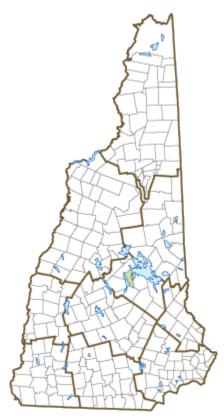
Laconia, NH



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County Belknap

Labor Market Area Laconia, NH Micropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region Lakes
Planning Commission Lakes Region

Regional Development Belknap County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress District 1 (All Wards)

Executive Council District 1

State Senate District 2 (All Wards)

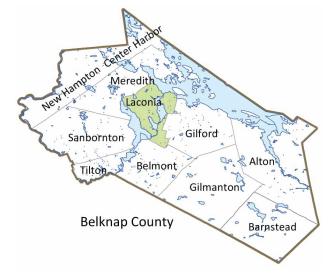
State Representative Belknap County Districts 5 (Ward 1, 3, 4-6), 6 (Ward 2)

Incorporated: 1855

Origin: The name Laconia was first used in documents granting the land between the Merrimack and Sagadahock Rivers to Captain John Mason and Sir Ferdinando Gorges. Some documents call the grant the Province of Maine, others call it the Province of Laconia, named after a region of Greece. In the 1620s explorers had hoped to follow the Piscataqua River north to Lake Champlain, in search of the great lakes and rivers of Canada told of in Indian lore. These explorers were known as the Laconia Adventurers. The town was originally a portion of Meredith and Gilford named Meredith Bridge, and was incorporated as Laconia in 1855. Incorporated as a city in 1893, Laconia includes Weirs Beach, which bears the name of primitive fishing devices discovered at the outlet of Lake Winnipesaukee.

Villages and Place Names: Lakeport, Weirs Beach

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,806 residents in 1860



Population Trends: Population change for Laconia totaled 1,992 over 50 years, from 14,888 in 1970 to 16,880 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a six percent increase from 2010 to 2020, the city's largest population increase since 1940 to 1950, when the population increased by nine percent. The 2022 Census estimate for Laconia was 17,086 residents, which ranked 15th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 850.5 persons per square mile of land area. Laconia contains 20.1 square miles of land area and 6.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMA	TES/DECENNIAL)	(US Census	Bureau)
Type of Government	Manager & Council	Total Population	Community		ounty
 Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	_	2022	17,086	6	4,781
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-20		2020	16,871		3,705
Zoning Ordinance	1948/11	2010	15,951		0,088
Master Plan	2008	2000	16,451		6,576
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	1990	15,831		9,294
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	City Planner	1980	15,575		2,884
				(4.66) 204	
Boards and Commissions Elected: City Council		DEMOGRAPHICS Population by Gender	AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURV	EY (ACS) 201	17-2021
•	nianh.gov for a list of boards	Male 8,447	Female	8,3	339
	n citizens may be appointed.	Population by Age Group		,	
		Under age 5		707	
Public Library Laconia Public		Age 5 to 19		2,919	
		Age 20 to 34		3,043	
EMERGENCY SERVICES		•		-	
Police Department	Full-time	Age 35 to 54		3,838	
ire Department	Municipal	Age 55 to 64		2,738	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal	Age 65 and over Median Age		3,541 43.1 years	s
learest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds	_	nonulation 25 years and	•	
Concord Hospital - Laconia	Local 72	Educational Attainment, High school graduate o		OVCI. 12,2	05 91.1%
concora nospitar Latoma	2000. 72	Bachelor's degree or h	•		27.4%
		Income Income Application	- ¢	/ACS 201	17 2021
JTILITIES		INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTE	ڊِن	(ACS 201	
	urco Enormy NH Electric Coop	Per capita income			\$36,386
	rce Energy; NH Electric Coop	Median family income			\$83,459
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities	Median household incor	ne		\$63,711
Water Supplier	Laconia Water Works	Median Earnings, full-tin	ne. vear-round workers		
`anitation	B. p 1 - 1	Male	-, , -=::		\$52,415
Sanitation	Municipal	Female			\$41,548
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes	. Smale			- ,⊍-10
Solid Waste Disposal	· · · ·	Individuals below the po	verty level		10.3%
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal				
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	LABOR FORCE		(NHES	– ELMI
Recycling Program	Mandatory	Annual Average	201	•	2022
		Civilian labor force	8,09		7,743
,	onsolidated Communications	Employed	7,62		7,53
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	Unemployed	47		20
Cable Television Access	Yes	Unemployment rate	5.89		2.79
Public Access Television Station	Yes	onemployment rate	3.8	/U	2.17
High Speed Internet Service: Busines	ss Yes	F		/811150	
Resider	ntial Yes	EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		-	- ELMI
		Annual Average Covered	' '	2012	2022
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dep	t. of Revenue Administration)	Goods Producing Indu			_
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value		Average Employme		l,661	1,70
2022 Fotal Fax Nate (per \$1000 of Value 2022 Equalization Ratio	84.5	Average Weekly Wa	ige \$	934	\$1,22
LOLL EQUUIZATION NATIO	UJ	Service Providing Indu	stries		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (nor \$1000 of	value) \$12.40	Sorvice Brouding India	stries		
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of	value) \$12.40	-			5,738
		Average Employme		5,581	•
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation	on by Property Type	-		5,581 5 762	\$1,083
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation Residential Land and Buildings	on by Property Type	Average Employme Average Weekly Wa			
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation Residential Land and Buildings Commercial Land and Buildings	on by Property Type 89.1% 9.1%	Average Employme Average Weekly Wa Total Private Industry	ge S	762	\$1,083
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2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation Residential Land and Buildings Commercial Land and Buildings Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other Housing	89.1% 9.1% her 1.8% (ACS 2017-2021) 9,836	Average Employme Average Weekly Wa Total Private Industry Average Employme Average Weekly Wa Government (Federal,	nt 8 nge \$ State, and Local)	3,242 3,796	\$1,08 7,44 \$1,11 1,17
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Average Employment

