$623
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	52	65
Average Weekly Wage	\$358	\$498
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	445	581
Average Weekly Wage	\$414	\$609

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*Schools students attend: **Andover operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Merrimack Valley Regional (Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton** Region: **08**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	264			n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2006: Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **111**Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia; Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State University**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Proctor Academy	Private school	150	1848
RP Johnson & Son	Hardware, building supplies	62	1901
Andover Elementary School	Education	48	1800
Continental Machine	Production machine shop	33	1970

TRANSPORTATION *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	4A, 11
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 11
	Distance	9 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Newfound Valley, Bristol	Runway	1,930 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	46 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	40 miles
Portland, Maine	118 miles
Boston, Mass.	91 miles
New York City, NY	294 miles
Montreal, Quebec	223 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.8%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	3.3%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	25%
Commuting to another NH community	72%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
X Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps
Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain, Mt. Sunapee
Other: Historical Society Museum