

# Roxbury, NH



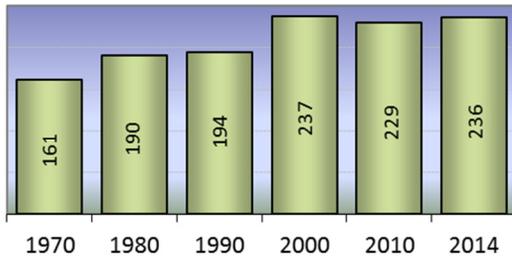
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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday, 7 pm - 9 pm</b>
County	<b>Cheshire</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Monadnock</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Southwest Region</b>
Regional Development	<b>Monadnock Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 2</b>
State Senate	<b>District 10</b>
State Representative	<b>Cheshire County Districts 9, 14</b>

**Incorporated:** 1812

**Origin:** This territory was once a part of Monadnock Number 5 (Marlborough), one of the settlements reserved for soldiers of the French wars. In 1796, settlers in the southwest portion of Packersfield (Nelson), the northern portion of Marlborough, and the northwest portion of Dublin, who felt their homes were too far from the meetinghouses of their respective towns, petitioned for an incorporated town of their own. The 1796 petition failed, but petitioners were successful on their second try in 1812. The new town was named Roxbury after their old village, now part of Boston.

**Villages and Place Names:** Roxbury Center

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 366 residents in 1820



**Population Trends:** Population change for Roxbury totaled 99 over 54 years, from 137 in 1960 to 236 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 22 percent between 1990 and 2000, a numeric change of 43. The 2014 Census estimate for Roxbury was 236 residents, which ranked 232rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the third smallest community.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 19.7 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Carroll. Roxbury contains 12.0 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	<b>\$238,690</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	<b>\$494,888</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>1982</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Treasurer; Trust Funds; Sexton**

Appointed:

Public Library **No Library**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Part-time &amp; volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Keene - Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Cheshire Medical Center, Keene</b>	<b>4 miles 116</b>

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

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.47</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>103.0</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.19</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>90.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>4.9%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.5%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>98</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>85</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>1</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>12</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	<b>236</b>	<b>76,596</b>
2010	<b>229</b>	<b>77,117</b>
2000	<b>237</b>	<b>73,993</b>
1990	<b>194</b>	<b>70,223</b>
1980	<b>190</b>	<b>62,116</b>
1970	<b>161</b>	<b>52,364</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>115</b>	Female	<b>121</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>15</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>33</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>42</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>72</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>35</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>39</b>
Median Age	<b>44.0 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>94.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>28.2%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$31,971</b>
Median family income	<b>\$71,250</b>
Median household income	<b>\$61,964</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$43,750</b>
Female	<b>\$32,125</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>2.1%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	<b>143</b>	<b>141</b>	
Employed	<b>139</b>	<b>135</b>	
Unemployed	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	<b>0</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	n	<b>\$0</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 114</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

**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

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

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
Not Available			

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access      US Routes

                         State Routes      **9**

Nearest Interstate, Exit      **I-91 (VT), Exit 3**

                         Distance      **19 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      **56 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport      **4**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH      **65 miles**

Portland, Maine      **157 miles**

Boston, Mass.      **91 miles**

New York City, NY      **226 miles**

Montreal, Quebec      **246 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2010-2014*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van      **94.3%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van      **2.9%**

Public transportation      **0.7%**

Walked      **0.0%**

Other means      **0.0%**

Worked at home      **2.1%**

Mean Travel Time to Work      **20.5 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014**

Working in community of residence      **3.6**

Commuting to another NH community      **89.3**

Commuting out-of-state      **7.1**

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

**X** Municipal Parks

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

**X** Tourist Attractions

Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

Youth Sports: Baseball

Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

**X** Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

Campgrounds

Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

**X** Snowmobile Trails

**X** Bicycle Trails

**X** Cross Country Skiing

**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Granite Gorge**

Other: **Hiking; Otter Brook Dam**