

Troy, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm,
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Collector: Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 4:30 pm,
Thursday, 1 pm - 7 pm**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Cheshire
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 5
District 9
Cheshire County District 10, 15**

Incorporated: 1815

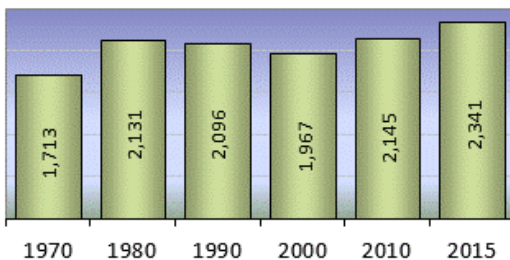
Origin: This territory was separated from Marlborough in 1815, and combined with parts of Fitzwilliam, Swanzey, and Richmond to create a new town more central to those in outlying areas of those communities. A prominent citizen and friend of Governor John Taylor Gilman, Captain Benjamin Mann of Mason, suggested the name Troy. His daughter Betsy was married to Samuel Wilson, famous as "Uncle Sam" and at that time a resident of Troy, New York, which was incorporated the following year. At least seven members of the Wilson family were living in the town at the time, thus securing the name.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 676 residents in 1820



Cheshire County



Population Trends: Population change for Troy totaled 896 over 55 years,

from 1,445 in 1960 to 2,341 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 24 percent between 1970 and 1980; population declined over the next two decades. The 2015 Census estimate for Troy was 2,341 residents, which ranked 126th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 134.1 persons per square mile of land area. Troy contains 17.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$2,374,658
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Zoning Ordinance	1972/05
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Industrial Development; Cheshire Railroad**

Public Library **Gay-Kimball Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	11 miles	116	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier			Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier			None
Water Supplier			Troy Water Works
Sanitation			Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			Yes
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			Yes
Recycling Program			Mandatory
Telephone Company			Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			Yes
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)		\$32.11	
2015 Equalization Ratio		102.0	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$31.70	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		84.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		5.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		9.7%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units		953	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		566	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		209	
Five or More Units in Structure		67	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		111	

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2015	2,341		76,430	
2010	2,145		77,117	
2000	1,967		73,993	
1990	2,096		70,223	
1980	2,131		62,116	
1970	1,713		52,364	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	1,233	Female	1,108
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			125
Age 5 to 19			402
Age 20 to 34			496
Age 35 to 54			655
Age 55 to 64			308
Age 65 and over			355
Median Age			40.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			90.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			24.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income			\$28,558
Median family income			\$61,458
Median household income			\$56,211
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over			
Male			\$43,750
Female			\$30,625
Individuals below the poverty level			9.7%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force		1,184		1,206	
Employed		1,146		1,149	
Unemployed		38		57	
Unemployment rate		3.2%		4.7%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2005		2015	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		45		31	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 43		\$ 807	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		164		133	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 346		\$ 526	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		209		164	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 377		\$ 580	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		72		68	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 507		\$ 616	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		281		232	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 410		\$ 590	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey, Troy)			District: SAU 93
Career Technology Center(s):	Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE; Windham RCC (VT)			Region: 13
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	153			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

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

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **50**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Inn at East Hill Farm	Resort, hotel	70	1974
Surell Accessories	Women's accessories	15	1981
Troy Auto Parts	Vehicles, repair, sales	8	1981
Minute Mart	Convenience store, gas station	8	1988
Dragon Palace	Restaurant	6	2004
Monadnock Berries	Blueberries, produce	5	2000
J & J Auto Body	Automotive repair & service	4	1994
Peggy Sue's Bakery	Bakery & Café	3	2008
Baile McBreen's	Gift shop	2	2006
Sugar & Spice Boutique	Gift shop/consignment	1	2010
Employer Information Supplied by Municipality			

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	12, 124	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 3	
	Distance	24 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		Yes	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	57 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		53 miles	
Portland, Maine		159 miles	
Boston, Mass.		88 miles	
New York City, NY		217 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		252 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2011-2015)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	1.5%
Worked at home	7.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	14.4
Commuting to another NH community	73.6
Commuting out-of-state	12.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Ascutney (VT)**Other: **Gap Mountain; Historic Village**