

Errol, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County District 1

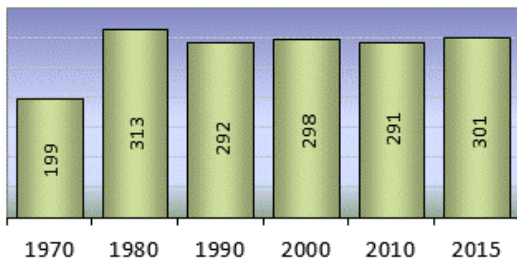
Incorporated: 1836

Origin: Errol was named for James Hay of Scotland, fifteenth Earl of Erroll, and owner of Linlithgow Castle, the birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots, and King James V. The town was among the last chartered by the Wentworth governors, and many of those named in the charter were fellow Harvard graduates to John Wentworth. Though first chartered in 1774, Errol was not incorporated until 1836. Sitting on the northern end of Maine border, this sparsely populated town is a popular vacation site for snowmobilers. Errol includes half of Umbagog Lake, and has more inland water area than any town in Coös County.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

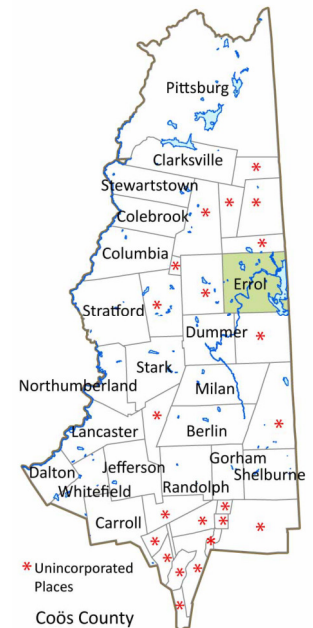
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 38 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Errol totaled 81 over 55 years, from 220 in 1960 to 301 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was 57 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2015 Census estimate for Errol was 301 residents, which ranked 227th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the eighth smallest community.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015

(US Census Bureau): 4.9 persons per square mile of land area, the 5th lowest among the cities and towns. Errol contains 60.8 square miles of land area and 8.6 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$524,036
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$495,248
Zoning Ordinance	No Ordinance
Master Plan	1996
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Forest; Heritage**

Public Library **Errol Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		State Police
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook	23 miles	16
Androscoggin Valley, Berlin	28 miles	25

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier		None
Water Supplier		Errol Water Works
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No
Solid Waste Disposal		None
Curbside Trash Pickup		None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No
Recycling Program		Mandatory
Telephone Company		Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access		No
Cable Television Access		No
Public Access Television Station		No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	unknown
	Residential	unknown

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.15
2015 Equalization Ratio	104.9
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.18
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	78.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	15.0%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	454
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	364
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	17
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	73

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	301	31,870
2010	291	33,055
2000	298	33,156
1990	292	34,879
1980	313	35,014
1970	199	34,189

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	157	Female	144

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	3
Age 5 to 19	26
Age 20 to 34	37
Age 35 to 54	95
Age 55 to 64	53
Age 65 and over	87
Median Age	54.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	88.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$31,073
Median family income	\$57,750
Median household income	\$34,375

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$42,500
Female	\$35,000

Individuals below the poverty level	10.0%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	165	174	
Employed	155	161	
Unemployed	10	13	
Unemployment rate	6.1%	7.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	26	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 618	n	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	77	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 450	n	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	103	113	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 493	\$ 701	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	35	29	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 479	\$ 658	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	138	142	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 489	\$ 692	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Errol operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Berlin				District: SAU 20
Career Technology Center(s):	Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center				Region: 2
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	14				

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
L.L. Cote	Convenience store, subway, sporting goods, hardware, & snowmobile retailer	31	1997
J M L Trucking & Excavating	Construction & excavating	30	2003
Northern Exposure Restaurant	Restaurant	9	2004
Great North Woods	Convenience store, gas	5	2002
Eame's Garage	Auto repair	4	1937
Errol General Store	Convenience store	4	1884
B Hall & Sons	Logging	3	1956
R Sweatt & Sons	Trucking	3	
P & L Oil	Fuel delivery	2	1982
Bear Country Powersports	Snowmobile retailer, parts & service	2	2006

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	16, 26
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 28; I-93, Exit 35	
Distance		71 miles; 74 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Errol Airport	Runway	3,680 ft. gravel
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	107 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		161 miles
Portland, Maine		111 miles
Boston, Mass.		211 miles
New York City, NY		394 miles
Montreal, Quebec		151 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	72.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	3.0%
Worked at home	13.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	57.5
Commuting to another NH community	37.3
Commuting out-of-state	5.2

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	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)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Sunday River
	Other: Androscoggin River; Lake Umbagog; ATV Trails; Snowmobile Trails