

Eaton, NH



Community Contact

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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
District 1
District 3
Carroll County Districts 2, 7**

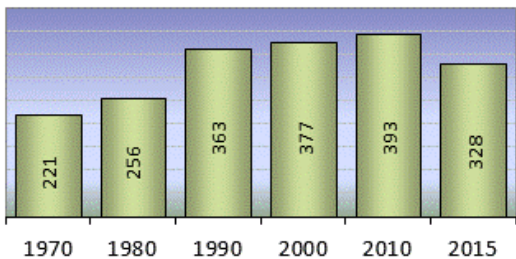
Incorporated: 1766

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 177 over 55 years, from 151 in 1960 to 328 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 46 percent increase between 1960 and 1970; a 42 percent increase occurred between 1980 and 1990. The 2015 Census estimate for Eaton was 328 residents, which ranked 223rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 13.4 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	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
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 (ACS 2011-2015)	
Total Housing Units	274
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	268
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	6
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	328	47,513
2010	393	47,818
2000	377	43,918
1990	363	35,526
1980	256	27,929
1970	221	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male		Female	
161			167

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	9
Age 5 to 19	41
Age 20 to 34	22
Age 35 to 54	66
Age 55 to 64	107
Age 65 and over	83
Median Age	58.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	98.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	53.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2011-2015)	
Per capita income	\$46,981
Median family income	\$90,000
Median household income	\$71,000

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$55,625
Female	\$36,500

Individuals below the poverty level	3.0%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	214	237	
Employed	208	229	
Unemployed	6	8	
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.4%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)			
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 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	74.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	5.6%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	13.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	26.3
Commuting to another NH community	60.3
Commuting out-of-state	13.4

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**