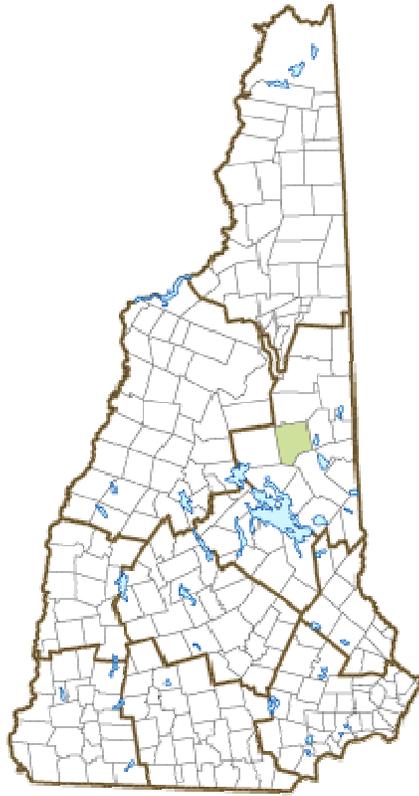


Tamworth, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen: Tuesday through Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 6 pm
County	Carroll
Labor Market Area	Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	Lakes
Planning Commission	Lakes Region
Regional Development	Mount Washington Valley Economic Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 3
State Representative	Carroll County Districts 3, 7

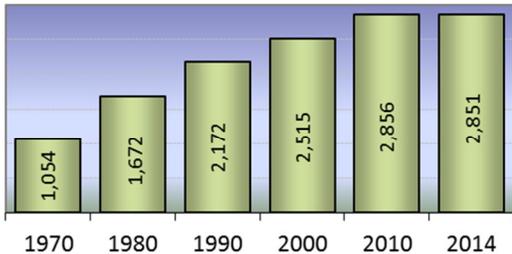
Incorporated: 1766

Origin: This town was granted in 1766 to John Webster and others, and named in honor of Admiral Washington Shirley, Viscount Tamworth, a close friend of Governor Benning Wentworth. There was considerable controversy regarding the boundaries of the town. A legislative committee was appointed in 1796 to fix the line between Tamworth and Burton (Albany), and between Tamworth and Eaton. Though the decision was to be final, another committee was appointed in 1808 to further fix town lines between Tamworth, Eaton, Sandwich, and Burton.

Villages and Place Names: Chocorua, South Tamworth, Wonalancet

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 266 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Tamworth totaled 1,835 over 54 years, from 1,016 in 1960 to 2,851 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 59 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which was followed by a 30 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2014 Census estimate for Tamworth was 2,851 residents, which tied with Warner, ranking 110th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 47.7 persons per square mile of land area. Tamworth contains 59.8 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$3,194,397
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$6,473,783
Zoning Ordinance	No Ordinance
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Checklist; Cemetery; Fireward**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Energy, LURC; Economic Dev; ZBA; CIP**

Public Library **Chocorua Public; Cook Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time Chief & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Memorial Hospital, North Conway	20 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	LR Water Company; Private wells
Sanitation	Tamworth Village Assoc. & private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.71
2015 Equalization Ratio	103.5
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.66
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units	2,227
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,780
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	73
Five or More Units in Structure	188
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	186

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	2,851	47,623
2010	2,856	47,818
2000	2,515	43,918
1990	2,172	35,526
1980	1,672	27,929
1970	1,054	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	1,502	Female	1,349

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	10
Age 5 to 19	218
Age 20 to 34	284
Age 35 to 54	1,150
Age 55 to 64	614
Age 65 and over	575
Median Age	53.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)	
Per capita income	\$36,544
Median family income	\$56,371
Median household income	\$48,686

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$37,737
Female	\$34,339

Individuals below the poverty level	10.7%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	1,350	1,495	
Employed	1,308	1,427	
Unemployed	42	68	
Unemployment rate	3.1%	4.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	176	117	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 697	\$ 663	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	376	348	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 356	\$ 553	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	552	466	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 465	\$ 581	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	146	128	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 577	\$ 730	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	697	594	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 488	\$ 613	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Tamworth operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Conway** District: **SAU 13**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Mt. Washington Valley CTC (Conway)** Region: **6**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	209			23

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Conway**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **114**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Kenneth A. Brett School	Education (K-8)	47	
Pinetree Power - Tamworth	20 MW Bio-Mass wood chip fired steam electrical generating facility		
Eversource	Electric svices		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	16, 25, 113, 113A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 24
	Distance	29 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		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	61 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		79 miles
Portland, Maine		64 miles
Boston, Mass.		119 miles
New York City, NY		327 miles
Montreal, Quebec		242 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.7%
Other means	4.2%
Worked at home	6.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014	
Working in community of residence	37.7
Commuting to another NH community	59.4
Commuting out-of-state	2.9

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
X	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine
	Other: Barnstormers Summer Theatre; White Lake State Park; Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm