

Errol, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County District 1

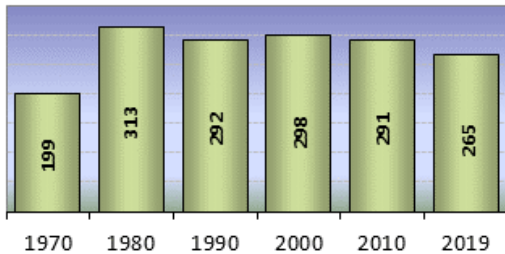
Incorporated: 1836

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

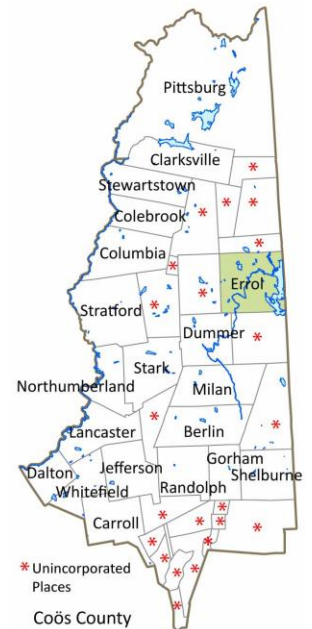
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 38 residents in 1810

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		None
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/DECENNIAL)		(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 – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	166	161
Employed	155	155
Unemployed	11	6
Unemployment rate	6.6%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
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** District: **SAU 20**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center** Region: **2**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
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**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
J M L Trucking & Excavating	Construction & excavating	36	2003
L.L. Cote	Convenience store, subway, sporting goods, hardware, & snowmobile retailer	31	1997
B Hall & Sons	Logging	3	1956
C. Bean Transport	Fuel delivery	3	
Back Woods Tavern	Restaurant	3	2020
Northern Exposure Restaurant	Restaurant	2	2004
Errol General Store	Convenience store	2	1884
Eame's Garage	Auto repair	1	1937
R Sweatt & Sons	Trucking	1	
Norm's Auto Sales & Service	Auto sales and repair	1	2019

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Errol Airport	Runway	3,680 ft. gravel
Lighted?	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	107 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		161 miles
Portland, Maine		111 miles
Boston, Mass.		211 miles
New York City, NY		394 miles
Montreal, Quebec		151 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	65.6%
Carpooled, 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

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	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
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Sunday River
	Other: Androscoggin River; Lake Umbagog; ATV Trails; Snowmobile Trails