

Loudon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 4

State Senate

District 17

State Representative

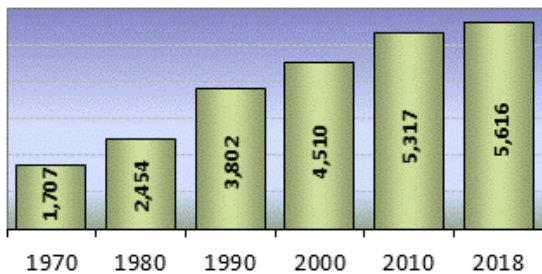
Merrimack County Districts 9, 26

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 4,422 over 58 years, from 1,194 in 1960 to 5,616 in 2018. 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 2018 Census estimate for Loudon was 5,616 residents, which ranked 61st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 122.0 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	245	

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	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
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		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.26	
2018 Equalization Ratio		90.5	
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.00	
2018 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		<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Total Housing Units		2,247	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,799	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		133	
Five or More Units in Structure		98	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		217	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	5,616	151,132	
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				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	2,454	Female		3,034	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				204	
Age 5 to 19				655	
Age 20 to 34				747	
Age 35 to 54				1,570	
Age 55 to 64				1,230	
Age 65 and over				1,082	
Median Age				49.6 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				95.8%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				19.1%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Per capita income			\$32,748
Median family income			\$74,837
Median household income			\$69,784
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$51,738
Female			\$35,705
Individuals below the poverty level			7.3%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2008	2018		
Civilian labor force	2,990	3,260		
Employed	2,873	3,196		
Unemployed	117	64		
Unemployment rate	3.9%	2.0%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	337	380			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 723	\$1,000			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	469	472			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 582	\$ 837			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	806	852			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 641	\$ 910			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	131	98			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 539	\$ 830			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	937	950			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 627	\$ 902			

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	252				

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

2020 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 2014-2018)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	7.1%
Worked at home	6.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018	
Working in community of residence	16.0
Commuting to another NH community	76.0
Commuting out-of-state	8.0

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