

Andover, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9
am - 2 pm, Tuesday, 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 11
am

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
New London, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Lakes Region
Capital Regional Development Council

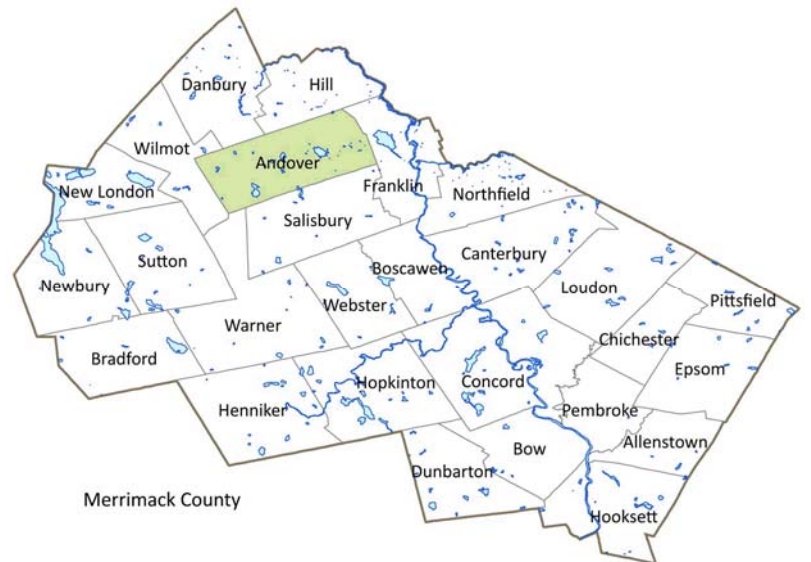
Election Districts

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 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

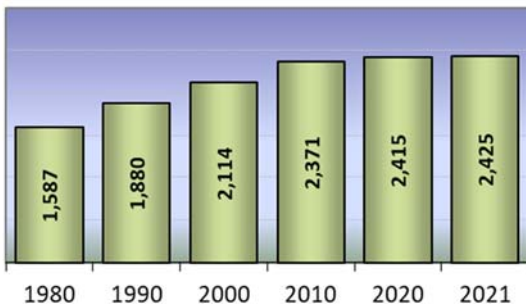
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Merrimack County Districts 5, 26

Incorporated: 1779

Origin: According to the Topographical and Historical Sketch of the Town of Andover published in 1822 by Jacob B. Moore, Andover was originally called New Breton "in honor of those brave men who achieved the capture of Cape Breton in 1745." Most of the original grantees were out of this expedition. The regimental surgeon, Dr. Anthony Emery, was a college friend of John Phillips, founder of the Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts, completed in 1779. The town was incorporated as Andover that same year. Andover, New Hampshire's first private school, as referenced in John R. Eastman's *History of Andover, NH 1751-1906*, was started in 1822 and closed in 1828; another was started in 1848 and became Proctor Academy.



Villages and Place Names: Cilleyville, East Andover, Potter Place, West Andover, Halcyon Station



Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 645 residents in 1790
Population Trends: Population change for Andover totaled 838 over 41 years, from 1,587 in 1980 to 2,425 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 18 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Andover was 2,425 residents, which ranked 128th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 60.3 persons per square mile of land area. Andover contains 40.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$2,377,461
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$5,988,886
Zoning Ordinance	1974/18
Master Plan	2013
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning/Zoning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning

Public Library **Andover Public; William Adams Batchelder**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Contracted out

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	11 miles	25
Concord Hospital - Franklin	12 miles	20

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Andover Village District

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Consolidated; TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.91
2021 Equalization Ratio	80.1
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.54

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	9.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	1,175
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,052
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	59
Five or More Units in Structure	30
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	34

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	2,425	155,238	
2020	2,416	153,922	
2010	2,371	146,445	
2000	2,114	136,716	
1990	1,880	120,618	
1980	1,587	98,302	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020

Population by Gender			
Male	1,498	Female	1,222

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	75
Age 5 to 19	639
Age 20 to 34	523
Age 35 to 54	626
Age 55 to 64	277
Age 65 and over	580
Median Age	41.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2016-2020)

Per capita income	\$34,023
Median family income	\$89,750
Median household income	\$77,059

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$51,731
Female	\$41,905

Individuals below the poverty level	16.1%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	1,420	1,333
Employed	1,357	1,287
Unemployed	63	46
Unemployment rate	4.4%	3.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	67	99
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 969	\$1,406
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	366	374
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 678	\$ 872
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	433	473
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 723	\$ 984
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	74	74
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 643	\$ 844
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	507	547
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 712	\$ 965

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Andover operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12 PG
Total Enrollment	225			376

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State University**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **252**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Proctor Academy	Private school	214	1848
Andover Elementary School	Education	48	1800
Continental Machine	Production machine shop	33	1970
Belletetes	Hardware, building supplies	30	2013

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)	
Road Access	US Routes 4 State Routes 4A, 11
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 11
Distance	9 miles
Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation	
Newfound Valley, Bristol	Runway 1,900 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids? No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service	
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance 46 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4
Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	40 miles
Portland, Maine	133 miles
Boston, Mass.	91 miles
New York City, NY	287 miles
Montreal, Quebec	222 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	70.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.9%
Public transportation	.0%
Walked	5.2%
Other means	2.3%
Worked at home	6.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	68.2%
Commuting to another NH community	23.4%
Commuting out-of-state	8.4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	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): Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee
	Other: Historical Society Museum