

Conway, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
White Mountains
North Country Council
Mount Washington Valley Economic Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Carroll County Districts 2, 7

Incorporated: 1765

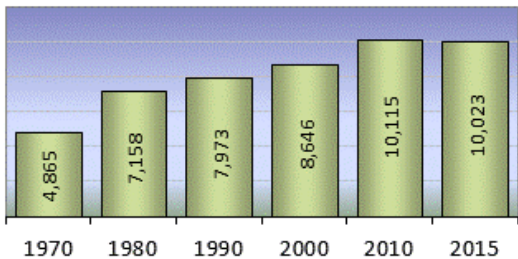
Origin: Conway was named for Henry Seymour Conway, ambitious son of a prominent English family, who was elected to the House of Commons at age twenty, fought at the Battle of Culloden in Scotland, and with Pitt and Rockingham supported the cause of the colonies. He was made Secretary of State in 1765, and the town was named Conway that same year. Early settlers in the area had named the area Pequawket, known colloquially as Pigwacket, after the nearby mountain. Conway boasts many natural features such as Cathedral Ledge, Echo Lake State Park, and Mount Cranmore.

Villages and Place Names: Center Conway, East Conway, North Conway, Intervale, Kearsarge, Quint, Redstone, South Conway

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 640 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Conway totaled 5,725 over 55 years, from 4,298 in 1960 to

10,023 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 47 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for 40 percent of the total numeric growth. The 2015 Census estimate for Conway was 10,023 residents, which ranked 29th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 143.8 persons per square mile of land area. Conway contains 69.7 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$10,645,158
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$34,720,650
Zoning Ordinance	1980/16
Master Plan	2015
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Conway Public; North Conway Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal & volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Memorial Hospital, North Conway	Local 25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	N. Conway; Conway Village
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Northland
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	unknown unknown

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.09
2015 Equalization Ratio	90.6
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.28
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	68.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	29.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	6,478
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,803
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	943
Five or More Units in Structure	953
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	779

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	10,023	47,513
2010	10,115	47,818
2000	8,646	43,918
1990	7,973	35,526
1980	7,158	27,929
1970	4,865	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender
 Male **5,019** Female **5,004**

Population by Age Group
 Under age 5 **467**
 Age 5 to 19 **1,738**
 Age 20 to 34 **1,818**
 Age 35 to 54 **2,664**
 Age 55 to 64 **1,457**
 Age 65 and over **1,879**
 Median Age **44.3 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
 High school graduate or higher **93.6%**
 Bachelor's degree or higher **26.9%**

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$26,121
Median family income	\$53,125
Median household income	\$49,250

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over
 Male **\$40,574**
 Female **\$37,140**

Individuals below the poverty level **11.8%**

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	5,286	5,558
Employed	5,122	5,337
Unemployed	164	221
Unemployment rate	3.1%	4.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	873	859
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 700	\$ 793
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	6,804	7,149
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 484	\$ 595
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,677	8,008
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 509	\$ 616
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	613	778
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 656	\$ 735
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	8,290	8,786
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 520	\$ 627

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Conway operates grades K-12				District: SAU 9
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	4	1	1	3	
Grade Levels	K 1-7	7-8	9-12	P K R 1-8	
Total Enrollment	824	277	816	117	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains; Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **11** Total Capacity: **414**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Memorial Hospital	Health care services	350	
Conway School District	Education	274	
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	175	
Red Jacket Inn	Hotel	156	
Wal-Mart	Retail Store	140-170	
North Conway Grand Hotel	Hotel	80-100	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	16, 112, 113, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 32 or 24	
Distance	39 miles; 49 miles	
Railroad	Conway Scenic	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Eastern Slopes, Fryeburg ME	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	54 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		97 miles
Portland, Maine		57 miles
Boston, Mass.		132 miles
New York City, NY		304 miles
Montreal, Quebec		221 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.3%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	5.6%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	3.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	16.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	75.5
Commuting to another NH community	21.4
Commuting out-of-state	3.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Cranmore, Attitash, Black Mtn., Bear Peak, Bretton Woods, King Pine, Shawnee Peak, Wildcat
	Other: Conway Scenic Railroad; Dahl Wildlife Sanctuary; Mount Washington Observatory