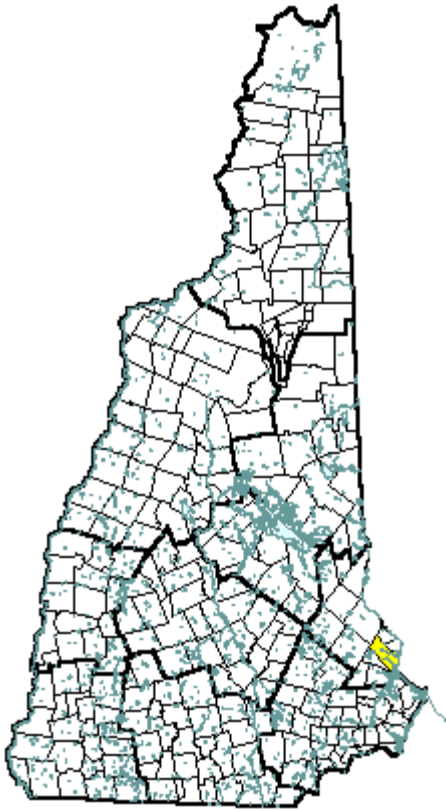


Dover, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion
Seacoast
Strafford Regional
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1 (All Wards)
District 3 (All Wards)
District 21 (All Wards)
Strafford County Districts 4 (Wards 1 & 2), 5 (Wards 3 & 4), and 6 (Wards 5 & 6)

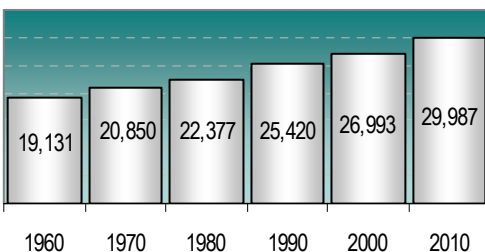
Incorporated: 1623

Origin: For the first fifty years of New Hampshire history, Dover was one of only three communities established in what is now New Hampshire. Settled in 1623 on the banks of the Piscataqua River, Dover was first called Hilton's Point, named after Edward Hilton, who procured for himself the "Dover and Squamscot Patent" in 1629. The town was also known by the Indian names of Newichwannock (place of wigwams) and Coheco; and briefly called Bristol and Northam before permanently becoming Dover. The settlement was an independent government until 1641, when residents agreed to be annexed to Massachusetts; the town returned to New Hampshire when provincial status was restored by King George II in 1741. Dover's location on the Piscataqua and Coheco Rivers made it a thriving center of trading and manufacturing. Dover was incorporated as a city in 1855.

Villages and Place Names: Bellamy, Coheco, Gates Corner, Sawyers, Wentworth Terrace

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,998 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Dover totaled 10,856 over 50 years, from 19,131 in 1960 to 29,989 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 14 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, and the population has grown less than 15 percent each decade since. The 2010 Census estimate for Dover was 29,987 residents, which ranked fifth among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 1,122.4 persons per square mile of land area, the eighth highest among the cities and towns. Dover contains 26.7 square miles of land area and 2.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Manager & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010	\$31,927,541
Budget: School Appropriations, 2010	\$44,633,221
Zoning Ordinance	1948/09
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	City Council
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Recreation; Ethics; Open Lands

Public Library **Dover Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Wentworth-Douglass, Dover	Local	134

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	City of Dover

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes

Solid Waste Disposal	Municipal
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Yes

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

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

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.75
2010 Equalization Ratio	95.5
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.26

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	73.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	25.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.4%

HOUSING *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	13,028
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	6,816
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	2,374
Five or More Units in Structure	3,532
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	306

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	29,987	123,143
2000	26,993	112,676
1990	25,420	104,348
1980	22,377	85,324
1970	20,850	70,431

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender			
Male	14,970	Female	14,709

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	1,837
Age 5 to 19	4,378
Age 20 to 34	7,928
Age 35 to 54	9,055
Age 55 to 64	2,960
Age 65 and over	3,521
Median Age	36.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	91.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.2%

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

Per capita income	\$31,455
Median 4-person family income	\$80,994
Median household income	\$57,083

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$52,604
Female	\$37,754

Families below the poverty level	6.7%
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LABOR FORCE *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	15,963	17,375
Employed	15,558	16,450
Unemployed	405	925
Unemployment rate	2.5%	5.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	2,952	1,278
Average Weekly Wage	\$718	\$893
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	9,886	13,296
Average Weekly Wage	\$528	\$971
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	12,838	14,574
Average Weekly Wage	\$572	\$964
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,969	1,828
Average Weekly Wage	\$533	\$756
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	14,807	16,402
Average Weekly Wage	\$567	\$941

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

Schools students attend: **Dover operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 11**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Voc. Center; Somersworth Reg. Voc. Center; Creteau Voc. Center, Rochester** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	2	5
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	1,530	1,084	1,563	1,551

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **28** Total Capacity: **1,248**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Great Bay; NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Southern NH University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Liberty Mutual	Insurance services	3,500	
City of Dover	Municipal services	1,139	1855
Wentworth-Douglass Hospital	Health care services	1,100	
Cambridge Tool North	Die casting	190	
EAD Motors	Electric motors	172	
Hurcell Systems	Business equipment & parts	150	
Universak Recycling Technologies Corp	Electronics recycling	120	
DT Magnetics	High frequency transformers	105	
Foster's Daily Democrat	Newspaper	100	1873
Goss	Web offset presses		

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

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	4, 9, 16, 16A, 16B, 108, 155
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exits 6-9; I-95, Exit 5	
Distance	Local access; 10 miles	
Railroad	Amtrak Downeaster; Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation	COAST; Wildcat Transit	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	43 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		40 miles
Portland, Maine		50 miles
Boston, Mass.		65 miles
New York City, NY		278 miles
Montreal, Quebec		285 miles

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	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): Gunstock
	Other: Woodman Institute; Bellamy River Sanctuary

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.2%
Public transportation	2.7%
Walked	3.0%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	4.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	33.2%
Commuting to another NH community	55.8%
Commuting out-of-state	11.0%