

Loudon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, extended hours on 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
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 4
District 17
Merrimack County Districts 9, 26

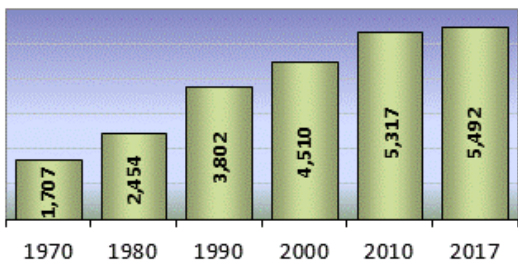
Incorporated: 1773

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

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 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	2,148
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,739
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	87
Five or More Units in Structure	66
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	256

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) 2012-2016		
Population by Gender		
Male	2,487	Female 2,881

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	236
Age 5 to 19	791
Age 20 to 34	738
Age 35 to 54	1,807
Age 55 to 64	949
Age 65 and over	847
Median Age	46.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	93.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$32,683
Median family income	\$80,431
Median household income	\$68,750

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$59,224
Female	\$37,058

Individuals below the poverty level	7.2%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELM)		
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 - ELM)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	384	368
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 802	\$ 867
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	497	521
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,196	\$ 678
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	881	889
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,024	\$ 756
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	150	109
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 419	\$ 701
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,031	998
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 937	\$ 750

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscowen, 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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	2.4%
Worked at home	6.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	11.0
Commuting to another NH community	84.0
Commuting out-of-state	5.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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