

Conway, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
White Mountains
North Country Council
Mount Washington Valley Economic Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

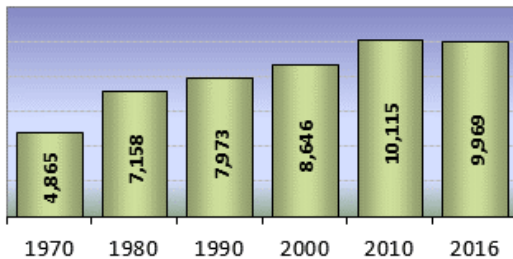
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Incorporated: 1765

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 5,671 over 56 years, from 4,298 in 1960 to 9,969 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 47 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for 40 percent of the total numeric growth. The 2016 Census estimate for Conway was 9,969 residents, which ranked 30th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 143.1 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	Private	
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)
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.31	
2016 Equalization Ratio	90.1	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.44	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	67.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	28.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.8%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2012-2016)
Total Housing Units	6,724	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,914	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	934	
Five or More Units in Structure	1,133	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	743	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2016	9,969	47,289
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) 2012-2016
Population by Gender				
Male	4,973	Female	5,037	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5				442
Age 5 to 19				1,621
Age 20 to 34				1,770
Age 35 to 54				2,707
Age 55 to 64				1,544
Age 65 and over				1,926
Median Age				44.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher				94.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher				31.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2012-2016)
Per capita income	\$29,002	
Median family income	\$57,564	
Median household income	\$56,273	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over		
Male	\$41,766	
Female	\$38,836	
Individuals below the poverty level	12.5%	

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	5,338	5,377	
Employed	5,156	5,238	
Unemployed	182	139	
Unemployment rate	3.4%	2.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	930	871	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 729	\$ 818	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	6,827	7,234	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 561	\$ 602	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	7,757	8,105	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 581	\$ 625	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	623	771	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659	\$ 741	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	8,380	8,876	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 587	\$ 635	

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	793	281	749	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	
Wal-Mart	Retail Store	140-170	
Red Jacket Inn	Hotel	156	
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? Yes	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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.5%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	6.0%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	3.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	14.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	78.4
Commuting to another NH community	18.4
Commuting out-of-state	3.2

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**