

Sandwich, NH



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County

Carroll

Labor Market Area

Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Lakes Region

Regional Development

Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 2

State Representative

Carroll County District 2

Incorporated: 1763

Origin: When this 1763 charter was surveyed, the land was considered so full of inaccessible mountains and shelves of rock that the grantees requested an additional grant of land to the southeast. The petition was granted in 1764, with the additional parcel called Sandwich Addition. Sandwich was named in honor of John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich. The Earl is most famous as the inventor of the sandwich, a thin slab of meat placed between two slices of bread, which he consumed while spending a day at the gaming table. The town of Sandwich is in the Sandwich Range, with seventeen listed peaks, including Sandwich Dome.

Villages and Place Names: Great Rock Corner, Center Sandwich, Chicks Corner, East Sandwich, North Sandwich, Sandwich Landing, Wentworth Hill, Whiteface

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 905 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Sandwich totaled 809 over 50 years, from 666 in 1970 to 1,475 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 36 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by 11 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Sandwich was 1,538 residents, which ranked 162nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 16.9 persons per square mile of land area. Sandwich contains 91.2 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$3,734,569	
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Zoning Ordinance		1969/22	
Master Plan		2010	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Sewer		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic; Parks and Recreation; Agricultural		
Public Library	Samuel H. Wentworth		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer - contract w/Stewarts Ambulance	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth		19 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		No	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.41	
2022 Equalization Ratio		60.9	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$ 8.75	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		95.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		1,315	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,287	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		5	
Five or More Units in Structure		5	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		18	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		1,538	52,199
2020		1,466	50,107
2010		1,326	47,818
2000		1,291	43,918
1990		1,070	35,526
1980		905	27,929
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	946	Female	784
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			49
Age 5 to 19			157
Age 20 to 34			118
Age 35 to 54			272
Age 55 to 64			377
Age 65 and over			757
Median Age			62.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		1,489	
High school graduate or higher			97.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			60.6%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$84,765
Median family income			\$119,250
Median household income			\$120,179
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$104,286
Female			\$51,250
Individuals below the poverty level			2.6%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force	630		593
Employed	600		574
Unemployed	30		19
Unemployment rate	4.8%		3.2%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	56		45
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 777		\$1,068
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	92		151
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 501		\$1,516
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	149		195
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 605		\$1,413
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	49		49
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 629		\$ 873
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	198		245
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 611		\$1,304
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Inter-Lakes Cooperative (Center Harbor, Meredith, Sandwich)** District: **SAU 2**
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	75			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State**

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

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **48**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Sandwich	Municipal services	30	1763
Corner House Inn	Restaurant, inn	10	
Sandwich Children's Center	Childcare	14	
Sandwich Home Industries	Local Crafts	6	
Sandwich Central School	Education	12	
Beam Construction	Construction	11	
Foothills Café	Restaurant	6	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	25, 109, 113, 113A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 24
	Distance	16 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Moultonborough Airport	Runway	3,475 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	77 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		71 miles
Portland, Maine		74 miles
Boston, Mass.		121 miles
New York City, NY		321 miles
Montreal, Quebec		229 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	68.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	24.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	37.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	36.7%
Commuting to another NH community	56.0%
Commuting out-of-state	7.3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	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
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine, Gunstock

Other: **Sandwich Fair; Thompson Sanctuary; Leonard B. Chapman Bird Sanctuary**