

Harrisville, NH



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County	Cheshire
Labor Market Area	Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 10
State Representative	Cheshire County Districts 9, 14

Incorporated: 1870

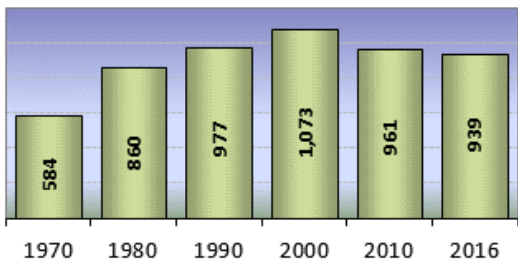
Origin: First settled in 1760, the town was formed from parts of Hancock, Dublin, Roxbury, Nelson, and Marlborough. The town was first known as Twitchellville, after Abel Twitchell. His daughter Deborah married Bethuel Harris, who with his sons built and operated Harris Mills, one of the first woolen mills in New England. After the business was sold, the name was changed to Cheshire Mills. The town was incorporated in 1871 as Harrisville, at the suggestion of Milan Harris, one of Bethuel's sons and a member of the state senate from 1863-1865. The Harrisville Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Villages and Place Names: Chesham, Eastview Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 870 residents in 1880



Cheshire County



Population Trends: Population change for Harrisville totaled 480 over 56 years, from 459 in 1960 to 939 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 47 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the second highest a 27 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2016 Census estimate for Harrisville was 939 residents, which ranked 189th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 50.2 persons per square mile of land area. Harrisville contains 18.7 square miles of land area and 1.5 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$2,160,050
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Zoning Ordinance	1959/14
Master Plan	2000
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning
Public Library	Harrisville Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	11 miles 25
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	14 miles 108

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	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.60
2016 Equalization Ratio	98.4
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.32
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	707
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	647
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	28
Five or More Units in Structure	3
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	29

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	939	7,574
2010	961	77,117
2000	1,073	73,993
1990	977	70,223
1980	860	62,116
1970	584	52,364

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	498	Female	453
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			32
Age 5 to 19			92
Age 20 to 34			98
Age 35 to 54			227
Age 55 to 64			224
Age 65 and over			278
Median Age			56.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			95.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher			49.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$35,789
Median family income	\$73,500
Median household income	\$61,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$61,094
Female	\$42,841
Individuals below the poverty level	6.4%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	667	607	
Employed	648	591	
Unemployed	19	16	
Unemployment rate	2.8%	2.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
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	95	120	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 434	\$ 525	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	28	19	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 225	\$ 706	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	123	139	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 387	\$ 550	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Harrisville operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Keene				District: SAU 29
Career Technology Center(s):	Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE				Region: 13
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-6				
Total Enrollment	56				

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **55**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Harrisville Designs, Inc.	Textile mill products	30	1971
Aldworth Manor	Weddings and events venue		
Cobb Hill Estate	Weddings & events venue		
Harrisville General Store	Convenience store		
Homeland Landscaping	Landscaping & proprty maintenance		
Pear Tree Studio's	Art classes		
Royal Mail	Irish Imports		
Shaker Style Furnishings	Home décor and gifts		
SRH Farms	Farming & catering		

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	137	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 3	
	Distance	25 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	50 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		49 miles	
Portland, Maine		143 miles	
Boston, Mass.		84 miles	
New York City, NY		232 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		254 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2012-2016*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	69.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	23.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	34.1
Commuting to another NH community	59.7
Commuting out-of-state	6.2

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	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
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: