Temple, NH



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Municipal Office Hours Select Board: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-3; Town

Clerk: Tuesday, 9-6, Thursday, 9-2; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 12-

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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 32

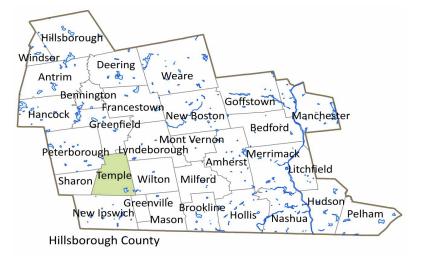
Incorporated: 1768

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 936 over 50 years, from 441 in 1970 to 1,377 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 74 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by just under one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Temple was 1,386 residents, which ranked 172nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 62.3 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		POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIN	IATES/DECENNIAL)	(US Census Bureau)		
Type of Government	Selectmen	Total Population	Community	County		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	\$1,638,420	2022	1,386	426,594		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	\$3,170,523	2020	1,382	422,937		
Zoning Ordinance	2021	2010	1,366	400,721		
Master Plan	2003	2000	1,309	382,384		
		1990	1,202	336,549		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	1980	692	276,608		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	1900	092	270,008		
Boards and Commissions Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Library;	DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021 Population by Gender					
Appointed: Zoning; Conservation; Recreat	_	Male 608	Female	649		
Improvement; Renewable Ene		Wide 000	remaie	043		
Community Advisory	ingy, village dicell,	Population by Age Grou	Jp.			
Community Advisory		Under age 5		42		
Public Library Mansfield Public		Age 5 to 19		165		
Public Library Mansfield Public		Age 20 to 34		226		
		Age 35 to 54		334		
EMERGENCY SERVICES		Age 55 to 64		299		
Police Department	Full-time	Age 65 and over		191		
Fire Department	Volunteer	Median Age		47.0 years		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	Wedian Age		47.0 years		
		Educational Attainmen	t, population 25 years and	over: 986		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds	High school graduate		95.5%		
	10 miles 25	Bachelor's degree or	_	39.4%		
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		INCOME, INFLATION ADJUS	TED \$	(ACS 2017-2021)		
		Per capita income	·	\$43,513		
UTILITIES		Median family income		\$122,625		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy	Median household inc	nme	\$88,056		
Natural Gas Supplier	None	Wedian nousenoid inc	Silie	788,030		
Water Supplier	Private wells	Median Earnings, full-t	ime, year-round workers			
water supplier	Filvate wells	Male	, ,	\$74,583		
Sanitation	Private septic	Female		\$67,946		
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Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	Individuals below the p	poverty level	10.7%		
Solid Waste Disposal	N					
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	Annual Average	201	2022		
Recycling Program	Mandatory	Civilian labor force	73	9 770		
		Employed	69			
. ,	ated Communications	Unemployed		11 19		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	Unemployment rate				
Cable Television Access	Limited	onemployment rate	5.5	70 2.370		
Public Access Television Station	No	F		/AUJEC 51.AU		
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes	EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)		
Residential	Yes	Annual Average Cover	' '	2012 2022		
		Goods Producing Inc				
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Re	venue Administration)	Average Employm		n 55		
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.96	Average Weekly V	Vage	n \$818		
2022 Equalization Ratio	67.4					
	\$16.78	Service Providing Inc				
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$10.76	Average Employm	ent	n 120		
2022 Barrant of Land Assessed Valuation by B		Average Weekly V	Vage	n \$ 546		
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by P		Total Debata Industr				
Residential Land and Buildings	93.0%	Total Private Industr		_ _ _		
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.8%	Average Employm		n 175		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%	Average Weekly V	Vage	n \$631		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)						
Housing	(ACS 2017-2021)	Average Employm		16 17		
Total Housing Units	522					
		Average Weekly V	vage	\$ 591 \$ 586		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached 507 Total, Private Industry plus Government						
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		Average Employm		n 192		
Two to Four Units in Structure	9	Average Unployin		n \$627		
Five or More Units in Structure	0		_			
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	6	If "n" appears, data de	not meet disclosure stan	dards.		
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin,

Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)

Career Technology Center(s): Region 14 Applied Technology Center

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools 1
Grade Levels K 1-4
Total Enrollment 31

Nearest Community College: Nashua

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Keene State; Franklin Pierce; Rivier; Antioch New England

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	Product/Service	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Timberdoodle	Shooting club	4	1972
Wheelands	Auto repair	12	1990
Lukas Community	Residential community for adults with	16	1981
	developmental challenges		
Ben's Sugar Shack	Candy & confectionery/Pure Maple Products	15	2007
Birchwood Inn	Hospitality	13	2004
R E Marble & Granite	Custom & exotic stone products	10	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION	(distances estin	nated from city/town ho	111)	
Road Access	US Routes			
	State Routes		45, 101	
Nearest Interstate, Exit Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit				
	Distance	22 n	niles; 29 miles	
Railroad			No	
Public Transportation No				
Nearest Public	Use Airport, Gei	neral Aviation		
Jaffrey - Silve			982 ft. asphalt	
•	Yes	Navigation Aids?	•	
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	Boston Regiona	ol Distance s Serving Airport	e 32 miles 4	
Number of P	assenger Annine	s serving Airport	4	
Driving distanc	e to select cities	:		
Manchester, NH			34 miles	
Portland, Maine			128 miles	
Boston, Mass			69 miles	
New York City, NY			222 miles	
Montreal, Qu	repec		266 miles	
COMMUTING TO \	V ORK	(A)	CS 2017-2021)	
Workers 16 year	ars and over	•	ŕ	
Drove alone,	car/truck/van		83.6%	
Carpooled, c	ar/truck/van		2.2%	
Public transp	ortation		0.5%	
Walked			0.0%	
Other means	i .		0.0%	
Worked at he	ome		13.8%	
Mean Travel Ti	me to Work		38.0 minutes	
Percent of Wor	king Residents			
	ommunity of res	sidence	18.9%	
Commuting t	o another NH co	ommunity	67.6%	

Commuting out-of-state 13.5%

District: SAU 1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks YMCA/YWCA Boys Club/Girls Club Golf Courses

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

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Boating/Marinas

X 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