

Temple, NH



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County

Hillsborough

Labor Market Area

Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Southwest Region

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 5

State Senate

District 9

State Representative

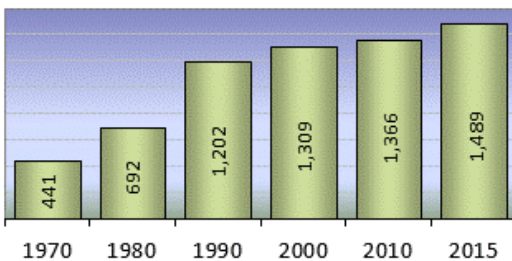
Hillsborough County District 25

Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This town was part of Peterborough Slip when first granted in 1750, which included what is now Sharon. Temple was incorporated in 1768 as a separate town, and named in honor of John Temple, lieutenant governor under John Wentworth. Temple was a son-in-law to James Bowdoin, for whom Bowdoin College is named. The Temple Glass Works was founded here in 1780 by Robert Hewes of Boston, who employed Hessian glassblowers, former members of the British Army. In 1781 Mr. Hewes petitioned the legislature to allow a lottery to raise funds to keep his glass business going, which was granted. Temple glass is rare and sought after today.

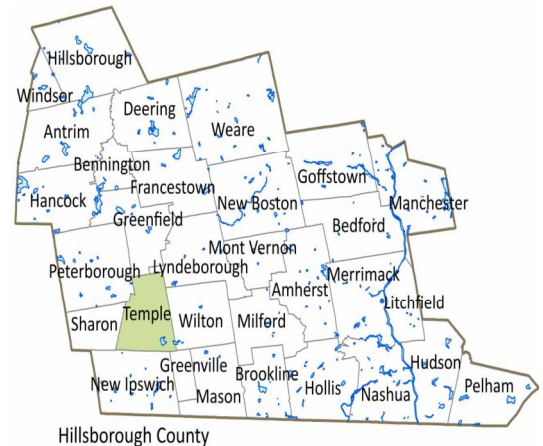
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 747 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Temple totaled 1,128 over 55 years, from 361 in 1960 to 1,489 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 74 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2015 Census estimate for Temple was 1,489 residents, which ranked 162nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 66.9 persons per square mile of land area. Temple contains 22.3 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$1,402,816
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$2,641,173
Zoning Ordinance	1972/16
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Budget
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Capital Improvement

Public Library **Mansfield Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	10 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier			Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier			None
Water Supplier			Private wells
Sanitation			Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			No
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Mandatory
Telephone Company			Fairpoint; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Limited
Public Access Television Station			No
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)		\$26.02	
2015 Equalization Ratio		96.9	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.32	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		5.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.6%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units		607	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		535	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		48	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		24	

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2015	1,489		403,972	
2010	1,366		400,721	
2000	1,309		382,384	
1990	1,202		336,549	
1980	692		276,608	
1970	441		223,941	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	741	Female	748

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	90
Age 5 to 19	232
Age 20 to 34	166
Age 35 to 54	488
Age 55 to 64	245
Age 65 and over	268
Median Age	48.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income		\$32,180	
Median family income		\$93,676	
Median household income		\$72,143	

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$66,071
Female	\$35,446

Individuals below the poverty level	6.4%
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LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force		783		750	
Employed		758		712	
Unemployed		25		38	
Unemployment rate		3.2%		5.1%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2005		2015	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		28		27	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 645		\$ 835	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		104		82	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 735		\$ 523	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		131		109	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 716		\$ 601	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		10		13	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 570		\$ 660	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		142		122	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 705		\$ 607	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)			District: SAU 1
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 14 Applied Technology Center			Region: 14
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	43			

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Daniel Webster; Rivier**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pony Farm	Horse farm	4	1982
Timberdoodle	Shooting club	4	1972
Wheeldans	Auto repair	4	1990

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	45, 101
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 4	
Distance	22 miles; 29 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	34 miles	
Portland, Maine	128 miles	
Boston, Mass.	69 miles	
New York City, NY	222 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	266 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2011-2015*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	2.7%
Worked at home	14.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	20.3
Commuting to another NH community	70.1
Commuting out-of-state	9.6

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
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Crotched Mountain
	Other: Temple Mountain State Reservation