

Andover, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

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

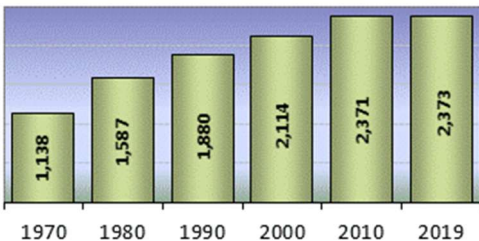
Incorporated: 1779

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

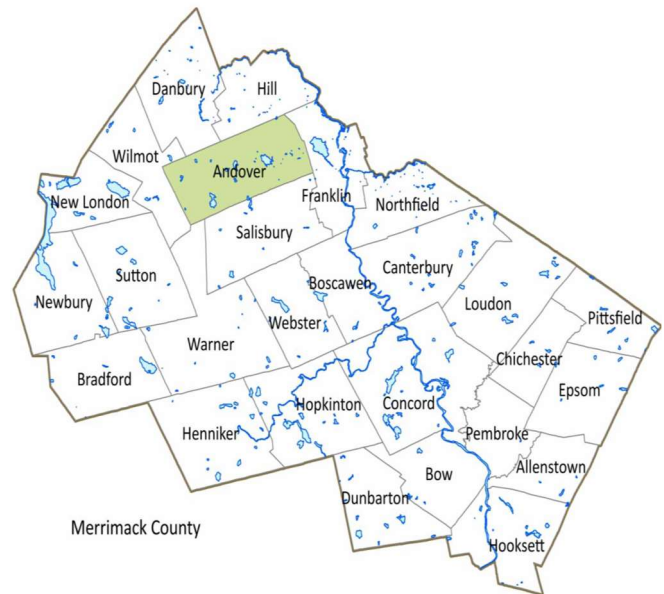
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 645 residents in 1790

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)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	11 miles	25
Franklin Regional, Franklin	12 miles	31

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	None
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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
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 (ACS 2015-2019)	
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)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	2,373	151,391	
2010	2,371	146,445	
2000	2,114	136,716	
1990	1,880	120,618	
1980	1,587	98,302	
1970	1,138	80,925	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (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%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

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

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	71	107
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 944	\$1,269

Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	403	401
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 661	\$ 803

Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	474	508
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 704	\$ 901

Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	76	77
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 608	\$ 777

Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	550	584
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 (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

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	237			374

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	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 2015-2019)	
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

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