

# Deering, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 8:30 am - 2:50 pm, Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5:50 pm, Thursday, 3 pm - 6:50 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12:50 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Hillsborough**  
**Hillsborough, NH LMA**  
**Monadnock**  
**Central NH Regional**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 5**  
**District 8**  
**Hillsborough County Districts 2, 39**

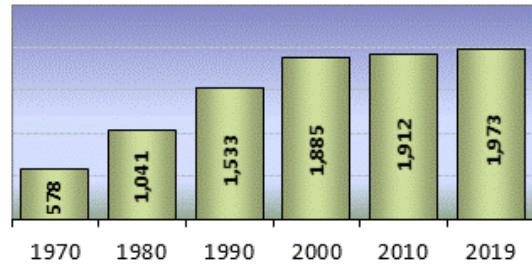
**Incorporated: 1774**

**Origin:** Deering was originally part of Cumberland or the Society Land, the portion of land which had been set aside for the Masonian Proprietors. In 1774 settlers petitioned Governor John Wentworth, the last provincial governor of New Hampshire, for township status. The governor granted the request, giving the town the family name of his wife, Frances Deering Wentworth. Frances Wentworth's first husband was Theodore Atkinson, son of Masonian Proprietor Colonel Atkinson. At the time of the Revolution, the Wentworths left for Nova Scotia, then went to England, where Frances became a lady-in-waiting to Queen Charlotte, wife of George III.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Deering, Holton, West Deering

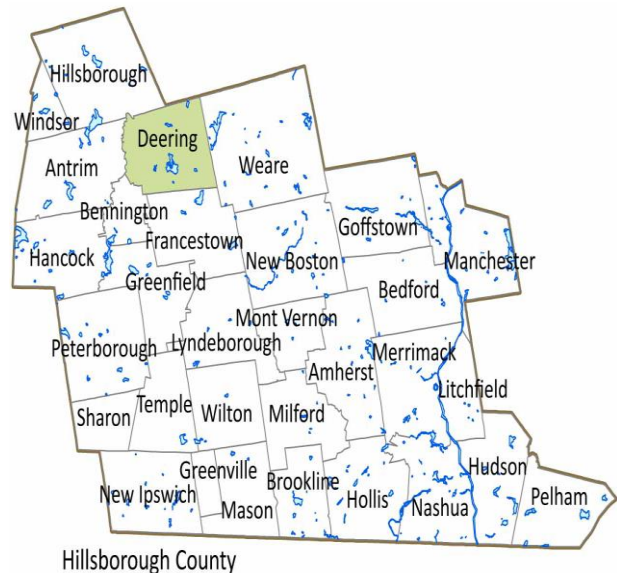
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 928 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Deering totaled 1,395 over 49 years, from 578 in 1970 to 1,973 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase



between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Deering was 1,973 residents, ranking 141st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 64.5 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Whitefield. Deering contains 30.6 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$2,805,473</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$3,520,913</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1984/08</b>
Master Plan	<b>2017</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Fund**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Heritage**

Public Library **Deering Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>27 miles</b>	<b>245</b>	
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>22 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier			<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier			<b>None</b>
Water Supplier			<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation			<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>No</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company			<b>TDS; Fairpoint; Granite State</b>
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>Limited</b>
	Residential		<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$30.62</b>	
2019 Equalization Ratio		<b>81.9</b>	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$24.56</b>	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>89.9%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>2.6%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>7.5%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>975</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>786</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>37</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>152</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2019		<b>1,973</b>	<b>417,025</b>
2010		<b>1,912</b>	<b>400,721</b>
2000		<b>1,885</b>	<b>382,384</b>
1990		<b>1,533</b>	<b>336,549</b>
1980		<b>1,041</b>	<b>276,608</b>
1970		<b>578</b>	<b>233,941</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male		<b>1,006</b>	Female		<b>911</b>
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5					<b>66</b>
Age 5 to 19					<b>309</b>
Age 20 to 34					<b>195</b>
Age 35 to 54					<b>558</b>
Age 55 to 64					<b>451</b>
Age 65 and over					<b>338</b>
Median Age					<b>50.7 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher					<b>92.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher					<b>24.7%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$35,085</b>
Median family income			<b>\$76,635</b>
Median household income			<b>\$64,022</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$56,932</b>
Female			<b>\$42,019</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>8.5%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2009		2019	
Civilian labor force		<b>1,040</b>		<b>1,093</b>	
Employed		<b>971</b>		<b>1,065</b>	
Unemployed		<b>69</b>		<b>28</b>	
Unemployment rate		<b>6.6%</b>		<b>2.6%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2009		2019	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>		<b>74</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>		<b>\$ 868</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		<b>256</b>		<b>251</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 788</b>		<b>\$ 921</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		<b>n</b>		<b>325</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>n</b>		<b>\$ 909</b>	

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)** District: **SAU 34**  
 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				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Robin Hill Farm Inc.	Residential treatment & rehabilitation	31	1983
Town of Deering	Municipal services	17	1774
Geo Serve	Environmental service	2	1989

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>149</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 5</b>
	Distance	<b>18 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim</b>	Runway	<b>3,260 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted?	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>28 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>24 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>122 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>76 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>252 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>243 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>5.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.8%</b>
Walked	<b>2.7%</b>
Other means	<b>8.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>9.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>37.8 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>14.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>76.3</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>9.2</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak, Mount Sunapee, Crotched Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Deering Sanctuary</b>