

Sandwich, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5:30 pm
County	Carroll
Labor Market Area	Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	Lakes
Planning Commission	Lakes Region
Regional Development	Wentworth Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 3
State Representative	Carroll County Districts 4, 8

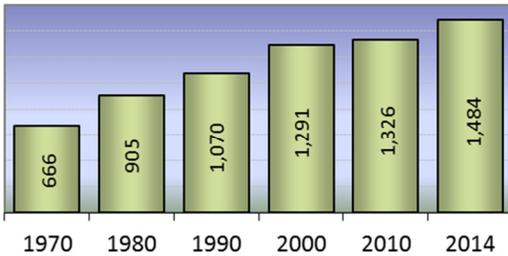
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: When this 1763 charter was surveyed, the land was considered so full of inaccessible mountains and shelves of rock that the grantees requested an additional grant of land to the southeast. The petition was granted in 1764, with the additional parcel called Sandwich Addition. Sandwich was named in honor of John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich. The Earl is most famous as the inventor of the sandwich, a thin slab of meat placed between two slices of bread, which he consumed while spending a day at the gaming table. The town of Sandwich is in the Sandwich Range, with seventeen listed peaks, including Sandwich Dome.

Villages and Place Names: Great Rock Corner, Center Sandwich, Chicks Corner, East Sandwich, North Sandwich, Sandwich Landing, Wentworth Hill, Whiteface

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 905 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Sandwich totaled 864 over 54 years, from 620 in 1960 to 1,484 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 36 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a three percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2014 Census estimate for Sandwich was 1,484 residents, which ranked 162nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 16.3 persons per square mile of land area. Sandwich contains 91.2 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$2,750,106
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Zoning Ordinance	1969/14
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Sewer**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic; Parks and Recreation; Agricultural**

Public Library **Samuel H. Wentworth**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Part-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer - contract w/Stewarts Ambulance

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	19 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
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	Yes
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.97
2015 Equalization Ratio	95.1
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.32
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	96.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.2%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,001
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	949
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	17
Five or More Units in Structure	8
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	27

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	1,484	47,623
2010	1,326	47,818
2000	1,291	43,918
1990	1,070	35,526
1980	905	27,929
1970	666	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	773	Female	711

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	53
Age 5 to 19	281
Age 20 to 34	162
Age 35 to 54	345
Age 55 to 64	274
Age 65 and over	369
Median Age	48.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	97.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	52.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income	\$32,102
Median family income	\$65,556
Median household income	\$58,281

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$54,375
Female	\$43,125

Individuals below the poverty level	6.3%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	695	624	
Employed	673	601	
Unemployed	22	23	
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.7%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	75	57	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659	\$ 838	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	176	94	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 583	\$ 582	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	251	151	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 606	\$ 679	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	50	50	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 479	\$ 618	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	301	201	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 585	\$ 664	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Inter-Lakes Cooperative (Center Harbor, Meredith, Sandwich)** District: **SAU 2**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs** Region: **8**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	80			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **48**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Sandwich	Municipal services	30	
Corner House Inn	Restaurant, inn	20	
Sandwich Children's Center	Childcare	14	
Sandwich Central School	Education	12	
Beam Construction	Construction	11	
Sandwich Home Industries	Local Crafts	6	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **25, 109, 113, 113A**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 24**
 Distance **16 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Moultonborough Airport Runway **3,475 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **77 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **71 miles**
 Portland, Maine **74 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **121 miles**
 New York City, NY **321 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **229 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **77.1%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **7.3%**
 Public transportation **0.8%**
 Walked **2.0%**
 Other means **0.6%**
 Worked at home **12.2%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **31.2 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence **30.5**
 Commuting to another NH community **66.9**
 Commuting out-of-state **2.6**

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
- X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
- Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
- Bowling Facilities
- X Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- 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): **King Pine, Gunstock**

Other: **Sandwich Fair; Thompson Sanctuary; Leonard B. Chapman Bird Sanctuary**