Errol, NH

Community Contact
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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm;
Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 9 am - 11 am, Tuesday,
5 pm - 7:30 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 11 am

County
Coös
Labor Market Area
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region
Great North Woods
Planning Commission
North Country Council
Regional Development
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
District 2
US Congress
District 1
Executive Council
District 1
State Senate
State Representative
Coös County District 1

Incorporated: 1836

Origin: Errol was named for James Hay of Scotland, fifteenth Earl of Erroll, and owner of Linlithgow Castle, the
birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots, and King James V. The town was among the last chartered by the
Wentworth governors, and many of those named in the charter were fellow Harvard graduates to John
Wentworth. Though first chartered in 1774, Errol was not incorporated until 1836. Sitting on the northern end of
Maine border, this sparsely populated town is a popular vacation site for snowmobilers. Errol includes half of
Umbagog Lake, and has more inland water area than any town in Coos County.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 38 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Errol totaled 66 over 49 years, from 199 in 1970 to 265 in 2019. The
largest decennial percent change was 57 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Errol
was 265 residents, which ranked 227th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the eighth
smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019
(US Census Bureau): 4.4 persons per square mile of land
area, the sixth lowest among the cities and towns. Errol
contains 60.8 square miles of land area and 8.6 square miles of inland water area.
MUNICIPAL SERVICES
Type of Government Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020 $1,992,544
Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020 $500,421
Zoning Ordinance No Ordinance
Master Plan 1996
Capital Improvement Plan No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By

Boards and Commissions
Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Zoning
Appointed: Conservation; Forest; Heritage

Public Library Errol Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Police Department State Police
Fire Department Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s) Distance Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook 23 miles 12
Androscoggin Valley, Berlin 28 miles 25

UTILITIES
Electric Supplier Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier None
Water Supplier Errol Water Works

Sanitation Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant No
Solid Waste Disposal Curbside Trash Pickup None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program No
Recycling Program Mandatory

Telephone Company Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access Limited
Cable Television Access No
Public Access Television Station No
High Speed Internet Service: Business Limited Residential Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $13.43
2019 Equalization Ratio 101.6
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $13.15

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
Residential Land and Buildings 82.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings 6.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other 11.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)
Total Housing Units 473
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached 385
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 83

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNAL) (US Census Bureau)
Total Population Community County
2019 265 31,563
2010 291 33,055
2000 298 33,156
1990 292 34,879
1980 313 35,014
1970 199 34,189

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019
Population by Gender
Male 109 Female 96

Population by Age Group
Under age 5
Age 5 to 19 27
Age 20 to 34
Age 35 to 54 57
Age 55 to 64 55
Age 65 and over 66
Median Age 56.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
High school graduate or higher 97.8%
Bachelor’s degree or higher 12.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED $ (ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income $37,920
Median family income $69,792
Median household income $56,458

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
Male $61,875
Female $51,000

Individuals below the poverty level 17.6%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELM)
Annual Average 2009 2019
Civilian labor force 166 161
Employed 155 155
Unemployed 11 6
Unemployment rate 6.6% 3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELM)
Annual Average Covered Employment 2009 2019
Goods Producing Industries
Average Employment n n
Average Weekly Wage n n
Service Providing Industries
Average Employment n n
Average Weekly Wage n n

Total Private Industry
Average Employment 101 102
Average Weekly Wage $658 $683

Government (Federal, State, and Local)
Average Employment 36 31
Average Weekly Wage $584 $766

Total, Private Industry plus Government
Average Employment 136 133
Average Weekly Wage $638 $702

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Errol operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Berlin

Career Technology Center(s): Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
- Number of Schools: 1  
- Grade Levels: K 1-8  
- Total Enrollment: 15

Nearest Community College: White Mountains

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Granite State College-Berlin

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<th>Product/Service</th>
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<td>36</td>
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<td>L.L. Cote</td>
<td>Convenience store, subway, sporting goods, hardware, &amp; snowmobile retailer</td>
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<td>B Hall &amp; Sons</td>
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<td>Back Woods Tavern</td>
<td>Restaurant</td>
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<td>Northern Exposure Restaurant</td>
<td>Restaurant</td>
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<td>Auto repair</td>
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**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

- Road Access: US Routes  
  - State Routes: 16, 26  
- Nearest Interstate, Exit  
  - I-91 (VT), Exit 28; I-93, Exit 35  
  - Distance: 71 miles; 74 miles

- Railroad: No
- Public Transportation: No

**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

**COMMUTING TO WORK**

(ACS 2015-2019)

- Workers 16 years and over  
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van: 65.6%  
  - Carpoole, car/truck/van: 8.6%  
  - Public transportation: 0.0%  
  - Walked: 0.0%  
  - Other means: 25.8%  
  - Worked at home: 1.1%  
  - Mean Travel Time to Work: 12.0 minutes

- Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019  
  - Working in community of residence: 71.0  
  - Commuting to another NH community: 27.9  
  - Commuting out-of-state: 1.1