

Conway, NH



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County	Carroll
Labor Market Area	Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	White Mountains
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Mount Washington Valley Economic Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 3
State Representative	Carroll County Districts 2, 7

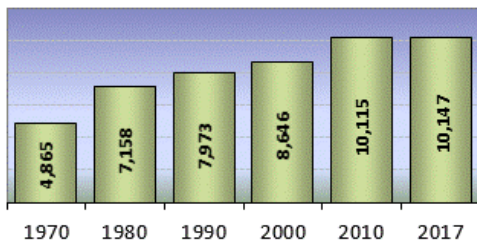
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: Conway was named for Henry Seymour Conway, ambitious son of a prominent English family, who was elected to the House of Commons at age twenty, fought at the Battle of Culloden in Scotland, and with Pitt and Rockingham supported the cause of the colonies. He was made Secretary of State in 1765, and the town was named Conway that same year. Early settlers in the area had named the area Pequawket, known colloquially as Pigwacket, after the nearby mountain. Conway boasts many natural features such as Cathedral Ledge, Echo Lake State Park, and Mount Cranmore.

Villages and Place Names: Center Conway, East Conway, North Conway, Intervale, Kearsarge, Quint, Redstone, South Conway

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 640 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Conway totaled 5,849 over 57 years, from 4,298 in 1960 to 10,147 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 47 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2017 Census estimate for Conway was 10,147 residents, which ranked 30th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 145.6 persons per square mile of land area. Conway contains 69.7 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$10,813,365
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Zoning Ordinance	1980/17
Master Plan	2016
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Conway Public; North Conway Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal & volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Memorial Hospital, North Conway	Local	25

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None
Water Supplier	N. Conway; Conway Village	
Sanitation		Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No
Recycling Program		Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Northland	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes
Cable Television Access		Yes
Public Access Television Station		Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	unknown
	Residential	unknown

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.98	
2017 Equalization Ratio	86.4	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.27	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	68.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	28.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.8%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2013-2017)
Total Housing Units	6,823	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,963	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	669	
Five or More Units in Structure	1,348	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	843	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2017	10,147	48,064
2010	10,115	47,818
2000	8,646	43,918
1990	7,973	35,526
1980	7,158	27,929
1970	4,865	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017

Population by Gender			
Male	4,991	Female	5,030

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	446
Age 5 to 19	1,831
Age 20 to 34	1,685
Age 35 to 54	2,629
Age 55 to 64	1,516
Age 65 and over	1,914
Median Age	44.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2013-2017)
Per capita income		\$30,980
Median family income		\$59,216
Median household income		\$59,510
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$42,290
Female		\$37,083
Individuals below the poverty level		11.9%

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	5,360	5,365	
Employed	5,178	5,241	
Unemployed	182	124	
Unemployment rate	3.4%	2.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	952	849		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 747	\$ 859		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	6,863	7,273		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 512	\$ 630		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	7,815	8,121		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 541	\$ 654		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	669	766		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 665	\$ 775		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	8,483	8,887		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 550	\$ 664		

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Conway operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 9**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Mt. Washington Valley CTC (Conway)** Region: **6**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	4	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-8	7-8	9-12	P K R 1-8
Total Enrollment	774	286	741	90

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains; Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **394**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Memorial Hospital	Health care services	350	
Conway School District	Education	274	
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	175	
Red Jacket Inn	Hotel	156	
Wal-Mart	Retail Store	140-170	
North Conway Grand Hotel	Hotel	80-100	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		302
	State Routes		16, 112, 113, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit			I-93, Exit 32 or 24
	Distance		39 miles; 49 miles
Railroad			Conway Scenic
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
	Eastern Slopes, Fryeburg ME	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
	Lighted?	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	Portland (ME) International	Distance	54 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:			
	Manchester, NH		97 miles
	Portland, Maine		57 miles
	Boston, Mass.		132 miles
	New York City, NY		304 miles
	Montreal, Quebec		221 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2013-2017)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.7%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	4.4%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	4.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	15.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017	
Working in community of residence	79.4
Commuting to another NH community	16.1
Commuting out-of-state	4.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Cranmore, Attitash, Black Mtn., Bear Peak, Bretton Woods, King Pine, Shawnee Peak, Wildcat
	Other: Conway Scenic Railroad; Dahl Wildlife Sanctuary; Mount Washington Observatory