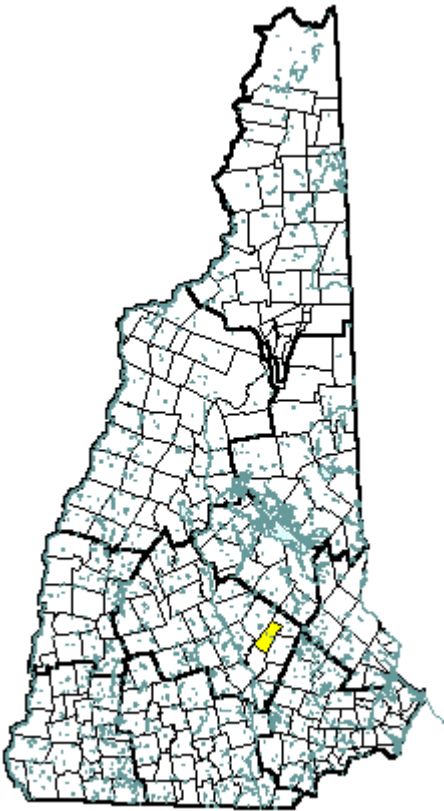


Chichester, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, 8:30 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 8:30 am - 2 pm and
4 pm - 7 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30 am - 2 pm

County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Concord NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 17
Merrimack County District 7

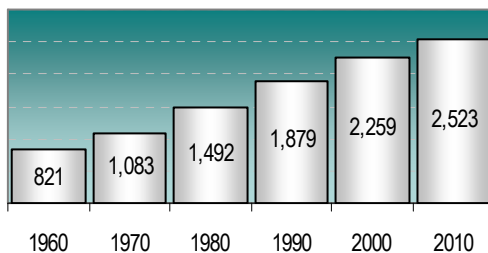
Incorporated: 1727

Origin: Chichester is one of seven towns granted in 1727 when New Hampshire was still a part of Massachusetts. As were several other towns, it was named in honor of Thomas Pelham Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Earl of Chichester, and England's Secretary of State (1724-1754). Holles was in charge of colonial policy, and was very involved in relations between the American Colonies and England. The charter for Chichester was a pattern for other town charters, requiring the planting and cultivation of land, and building dwelling houses, roads, a schoolhouse, and a church, all within three to five years.

Villages and Place Names: Horse Corner, Kelleys Corner, North Chichester

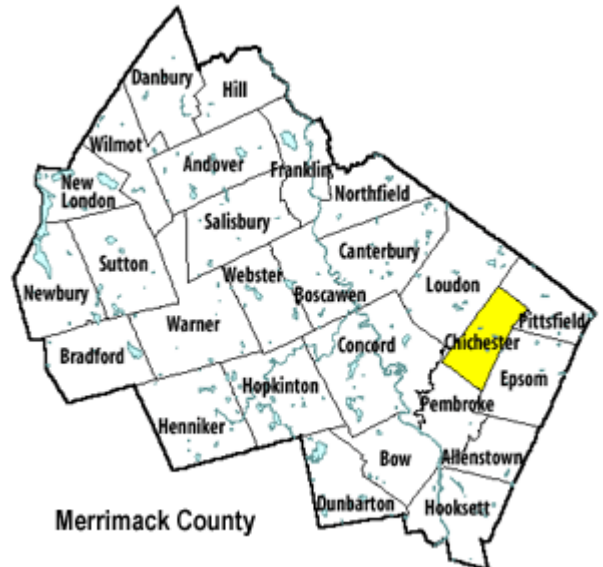
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 491 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Chichester totaled 1,702 over 50 years, from 821 in 1960 to 2,523 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change



was a 38 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 32 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2010 Census estimate for Chichester was 2,523 residents, which ranked 119th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 120.1 persons per square mile of land area. Chichester contains 21.0 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$1,848,907
Budget: School Appropriations, 2010-2011	\$5,315,713
Zoning Ordinance	1962/11
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning

Public Library **Chichester Town****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	10 miles	220

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Concord Electric
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; TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.07
2010 Equalization Ratio	117.4
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.20

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	85.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

HOUSING*(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	939
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	850
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	57
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	32

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	2,523	146,445
2000	2,259	136,716
1990	1,879	120,618
1980	1,492	98,302
1970	1,083	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender		
Male	1,286	Female 1,219

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	98
Age 5 to 19	588
Age 20 to 34	184
Age 35 to 54	1,027
Age 55 to 64	366
Age 65 and over	242
Median Age	43.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	93.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.0%

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

Per capita income	\$31,797
Median 4-person family income	\$81,469
Median household income	\$74,808

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$53,689
Female	\$38,611

Families below the poverty level	3.3%
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LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	1,357	1,528
Employed	1,332	1,466
Unemployed	25	62
Unemployment rate	1.8%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	44	67
Average Weekly Wage	\$427	\$715

Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	280	368
Average Weekly Wage	\$629	\$633

Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	324	435
Average Weekly Wage	\$602	\$646

Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	82	85
Average Weekly Wage	\$368	\$707

Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	406	520
Average Weekly Wage	\$555	\$656

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

Schools students attend: **Chichester operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pembroke** District: **SAU 53**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	237			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **69**

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

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Weathervane Seafood	Restaurant	100	1983
Avitar Associates of New England, Inc.	Assessing	27	1985
Clarks Grain Store	Feed dealer	17	1960
Harris Furniture	Retail furniture store	12	1985
Domenic's	Restaurant	8	2004
Hess Station	Convenience store, gas	6	1988
Chuckster's	Mini golf		2007
Tractor Supply Co	Retail farm supplies		2010

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

Road Access	US Routes	4, 202
	State Routes	9, 28, 107
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-393, Exit 3; I-93, Exit 15	
Distance	4 miles; 8 miles	

Railroad	No
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 26 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	6

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	26 miles
Portland, Maine	89 miles
Boston, Mass.	76 miles
New York City, NY	281 miles
Montreal, Quebec	256 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	1.6%
Worked at home	5.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	14.5%
Commuting to another NH community	81.6%
Commuting out-of-state	3.9%

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
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	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
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Chuckster's**