Average Weekly Wage

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9,542

\$ 797

8,615

\$1,113

1,664

1,851

595

Two to Four Units in Structure

Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units

Five or More Units in Structure

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Laconia operates grades K-12

Career Technology Center(s): J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs

Elementary **Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)** Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial **Number of Schools** 3 3 1 1 **Grade Levels** P K 1-5 6-8 9-12 P K 1-12 **Total Enrollment** 830 408 590 275

Nearest Community College: Lakes Region

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Plymouth State; UNH School of Law; Granite State College

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: 11 Total Capacity: 745

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Aavid Engineering Corp.	Semiconductor heat sinks		1966
NH Ball Bearings, Inc.	Spherical bearings		1968
Lewis & Sanders, Inc.	Metal tubular assemblies		1956
Baron Machine Co., Inc.	Machine parts, heat treating		1957
Concord Hospital - Laconia	Medical care services		
Taylor Community	Nonprofit continuing care retirement community		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated	from city/town hall)
Road Access US Routes State Routes Nearest Interstate, Exit Distance	3 106, 107, 11, 11A, 11B I-93, Exit 20 8 miles
Railroad Public Transportation	State owned line WTS
Nearest Public Use Airport, General A Laconia Municipal Lighted? Yes	Aviation Runway 5,286 ft. asphalt Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Serv Manchester-Boston Regional Number of Passenger Airlines Serv	Distance 50 miles
Driving distance to select cities: Manchester, NH Portland, Maine Boston, Mass. New York City, NY Montreal, Quebec	45 miles 85 miles 95 miles 294 miles 235 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK Workers 16 years and over Drove alone, car/truck/van Carpooled, car/truck/van Public transportation Walked Other means Worked at home Mean Travel Time to Work	(ACS 2017-2021) 69.9% 16.6% 0.3% 5.3% 1.8% 6.1% 18.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents Working in community of residence Commuting to another NH commuting out-of-state	

RECREAT	TION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS
Х	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
Х	Boys Club/Girls Club
Х	Golf Courses
Х	Swimming: Indoor Facility
Х	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Х	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Х	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Х	Bowling Facilities
Х	Museums
Х	Cinemas
Х	Performing Arts Facilities
Х	Tourist Attractions
Х	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Х	Youth Sports: Baseball
Х	Youth Sports: Soccer
Х	Youth Sports: Football
Х	Youth Sports: Basketball
Х	Youth Sports: Hockey
Х	Campgrounds
Х	Fishing/Hunting
Х	Boating/Marinas
Х	Snowmobile Trails
Х	Bicycle Trails
Х	Cross Country Skiing
Х	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Х	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Mount Washington Cruises; Weirs Beach; Scenic Railroad; Prescott Farm Audubon Center; Laconia Motorcycle Week; Multicultural Day; Pumpkin Festival; Wake the Lake;

Biketemberfest; Skateboard Park

District: SAU 30