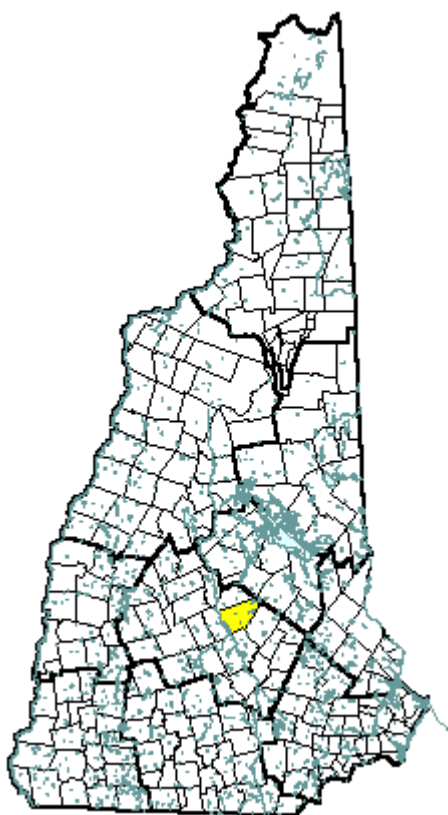


Canterbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 1 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 3 pm, Tuesday, 11 am - 6 pm, and Thursday, 4 pm - 8 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

**Merrimack
 Concord NH Micro-NECTA
 Merrimack Valley
 Central NH Regional
 Capital Regional Development Council**

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

**District 2
 District 2
 District 7
 Merrimack County District 6**

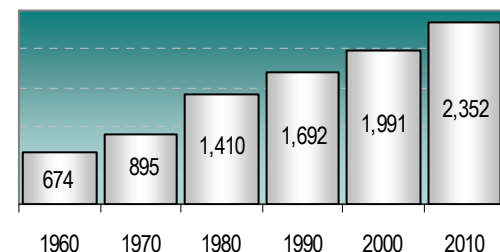
Incorporated: 1741

Origin: First granted in 1727, the town was named for William Wake, Archbishop of Canterbury. Canterbury in England is famous for its cathedral, and for being the center of English Christianity since 597 AD. The town was originally a fort or trading post where the Penacook Indians came to trade. Canterbury Shaker Village was first established in 1792, a self-contained community of the United Society of Believers, known as the Shaking Quakers or Shakers, because of their use of dance in worship. Today, the Canterbury Shaker Village is an outdoor museum and designated National Historic Landmark.

Villages and Place Names: Boyce, Canterbury Station, Canterbury Center, Hills Corner, Kezer Seminary, Shaker Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,038 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Canterbury totaled 1,678 over 50 years, from 674 in 1960 to 2,352 in 2010. The largest decennial percent



change was a 58 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for over one-third of the total population change. The 2010 Census estimate for Canterbury was 2,352 residents, which ranked 128th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 54.0 persons per square mile of land area. Canterbury contains 43.6 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$1,806,998
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	\$2,818,052
Zoning Ordinance	1956/10
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Recycling

Public Library **Elkins Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	14 miles	220

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.95
2010 Equalization Ratio	115.3
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.89

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	94.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	1,008
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	918
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	65
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	25

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	2,352	146,445
2000	1,991	136,716
1990	1,692	120,618
1980	1,410	98,302
1970	895	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	1,235	Female	1,267
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	139
Age 5 to 19	474
Age 20 to 34	312
Age 35 to 54	832
Age 55 to 64	447
Age 65 and over	298
Median Age	44.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.5%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$33,463
Median 4-person family income	\$84,189
Median household income	\$78,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$59,896
Female	\$38,385
Families below the poverty level	0.0%

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	1,221	1,398
Employed	1,196	1,329
Unemployed	25	69
Unemployment rate	2.0%	4.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	55	18
Average Weekly Wage	\$465	\$473
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	186	172
Average Weekly Wage	\$459	\$574
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	240	191
Average Weekly Wage	\$461	\$565
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	47	72
Average Weekly Wage	\$309	\$561
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	287	263
Average Weekly Wage	\$436	\$564

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Shaker Regional (Belmont, Canterbury)** District: **SAU 80**
 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			2
Grade Levels	K R 1-5			1-8
Total Enrollment	121			22

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **33**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Gold Star	Agricultural	60 +/-	
Canterbury Elementary School	Education	25	
Canterbury Shaker Village	Tours, restaurant	15+	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	106, 132
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 18
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		State owned line
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	35 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		29 miles
Portland, Maine		122 miles
Boston, Mass.		80 miles
New York City, NY		285 miles
Montreal, Quebec		246 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	2.9%
Worked at home	8.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010	
Working in community of residence	15.0%
Commuting to another NH community	78.2%
Commuting out-of-state	6.8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Shaker Village