

Exeter, NH



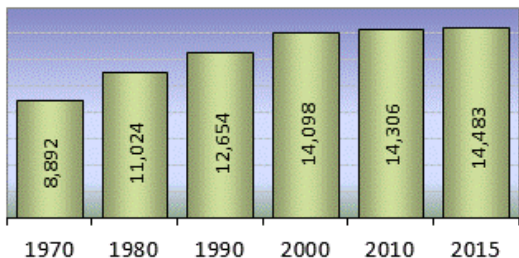
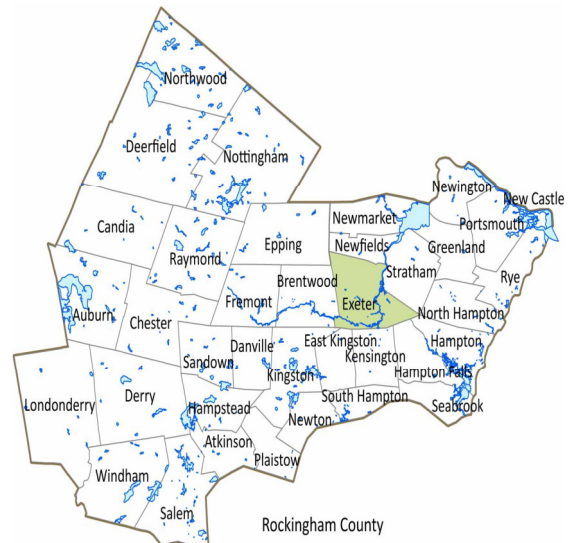
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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Friday, 8:15 am - 4 pm
County	Rockingham
Labor Market Area	Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Seacoast
Planning Commission	Rockingham
Regional Development	Regional Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 3
State Senate	District 23
State Representative	Rockingham County Districts 18, 36

Incorporated: 1638

Origin: Exeter was one of the four original towns established in New Hampshire, and was first settled in 1638 as Squamscott. It was given the name Exeter by the settlement's managers, known as the Exeter Combination. The riverside location of the town made it a shipbuilding center and West Indies trading port. Exeter's charter included the present-day towns of Epping, Newmarket, Newfields, and Brentwood. Exeter was the birthplace of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the figure of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial. Both the Phillips Exeter Academy, endowed by Colonel John Phillips in 1781, and the American Independence Museum are located in Exeter.

Villages and Place Names: Dows Corner, Gooch Corner, Haynes Corner, Jady Hill, Perkins Hill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,722 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Exeter totaled 7,240 over 55 years, from 7,243 in 1960 to 14,483 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 24 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following a 23 percent increase the previous decade. The 2014 Census estimate for Exeter was 14,483 residents, which ranked 19th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 732.9 persons per square mile of land area. Exeter contains 19.8 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$73,574,443
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Zoning Ordinance	1973/13
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Swasey; Trust Funds**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District; Budget; Housing Auth.; Economic Development; Heritage; Energy; Water & Sewer**

Public Library **Exeter Public**

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	Local	99

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	Unitil
Water Supplier	Town of Exeter/private wells
Sanitation	Municipal/private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal/Contract
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Yes
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Comcast
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.54
2015 Equalization Ratio	94.5
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.59
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	76.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	21.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.0%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	6,395
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,305
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	857
Five or More Units in Structure	1,327
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	906

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	14,483	299,006
2010	14,306	295,223
2000	14,098	278,748
1990	12,654	246,744
1980	11,024	190,345
1970	8,892	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	6,730	Female	7,753

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	633
Age 5 to 19	2,853
Age 20 to 34	2,158
Age 35 to 54	4,374
Age 55 to 64	1,755
Age 65 and over	2,710
Median Age	43.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$40,616
Median family income	\$94,514
Median household income	\$73,519

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$64,944
Female	\$49,167

Individuals below the poverty level	7.0%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	7,674	8,007	
Employed	7,343	7,676	
Unemployed	331	331	
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.1%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	1,219	1,195	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,185	\$1,230	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	6,846	7,813	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 805	\$1,164	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	8,065	9,007	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 862	\$1,172	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	1,083	934	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 738	\$ 936	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	9,148	9,942	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 848	\$1,150	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Exeter operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	2	3	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	9-12 PG
Total Enrollment	1,012	48	2,008	1,084

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **702**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Exeter Hospital	Health care services	900	1897
Philips Exeter Academy	Education	520	1781
Riverwoods at Exeter	Elderly housing, health care	500	1994
Cobham	Electronics	370	1988
Osram Sylvania	Electronics	318	1965
Sigarms	Handguns	200	1989
Town of Exeter	Municipal services	150	1638

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **27, 85, 88, 101, 108, 111, 111A**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-95, Exit 2**
 Distance **6 miles**

Railroad **Amtrak Downeaster**
 Public Transportation **COAST**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Hampton Airfield Runway **2,100 ft. turf**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **33 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **31 miles**
 Portland, Maine **68 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **52 miles**
 New York City, NY **263 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **285 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **79.7%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **5.6%**
 Public transportation **0.6%**
 Walked **6.5%**
 Other means **1.9%**
 Worked at home **5.7%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **25.5 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015
 Working in community of residence **33.7**
 Commuting to another NH community **50.6**
 Commuting out-of-state **15.7**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

- X** Municipal Parks
- X** YMCA/YWCA
- Boys Club/Girls Club
- X** Golf Courses
- 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
- 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
- X** Boating/Marinas
- X** Snowmobile Trails
- X** Bicycle Trails
- X** Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- X** Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Walking Trails**