

Errol, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County District 2

Incorporated: 1836

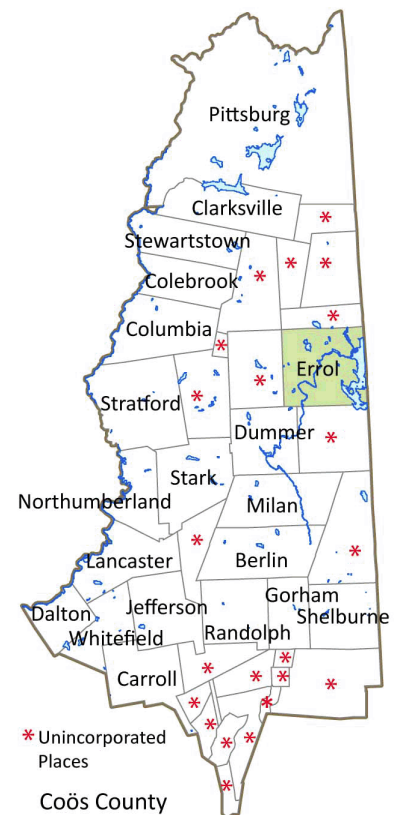
Origin: Errol was named for James Hay of Scotland, fifteenth Earl of Erroll, and owner of Linlithgow Castle, the birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots and King James V. The town was among the last chartered by the Wentworth governors, and many of those named in the charter were fellow Harvard graduates to John Wentworth. Though first chartered in 1774, Errol was not incorporated until 1836. Sitting on the northern end of Maine border, this sparsely populated town is a popular vacation site for snowmobilers. Errol includes half of Umbagog Lake, and has more inland water area than any town in Coös County.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 38 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Errol totaled 93 over 50 years, from 199 in 1970 to 292 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 57 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by less than one half of one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Errol was 300 residents, which ranked 228th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 4.9 persons per square mile of land area. Errol contains 60.8 square miles of land area and 8.6 square miles of inland water area.



* Unincorporated Places

Coös County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$1,558,235
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	\$625,356
Zoning Ordinance	No Ordinance
Master Plan	1996
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Forest; Heritage**

Public Library **Errol Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		State Police	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook	23 miles	16	
Androscoggin Valley, Berlin	28 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Errol Water Works	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal		None	
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.15
2022 Equalization Ratio	62.1
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 8.10
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	10.1%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	472
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	407
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	5
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	60

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	300	31,504	
2020	298	31,268	
2010	291	33,055	
2000	298	33,156	
1990	292	34,879	
1980	313	35,014	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021			
Population by Gender			
Male	143	Female	119
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			
Age 5 to 19			30
Age 20 to 34			5
Age 35 to 54			44
Age 55 to 64			84
Age 65 and over			99
Median Age			62.0 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 232			
High school graduate or higher			95.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher			6.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$35,114
Median family income			\$70,000
Median household income			\$64,306
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$77,813
Female			\$37,917
Individuals below the poverty level			3.4%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	175	155	
Employed	159	148	
Unemployed	16	7	
Unemployment rate	9.1%	4.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	41	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,010	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	78	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 731	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	118	119	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 596	\$ 826	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	28	34	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 669	\$ 625	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	147	153	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 610	\$ 781	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Errol operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Berlin** District: **SAU 20**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	12			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities:

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Errol Restaurant and Pub	Restaurant	6	2021
J M L Trucking & Excavating	Construction & excavating	36	2003
Eame's Garage	Auto repair	1	1937
B Hall & Sons	Logging	3	1956
R Sweatt & Sons	Trucking	1	
L.L. Cote	Convenience store, subway, sporting goods, hardware, & snowmobile retailer	31	1997
C. Bean Transport	Fuel delivery	3	
Back Woods Tavern	Restaurant	3	2020
Norm's Auto Sales & Service	Auto sales and repair	1	2019
errol General Store	grocery/convenience store	2	2023

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	16, 26	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 28; I-93, Exit 35		
Distance		71 miles; 74 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Errol Airport	Runway	3,680 ft. gravel	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Portland (ME) International	Distance	107 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		161 miles	
Portland, Maine		111 miles	
Boston, Mass.		211 miles	
New York City, NY		394 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		151 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	0.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	25.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	19.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	68.1%
Commuting to another NH community	31.9%
Commuting out-of-state	0.0%

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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Sunday River
	Other: Androscoggin River; Lake Umbagog; ATV Trails; Snowmobile Trails