

Loudon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, extended hours on Tuesday, 6 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 2 pm, Tuesday, 3 pm - 8:45 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 3 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

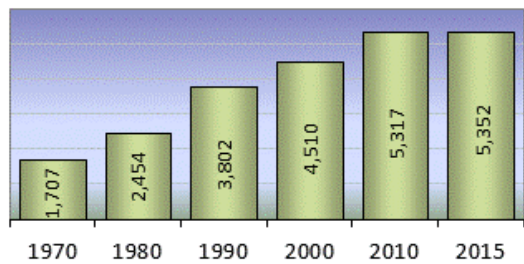
District 2
District 4
District 17
Merrimack County Districts 9, 26

Incorporated: 1773

Origin: This town was originally part of a 1727 grant that included Canterbury and Northfield. It was set off and incorporated as Loudon on petition of residents in 1773, who felt that the distance to the meetinghouse and insufficient roads were an obstacle to attending public worship and public affairs of the town. The name Loudon was to honor John Campbell, fourth Earl of Loudoun, who fought with the English army as an aide-de-camp to the king during the Seven Years' War. Under Lord Loudoun's orders Major Robert Rogers organized the famous Roger's Rangers frontier fighters. One of Lord Loudoun's aides, John Loudoun McAdam, is known for developing the "macadamizing" process of road surfacing.

Villages and Place Names: Loudon Center, Loudon Ridge, Pearls Corner, Sabattus Heights

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,084 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Loudon totaled 4,158 over 55 years, from 1,194 in 1960 to 5,352 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed 43 and 44 percent increases, respectively over the previous two decades. The 2015 Census estimate for Loudon was 5,352 residents, which ranked 63rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 116.3 persons per square mile of land area. Loudon contains 46.0 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$4,167,034
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$10,186,862
Zoning Ordinance	1984/10
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

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

Public Library **Maxfield Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	10 miles 237

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop; Concord Electric; Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Comcast; Fairpoint; TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.67
2015 Equalization Ratio	99.8
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.51
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	80.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2011-2015)	
Total Housing Units	2,204
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,771
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	76
Five or More Units in Structure	86
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	271

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	5,352	147,262
2010	5,317	146,445
2000	4,510	136,716
1990	3,802	120,618
1980	2,454	98,302
1970	1,707	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	2,710	Female	2,642

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	241
Age 5 to 19	958
Age 20 to 34	792
Age 35 to 54	1,871
Age 55 to 64	733
Age 65 and over	757
Median Age	43.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	94.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2011-2015)	
Per capita income	\$30,248
Median family income	\$72,266
Median household income	\$65,417

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$57,422
Female	\$41,201

Individuals below the poverty level	11.8%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	2,820	3,190	
Employed	2,739	3,071	
Unemployed	81	119	
Unemployment rate	2.9%	3.7%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	391	330	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 736	\$ 833	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	532	489	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,037	\$ 834	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	922	819	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 909	\$ 834	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	140	102	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 415	\$ 725	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,063	921	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 844	\$ 822	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	298			

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH School of Law**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **45**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NH Motor Speedway	NASCAR auto, motorcycle race track	250	1990
Pleasant View Gardens	Greenhouse, growers	80	
DS Cole Growers, Inc.	Greenhouse, growers	40	1987
Plan Tech	Cast urethane	30	1988
Interstate Concrete	Concrete, cement	25	
Eastern Propane	Propane gas supplier	15	1992
Capitol Fire Protection	Fire protection sprinkler systems	15	
Fillmore Industries, Inc.	Sand, gravel, crushed stone	12	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	106, 129
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-393, Exit 3; I-93, Exit 15	
Distance	4 miles; 7 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	31 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		25 miles
Portland, Maine		93 miles
Boston, Mass.		76 miles
New York City, NY		275 miles
Montreal, Quebec		252 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	2.7%
Worked at home	8.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	13.6
Commuting to another NH community	85.0
Commuting out-of-state	1.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: NH Motor Speedway