

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

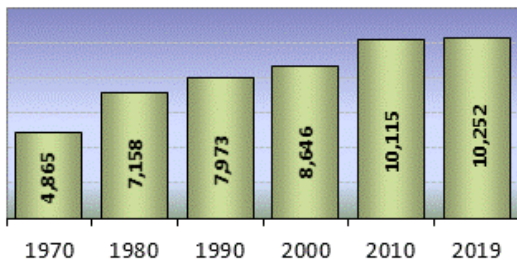
Incorporated: 1765

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 5,387 over 49 years, from 4,865 in 1970 to 10,252 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 47 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Conway was 10,252 residents, which ranked 29th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 147.1 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, 2020	\$11,763,889
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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	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)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.32
2019 Equalization Ratio	94.2
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.20

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	69.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	27.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	7,078
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	4,115
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	844
Five or More Units in Structure	1,443
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	676

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	10,252	48,910	
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) 2015-2019

Population by Gender			
Male	5,124	Female	5,003

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	479
Age 5 to 19	1,867
Age 20 to 34	1,656
Age 35 to 54	2,230
Age 55 to 64	1,679
Age 65 and over	2,216
Median Age	44.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	96.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)

Per capita income	\$34,498
Median family income	\$72,603
Median household income	\$62,198

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$44,862
Female	\$40,677

Individuals below the poverty level	14.8%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

	2009	2019
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	5,508	5,420
Employed	5,183	5,294
Unemployed	325	126
Unemployment rate	5.9%	2.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

	2009	2019
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	914	790
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 756	\$ 860
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	6,886	7,344
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 525	\$ 675
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,800	8,134
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 552	\$ 693
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	715	737
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 698	\$ 829
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	8,515	8,871
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 564	\$ 705

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	1
Grade Levels	K 1-7	7-8	9-12	P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	715	296	744	68

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **9** Total Capacity: **379**

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 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.9%
Other means	6.7%
Worked at home	6.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	74.1
Commuting to another NH community	19.6
Commuting out-of-state	6.3

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