

# Eaton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Meeting, first and third Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm,  
Monday, 9 am - 11 am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
9 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 9 am - 11 am,  
first and third Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Carroll  
Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part  
Lakes  
North Country Council  
Mount Washington Valley Economic Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

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

**Incorporated:** 1766

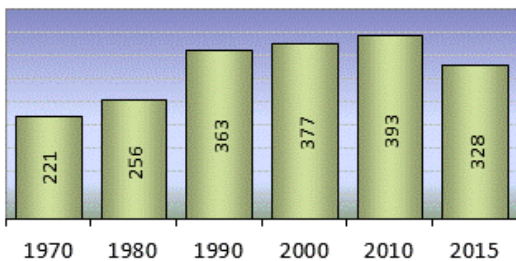
**Origin:** This town was chartered in 1766 to Clement March and other as Eaton. The name was in honor of Governor Theophilus Eaton of Connecticut (1590-1658). A prosperous London merchant, he was a generous contributor to the funds needed to settle Massachusetts in 1630. He later came to America and founded a colony at New Haven, Connecticut, along with John Davenport and David Yale, great-grandfather of the founder of Yale University, and served as Connecticut's governor for 19 years. Eaton includes the village of Snowville, named for the Snow family who started a sawmill there in 1825.

**Villages and Place Names:** Eaton Center, Snowville

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 253 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Eaton totaled 177 over 55 years, from 151 in 1960 to 328 in 2015.

The largest decennial percent change was a 46 percent increase between 1960 and 1970; a 42 percent increase occurred between 1980 and 1990. The 2015 Census estimate for Eaton was 328 residents, which ranked 223rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 13.4 persons per square mile of land area. Eaton contains 24.4 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	<b>\$586,490</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	<b>\$666,776</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1973/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2015</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **No Library**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>No</b>
Fire Department		<b>Freedom &amp; Center Conway -</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service		<b>Freedom &amp; Center Conway -</b>	<b>Volunteer &amp; CarePlus Ambulance Service - Commercial</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Memorial Hospital, North Conway</b>	<b>10 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$10.95</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>106.7</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$11.67</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>93.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>4.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.9%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>274</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>268</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>6</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>0</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	<b>328</b>	<b>47,513</b>
2010	<b>393</b>	<b>47,818</b>
2000	<b>377</b>	<b>43,918</b>
1990	<b>363</b>	<b>35,526</b>
1980	<b>256</b>	<b>27,929</b>
1970	<b>221</b>	<b>18,548</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>161</b>	Female	<b>167</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>9</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>41</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>22</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>66</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>107</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>83</b>
Median Age	<b>58.3 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>98.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>53.2%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$46,981</b>
Median family income	<b>\$90,000</b>
Median household income	<b>\$71,000</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$55,625</b>
Female	<b>\$36,500</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>3.0%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	<b>211</b>	<b>243</b>	
Employed	<b>204</b>	<b>234</b>	
Unemployed	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>11</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 549</b>	<b>n</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>31</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 498</b>	<b>n</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 512</b>	<b>\$ 647</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 223</b>	<b>\$ 526</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 483</b>	<b>\$ 635</b>	

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are tuitioned to Conway</b>				District: <b>SAU 9</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Mt. Washington Valley CTC (Conway)</b>				Region: <b>6</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools					
Grade Levels					
Total Enrollment					

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Conway**

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

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Crystal Lake Inn	Bed & breakfast	2	
Snowville Inn	Bed & breakfast		
Eaton Village Store	General store and restaurant		

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		<b>153</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 32 or 24</b>	
	Distance		<b>42 miles; 46 miles</b>
Railroad			<b>No</b>
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
	<b>Eastern Slopes, Fryeburg ME</b>	Runway	<b>4,200 ft. asphalt</b>
	Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	<b>Portland (ME) International</b>	Distance	<b>54 miles</b>
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
	Manchester, NH		<b>89 miles</b>
	Portland, Maine		<b>54 miles</b>
	Boston, Mass.		<b>127 miles</b>
	New York City, NY		<b>336 miles</b>
	Montreal, Quebec		<b>227 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2011-2015*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>74.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>5.6%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>5.6%</b>
Other means	<b>1.1%</b>
Worked at home	<b>13.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.3 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015**

Working in community of residence	<b>26.3</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>60.3</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>13.4</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

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
Tourist Attractions
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds
<b>X</b> Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps
Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>King Pine</b>
Other: <b>Camps; Hiking</b>