

Loudon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, extended hours Tuesday, 6 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 2 pm, Tuesday, 3 pm - 8:45 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 3 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm

County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

District 2

US Congress

District 4

Executive Council

District 17

State Senate

State Representative

Merrimack County Districts 9, 26

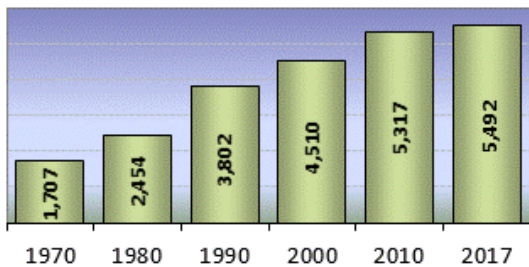
Incorporated: 1773

Origin: This town was originally part of a 1727 grant that included Canterbury and Northfield. It was set off and incorporated as Loudon on petition of residents in 1773, who felt that the distance to the meetinghouse and insufficient roads were an obstacle to attending public worship and public affairs of the town. The name Loudon was to honor John Campbell, fourth Earl of Loudoun, who fought with the English army as an aide-de-camp to the king during the Seven Years' War. Under Lord Loudoun's orders Major Robert Rogers organized the famous Roger's Rangers frontier fighters. One of Lord Loudoun's aides, John Loudoun McAdam, is known for developing the "macadamizing" process of road surfacing.

Villages and Place Names: Loudon Center, Loudon Ridge, Pearls Corner, Sabattus Heights

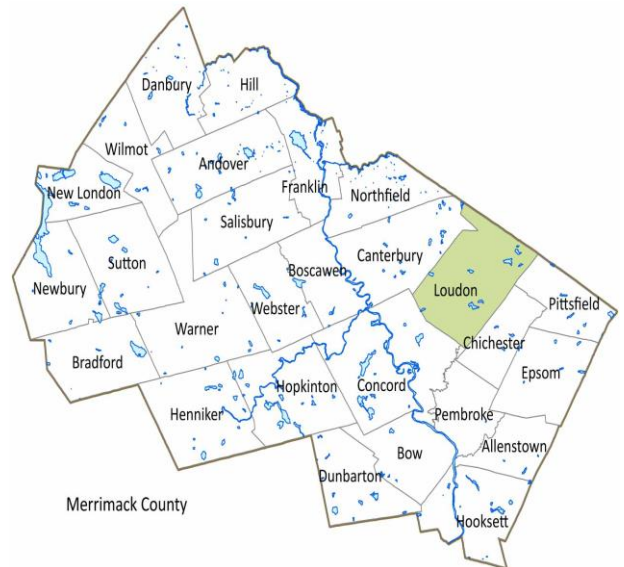
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,084 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Loudon totaled 4,298 over 57 years,



from 1,194 in 1960 to 5,492 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed 43 and 44 percent increases, respectively over the previous two decades. The 2017 Census estimate for Loudon was 5,492 residents, which ranked 61st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 119.3 persons per square mile of land area. Loudon contains 46.0 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



| MUNICIPAL SERVICES | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Type of Government | Selectmen |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015 | \$4,167,034 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018 | \$8,343,336 |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1984/10 |
| Master Plan | 2001 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Library**

Public Library **Maxfield Public**

| EMERGENCY SERVICES | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Police Department | Full-time |
| Fire Department | Full-time & volunteer |
| Emergency Medical Service | Volunteer |

| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Concord Hospital, Concord | 10 miles | 242 |

| UTILITIES | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Electric Supplier | NH Electric Coop; Concord Electric; Eversource Energy |
| Natural Gas Supplier | Liberty Utilities |
| Water Supplier | Private wells |

| Sanitation | Private septic |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | No |
| Solid Waste Disposal | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | Private |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | No |
| Recycling Program | Voluntary |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Telephone Company | Comcast; Fairpoint; TDS Telecom |
| Cellular Telephone Access | Yes |
| Cable Television Access | Yes |
| Public Access Television Station | No |
| High Speed Internet Service: Business | Yes |
| Residential | Yes |

| PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration) | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$22.26 |
| 2017 Equalization Ratio | 90.5 |
| 2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$20.00 |

| 2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Residential Land and Buildings | 81.6% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 15.6% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 3.0% |

| HOUSING (ACS 2013-2017) | |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Housing Units | 2,190 |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 1,759 |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | 127 |
| Five or More Units in Structure | 73 |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | 231 |

| POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) | | (US Census Bureau) |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Population | Community | County |
| 2017 | 5,492 | 149,216 |
| 2010 | 5,317 | 146,445 |
| 2000 | 4,510 | 136,716 |
| 1990 | 3,802 | 120,618 |
| 1980 | 2,454 | 98,302 |
| 1970 | 1,707 | 80,925 |

| Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017 | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| Population by Gender | | | |
| Male | 2,429 | Female | 2,974 |

| Population by Age Group | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Under age 5 | 219 |
| Age 5 to 19 | 693 |
| Age 20 to 34 | 690 |
| Age 35 to 54 | 1,698 |
| Age 55 to 64 | 1,080 |
| Age 65 and over | 1,023 |
| Median Age | 48.8 years |

| Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| High school graduate or higher | 95.3% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 17.4% |

| INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2013-2017) | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$32,207 |
| Median family income | \$74,375 |
| Median household income | \$67,072 |

| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Male | \$51,610 |
| Female | \$36,193 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Individuals below the poverty level | 7.9% |
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| LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI) | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average | 2007 | 2017 |
| Civilian labor force | 2,966 | 3,209 |
| Employed | 2,867 | 3,134 |
| Unemployed | 99 | 75 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.3% | 2.3% |

| EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI) | | |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2007 | 2017 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 346 | 380 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 770 | \$ 954 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 455 | 496 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$1,391 | \$ 757 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 801 | 875 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$1,123 | \$ 842 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 127 | 104 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 531 | \$ 756 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 928 | 979 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$1,042 | \$ 833 |

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

| Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Number of Schools | 1 | | | |
| Grade Levels | K 1-5 | | | |
| Total Enrollment | 270 | | | |

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH School of Law**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **45**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| NH Motor Speedway | NASCAR auto, motorcycle race track | 250 | 1990 |
| Pleasant View Gardens | Greenhouse, growers | 80 | |
| DS Cole Growers, Inc. | Greenhouse, growers | 40 | 1987 |
| Plan Tech | Cast urethane | 30 | 1988 |
| Interstate Concrete | Concrete, cement | 25 | |
| Eastern Propane | Propane gas supplier | 15 | 1992 |
| Capitol Fire Protection | Fire protection sprinkler systems | 15 | |
| Fillmore Industries, Inc. | Sand, gravel, crushed stone | 12 | |

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

| | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | |
| | State Routes | 106, 129 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | I-393, Exit 3; I-93, Exit 15 | |
| Distance | 4 miles; 7 miles | |
| Railroad | | No |
| Public Transportation | | No |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Concord Municipal | Runway | 6,005 ft. asphalt |
| Lighted? Yes | Navigation Aids? | Yes |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Manchester-Boston Regional | Distance | 31 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 4 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 25 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 93 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 76 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 275 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 252 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2013-2017)

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 82.2% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 10.6% |
| Public transportation | 0.0% |
| Walked | 1.1% |
| Other means | 0.6% |
| Worked at home | 5.5% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 25.8 minutes |

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017

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| Working in community of residence | 17.0 |
| Commuting to another NH community | 76.6 |
| Commuting out-of-state | 6.4 |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| X | Municipal Parks |
| | YMCA/YWCA |
| | Boys Club/Girls Club |
| X | 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 |
| | Tourist Attractions |
| X | Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H) |
| X | Youth Sports: Baseball |
| X | Youth Sports: Soccer |
| | Youth Sports: Football |
| X | Youth Sports: Basketball |
| | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| X | Campgrounds |
| X | Fishing/Hunting |
| | Boating/Marinas |
| X | Snowmobile Trails |
| X | Bicycle Trails |
| | Cross Country Skiing |
| X | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock |
| | Other: NH Motor Speedway |