

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

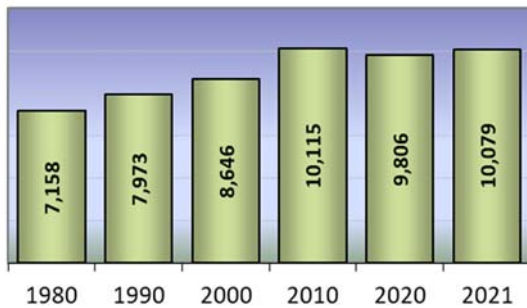
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Carroll County District 1

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 2,921 over 41 years, from 7,158 in 1980 to 10,079 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 17 percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2021 Census estimate for Conway was 10,079 residents, which ranked 29th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 144.6 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, 2022	\$12,788,868
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Zoning Ordinance	1980/20
Master Plan	2016
Capital Improvement Plan	No
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	Consolidated; 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)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.34
2021 Equalization Ratio	68.5
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.10

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	69.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	26.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)

Total Housing Units	7,258
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	4,276
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	706
Five or More Units in Structure	1,557
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	719

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

	Community	County
Total Population		
2021	10,079	51,500
2020	9,830	50,212
2010	10,115	47,818
2000	8,646	43,918
1990	7,973	35,526
1980	7,158	27,929

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020

Population by Gender		
Male	5,001	Female 5,193

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	469
Age 5 to 19	1,401
Age 20 to 34	1,694
Age 35 to 54	2,212
Age 55 to 64	1,474
Age 65 and over	2,944
Median Age	48.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.3%

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

Per capita income	\$36,989
Median family income	\$72,530
Median household income	\$57,636

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$41,738
Female	\$42,194

Individuals below the poverty level **15.4%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

	2011	2021
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	5,681	5,158
Employed	5,374	4,968
Unemployed	307	190
Unemployment rate	5.4%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

	2011	2021
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	865	800
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 736	\$ 926
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	7,047	6,670
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 557	\$ 832
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,912	7,470
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 577	\$ 842
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	693	721
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 708	\$ 944
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	8,605	8,191
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 588	\$ 851

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	5	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-8	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	805	241	736	

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **460**

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		
North Conway Grand Hotel	Hotel		

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 2016-2020)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.0%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	3.1%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	9.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	19.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	88.8%
Commuting to another NH community	3.7%
Commuting out-of-state	7.5%

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, White Mountains National Forest