

Deering, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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 District 27

Incorporated: 1774

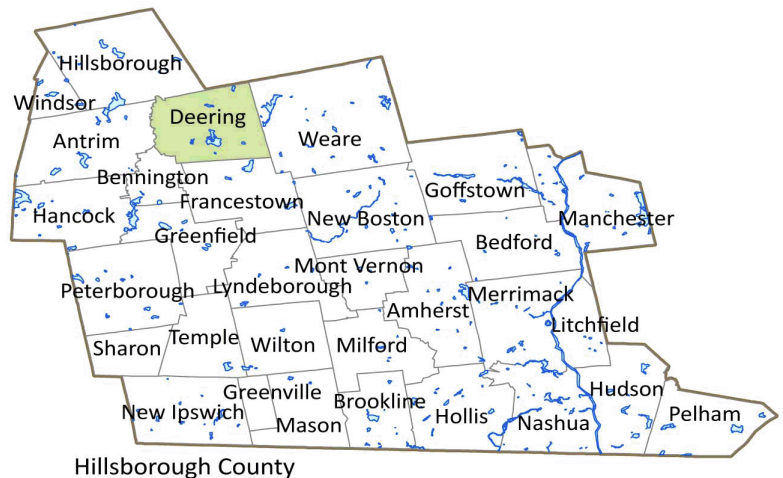
Origin: Deering was originally part of Cumberland or the Society Land, the portion of land which had been set aside for the Masonian Proprietors. In 1774 settlers petitioned Governor John Wentworth, the last provincial governor of New Hampshire, for township status. The governor granted the request, 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 1,320 over 50 years, from 578 in 1970 to 1,898 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population decreased by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Deering was 1,921 residents, ranking 144th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 62.8 persons per square mile of land area. 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, 2022	\$2,751,000
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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**

Public Library **Deering Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Municipal
Emergency Medical Service			Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Concord Hospital, Concord	27 miles	236	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	22 miles	25	

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			None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Mandatory
Telephone Company			TDS; Consolidated; Granite State
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Limited
Public Access Television Station			No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Yes
	Residential		Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.75	
2022 Equalization Ratio		65.1	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.64	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		5.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		5.5%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units		899	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		710	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		43	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		146	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		1,921	426,594
2020		1,904	422,937
2010		1,912	400,721
2000		1,885	382,384
1990		1,533	336,549
1980		1,041	276,608

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male		967	Female		822
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5					47
Age 5 to 19					312
Age 20 to 34					179
Age 35 to 54					539
Age 55 to 64					394
Age 65 and over					318
Median Age					49.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,374					
High school graduate or higher					93.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher					29.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income			\$45,341
Median family income			\$104,167
Median household income			\$84,063
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$67,232
Female			\$63,750
Individuals below the poverty level			14.3%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2012		2022	
Civilian labor force	1,076		1,097	
Employed	1,020		1,069	
Unemployed	56		28	
Unemployment rate	5.2%		2.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012		2022		
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		n		17	
Average Weekly Wage		n		\$ 999	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		n		72	
Average Weekly Wage		n		\$1,174	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		107		89	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 671		\$1,140	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		261		245	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 804		\$1,019	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		368		334	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 765		\$1,051	

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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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial
 Number of Schools
 Grade Levels
 Total Enrollment

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

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

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

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		149
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5	
	Distance		18 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
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 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			76.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			6.3%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			5.0%
Other means			0.7%
Worked at home			11.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work			38.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence			18.0%
Commuting to another NH community			75.4%
Commuting out-of-state			6.6%

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	
X Campgrounds	
X Fishing/Hunting	
X Boating/Marinas	
X Snowmobile Trails	
Bicycle Trails	
Cross Country Skiing	
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area	
Overnight or Day Camps	
Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Mount Sunapee, Crotched Mountain	
Other: Deering Sanctuary	