Andover, NH

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County
Merrimack
Labor Market Area
New London, NH LMA
Tourism Region
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission
Lakes Region
Regional Development
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
District 2
District 1
District 7
Merrimack County Districts 1, 25

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 in 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 1,235 over 49 years, from 1,138 in 1970 to 2,373 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Andover was 2,373 residents, which ranked 128th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 59.0 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Tuftonboro. 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, 2018-2019: $5,476,537

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):
- New London Hospital, New London: 11 miles, 25 beds
- Franklin Regional, Franklin: 12 miles, 31 beds

**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: Fairpoint; 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**

2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $21.64

2019 Equalization Ratio: 97.8

2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $20.95

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:
- Residential Land and Buildings: 85.3%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 8.5%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 6.2%

**Housing**

Total Housing Units: 1,227

Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 1,105

Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
- Two to Four Units in Structure: 75
- Five or More Units in Structure: 11
- Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 36

**Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)**

(US Census Bureau)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Population Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>2,373</td>
<td>151,391</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>2,371</td>
<td>146,445</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>2,114</td>
<td>136,716</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>1,880</td>
<td>120,618</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>1,587</td>
<td>98,302</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>1,138</td>
<td>80,925</td>
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**Demographics**

(ACS 2015-2019)

Population by Gender
- Male: 1,493
- Female: 1,289

Population by Age Group
- Under age 5: 80
- Age 5 to 19: 606
- Age 20 to 34: 449
- Age 35 to 54: 806
- Age 55 to 64: 369
- Age 65 and over: 472
- Median Age: 42.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
- High school graduate or higher: 93.6%
- Bachelor’s degree or higher: 41.2%

**Income, Inflation Adjusted $**

(ACS 2015-2019)

- Per capita income: $34,022
- Median family income: $92,083
- Median household income: $77,283

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
- Male: $50,662
- Female: $42,297

Individuals below the poverty level: 10.7%

**Labor Force**

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average:
- Civilian labor force: 2009: 1,282, 2019: 1,385
- Employed: 2009: 1,211, 2019: 1,352
- Unemployed: 2009: 71, 2019: 33
- Unemployment rate: 2009: 5.5%, 2019: 2.4%

**Employment & Wages**

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment:
- Average Employment: $944, $1,269
- Average Weekly Wage: $661, $803

Service Providing Industries
- Average Employment: 2009: 403, 2019: 401
- Average Weekly Wage: $704, $901
- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment: 2009: 76, 2019: 77
  - Average Weekly Wage: $608, $777

Total Private Industry
- Average Employment: 2009: 474, 2019: 508
- Average Weekly Wage: $704, $901

Government (Federal, State, and Local)
- Average Employment: 2009: 76, 2019: 77
- Average Weekly Wage: $608, $777

Total, Private Industry plus Government
- Average Weekly Wage: $690, $885
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Andover operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Merrimack Valley Regional District: SAU 46 (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster) Region: 11

Career Technology Center(s): Concord Regional Technical Center

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
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<th>Number of Schools</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>K 1-8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>9-12 PG</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>237</td>
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Nearest Community College: Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State University

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 4  
Total Capacity: 252

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<th>PRODUCT/SERVICE</th>
<th>EMPLOYEES</th>
<th>ESTABLISHED</th>
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<tr>
<td>Proctor Academy</td>
<td>214</td>
<td>1848</td>
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<tr>
<td>Andover Elementary School</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>1800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Continental Machine</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>1970</td>
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<td>Belletetes</td>
<td>30</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION**

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>Distance</th>
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<tr>
<td>US Routes</td>
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<td>State Routes</td>
<td>4A, 11</td>
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<td>Nearest Interstate, Exit</td>
<td>Distance</td>
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<tr>
<td>I-89, Exit 11</td>
<td>9 miles</td>
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Railroad: No  
Public Transportation: No  
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Newfound Valley, Bristol**  
Runway 1,900 ft. asphalt  
Lighted?: No  
Navigation Aids?: No

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- Municipal Parks
- YMCA/YWCA
- 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
- Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- Tourist Attractions
- Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- 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):** Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee
Other: Historical Society Museum

**COMMITTING TO WORK**

Workers 16 years and over  
Drove alone, car/truck/van: 75.2%  
Carpooled, car/truck/van: 15.5%  
Public transportation: 0.0%  
Walked: 2.8%  
Other means: 6.5%  
Worked at home: 6.8%  
Mean Travel Time to Work: 33.0 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

| Working in community of residence | 25.5 |
| Commuting to another NH community| 67.7 |
| Commuting out-of-state            | 6.8  |