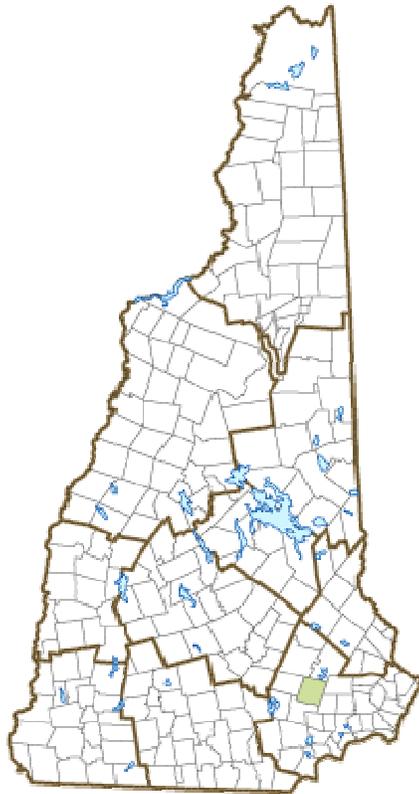


Richmond, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon, 5 pm - 7 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 1 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; T Collector: Monday, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 9
Cheshire County Districts 12, 15

Incorporated: 1752

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1735 to a company of soldiers returning from the war in Canada led by Captain Joseph Sylvester, and named Sylvester-Canada in his honor. When New Hampshire became a separate province, Governor Benning Wentworth reincorporated those towns with Canada in the name. Sylvester-Canada was granted to new settlers and incorporated in 1752 as Richmond, in honor of the governor's English friend, Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond, a staunch advocate of colonial independence. The settlers were unable to meet the terms of charter due to the Indian War, and the charter was renewed in 1760.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

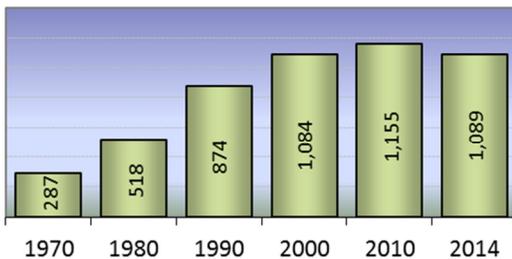
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,380 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Richmond totaled 794 over 54 years, from

295 in 1960 to 1,089 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 69 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2014 Census estimate for Richmond was 1,089 residents, which tied with Lempster, ranking 180th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 29.0 persons per square mile of land area. Richmond contains 37.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$1,720,889
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$2,361,207
Zoning Ordinance	1972/11
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Moderator; Checklist; Town Clerk
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Zoning; Parks & Rec; Heritage; Municipal Bldg.; Road Agent

Public Library **Richmond Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	14 miles 116

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.35
2015 Equalization Ratio	96.2
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.39
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)

Total Housing Units	509
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	483
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	2
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	24

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2014	1,089	76,596
2010	1,155	77,117
2000	1,084	73,993
1990	874	70,223
1980	518	62,116
1970	287	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	573	Female	516

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	31
Age 5 to 19	197
Age 20 to 34	187
Age 35 to 54	277
Age 55 to 64	261
Age 65 and over	136
Median Age	49.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)

Per capita income	\$26,307
Median family income	\$66,827
Median household income	\$60,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$55,125
Female	\$45,069
Individuals below the poverty level	8.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	625	625
Employed	606	596
Unemployed	19	29
Unemployment rate	3.0%	4.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	8	6
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 435	\$ 623
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	56	33
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 367	\$ 478
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	64	39
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 375	\$ 499
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	17	19
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 148	\$ 184
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	80	57
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 327	\$ 397

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey, Troy)** District: **SAU 93**

Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE; Windham RCC (VT)** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				1
Grade Levels				K 1-12
Total Enrollment				25

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Richmond	Municipal services	21	1752

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **32, 119**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-91, Exit 28 (MA) or Exit 2 (VT)**
 Distance **19 miles; 21 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey Runway **6,201 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **62 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **63 miles**
 Portland, Maine **164 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **93 miles**
 New York City, NY **209 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **254 miles**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Maple Valley**

Other: **Antiques; Crafts; Farmers Market**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	90.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	1.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.1%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	6.4%

Mean Travel Time to Work **32.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	13.6
Commuting to another NH community	64.9
Commuting out-of-state	21.5