Deering, NH

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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
Hillsborough

Labor Market Area
Hillsborough, NH LMA

Tourism Region
Monadnock

Planning Commission
Central NH Regional

Regional Development
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

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.
**Municipal Services**

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

**Boards and Commissions**

- **Elected**: Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Fund
- **Appointed**: Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Heritage

**Utilities**

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

**Property Taxes**

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**Housing**

- **Total Housing Units**: 975
- **Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached**: 786
- **Units in Multiple-Family Structures**: 152

**Populations**

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<th>Community</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>1,973</td>
<td>417,025</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>1,912</td>
<td>400,721</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>1,885</td>
<td>382,384</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>1,533</td>
<td>336,549</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>1,041</td>
<td>276,608</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>578</td>
<td>233,941</td>
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**Emergency Services**

- **Police Department**: Full-time
- **Fire Department**: Municipal
- **Emergency Medical Service**: Municipal

**Nearest Hospital(s)**

- Concord Hospital, Concord: 27 miles, 245 Staffed Beds
- Monadnock Community, Peterborough: 22 miles, 25 Staffed Beds

**Education**

- **Monadnock Community, Peterborough**: 22 miles
- **Concord Hospital, Concord**: 27 miles

**Public Library**

- Deering Public

**Demographics**

- **Population by Gender**
  - Male: 1,006
  - Female: 911

- **Population by Age Group**
  - Under age 5: 1,006
  - Age 5 to 19: 1,040
  - Age 20 to 34: 911
  - Age 35 to 54: 971
  - Age 55 to 64: 788
  - Age 65 and over: 338

- **Median Age**: 50.7 years

**Income, Inflation Adjusted $**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Per capita income</th>
<th>Median family income</th>
<th>Median household income</th>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>$35,085</td>
<td>$76,635</td>
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- **Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**
  - Male: $56,932
  - Female: $42,019

- **Individuals below the poverty level**: 8.5%

**Labor Force**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Annual Average</th>
<th>Civilian labor force</th>
<th>Employed</th>
<th>Unemployed</th>
<th>Unemployment rate</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>1,049</td>
<td>1,093</td>
<td>971</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
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**Employment & Wages**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Annual Average Covered Employment</th>
<th>Goods Producing Industries</th>
<th>Service Providing Industries</th>
<th>Government (Federal, State, and Local)</th>
<th>Total Private Industry</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>74</td>
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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

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<th>Business</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<td>Robin Hill Farm Inc.</td>
<td>Residential treatment &amp; rehabilitation</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>1983</td>
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<td>Town of Deering</td>
<td>Municipal services</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>1774</td>
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<td>Geo Serve</td>
<td>Environmental service</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1989</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

- Road Access: US Routes 149
- Nearest Interstate, Exit: I-89, Exit 5 Distance 18 miles
- Railroad: No
- Public Transportation: No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation


Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

- Manchester-Boston Regional Distance 28 miles
- Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport 4

Driving distance to select cities:

- Manchester, NH 24 miles
- Portland, Maine 122 miles
- Boston, Mass. 76 miles
- New York City, NY 252 miles
- Montreal, Quebec 243 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

- Workers 16 years and over
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van 80.9%
  - Carpooled, car/truck/van 5.8%
  - Public transportation 1.8%
  - Walked 2.7%
  - Other means 8.8%
  - Worked at home 9.2%
- Mean Travel Time to Work 37.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

- Working in community of residence 14.5%
- Commuting to another NH community 76.3%
- Commuting out-of-state 9.2%

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
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps
- Pat’s Peak, Mount Sunapee, Crotched Mountain
- Deering Sanctuary

Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat’s Peak, Mount Sunapee, Crotched Mountain