

Eaton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Meeting, first and third Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm,
Monday, 9 am - 11 am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
9 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 9 am - 11 am,
first and third Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Carroll
Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
Lakes
North Country Council
Mount Washington Valley Economic Council**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

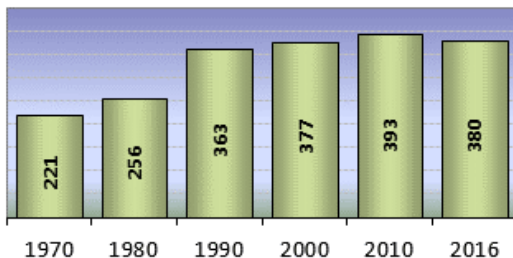
**District 1
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Carroll County Districts 2, 7**

Incorporated: 1766

Origin: This town was chartered in 1766 to Clement March and other as Eaton. The name was in honor of Governor Theophilus Eaton of Connecticut (1590-1658). A prosperous London merchant, he was a generous contributor to the funds needed to settle Massachusetts in 1630. He later came to America and founded a colony at New Haven, Connecticut, along with John Davenport and David Yale, great-grandfather of the founder of Yale University, and served as Connecticut's governor for 19 years. Eaton includes the village of Snowville, named for the Snow family who started a sawmill there in 1825.

Villages and Place Names: Eaton Center, Snowville

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 253 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Eaton totaled 229 over 56 years, from 151 in 1960 to 380 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 46 percent increase between 1960 and 1970; a 42 percent increase occurred between 1980 and 1990. The 2016 Census estimate for Eaton was 380 residents, which ranked 218th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 15.6 persons per square mile of land area. Eaton contains 24.4 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$523,240
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$651,784
Zoning Ordinance	1973/17
Master Plan	2015
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation
Public Library	No Library

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			No
Fire Department		Freedom & Center Conway -	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Freedom & Center Conway -	Volunteer & CarePlus Ambulance Service - Commercial
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Memorial Hospital, North Conway	10 miles	25	

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

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$10.86	
2016 Equalization Ratio		104.5	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$11.33	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		94.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.6%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units		263	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		258	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		5	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		0	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2016	380	47,289		
2010	393	47,818		
2000	377	43,918		
1990	363	35,526		
1980	256	27,929		
1970	221	18,548		

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY				<i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	140	Female		161	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				12	
Age 5 to 19				28	
Age 20 to 34				21	
Age 35 to 54				55	
Age 55 to 64				91	
Age 65 and over				94	
Median Age				59.1 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				98.8%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				56.5%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income			\$50,306
Median family income			\$80,625
Median household income			\$65,909
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over			
Male			\$55,625
Female			\$35,625
Individuals below the poverty level			4.7%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2006		2016	
Civilian labor force		214		237	
Employed		208		229	
Unemployed		6		8	
Unemployment rate		2.8%		3.4%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2006		2016	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		10		n	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 517		n	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		36		n	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 551		n	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		46		32	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 544		\$ 802	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		5		5	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 192		\$ 453	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		51		37	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 510		\$ 757	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are tuitioned to Conway				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					
Grade Levels					
Total Enrollment					

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Conway**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Crystal Lake Inn	Bed & breakfast	2	
Snowville Inn	Bed & breakfast		
Eaton Village Store	General store and restaurant		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	153	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 32 or 24	
Distance		42 miles; 46 miles	
Railroad		No	
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		89 miles	
Portland, Maine		54 miles	
Boston, Mass.		127 miles	
New York City, NY		336 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		227 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2012-2016*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	6.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	12.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	25.0
Commuting to another NH community	61.5
Commuting out-of-state	13.5

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
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps
Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine
Other: Camps; Hiking