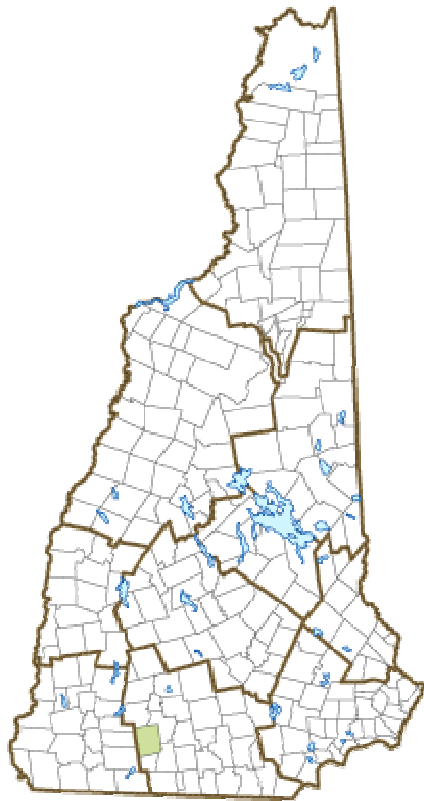


Peterborough, NH



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Web Site	www.townofpeterborough.com
Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm
County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Peterborough, NH LMA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 9
State Representative	Hillsborough County District 24

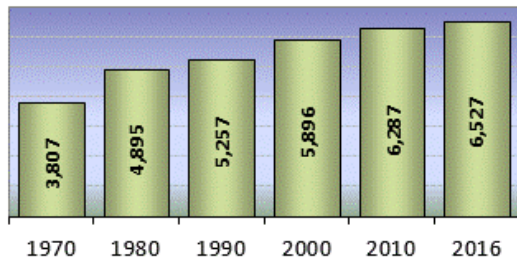
Incorporated: 1760

Origin: This territory was chartered in 1737 by the Massachusetts legislature, and the first settlers arrived in 1739. The township was probably named from Charles Mordaunt, third Earl of Peterborough. Peterborough was incorporated in 1760 by Governor Benning Wentworth, with "continuance for two years only." The incorporation was renewed in 1762, to continue until disallowed by the King. Peterborough had the first free public library supported by taxation, and the first mill in the state that wove cloth mechanically. It is home to the MacDowell Colony, a retreat for writers, artists, and composers. Guests have included Edward Arlington Robinson, Leonard Bernstein, and Thornton Wilder, whose play "Our Town" was inspired by Peterborough.

Villages and Place Names: Drury, Happy Valley, MacDowell Colony, Noone, North Village, West Peterborough

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 861 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Peterborough totaled 3,564 over 56 years, from 2,963 in 1960 to 6,527 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 28 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2016 Census estimate for Peterborough was 6,527 residents, which ranked 49th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 171.7 persons per square mile of land area. Peterborough contains 38.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$13,975,144
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$11,877,412
Zoning Ordinance	1970/15
Master Plan	2015
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Zoning; Budget; Recreation; Cemetery**
 Appointed: **Please visit www.townofpeterborough.com for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.**

Public Library **Peterborough Town**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Full & part-time
Emergency Medical Service			Per Diem
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	Local	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier			Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier			None
Water Supplier			Peterborough Water Works
Sanitation			Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			Yes
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			Yes
Recycling Program			Mandatory
Telephone Company			Fairpoint; Comcast
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Yes
	Residential		Limited

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.84	
2016 Equalization Ratio	94.0	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.06	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	76.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	21.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.7%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2012-2016)
Total Housing Units	3,284	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,974	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	454	
Five or More Units in Structure	825	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	31	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2016	6,527	407,761	
2010	6,284	400,721	
2000	5,896	382,384	
1990	5,257	336,549	
1980	4,895	276,608	
1970	3,807	223,941	

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY				(ACS) 2012-2016
Population by Gender				
Male	3,032	Female		3,419
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5				96
Age 5 to 19				1,161
Age 20 to 34				772
Age 35 to 54				1,727
Age 55 to 64				1,078
Age 65 and over				1,617
Median Age				50.0 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		97.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher		54.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2012-2016)
Per capita income		\$45,135
Median family income		\$92,875
Median household income		\$68,858
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over		
Male		\$68,901
Female		\$45,675
Individuals below the poverty level		7.2%

LABOR FORCE				(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average		2006		2016
Civilian labor force		2,835		3,626
Employed		2,738		3,541
Unemployed		97		85
Unemployment rate		3.4%		2.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average Covered Employment		2006		2016
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment		792		908
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 865		\$1,088
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment		3,489		3,000
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 718		\$ 825
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment		4,281		3,908
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 745		\$ 886
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment		667		547
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 729		\$ 971
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment		4,948		4,454
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 743		\$ 896

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)				District: SAU 1
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 14 Applied Technology Center				Region: 14
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	P K 1-8	
Total Enrollment	269	408	737	136	

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; Antioch New England**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **253**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Monadnock Community Hospital	Health care services	668	1919
NH Ball Bearings	Precision bearings	550	1946
Peterborough Public School System	Education	272	
Rivermead	Retirement community	160	1995
Pheasant Wood Health Care	Nursing home	100	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	101, 123, 136
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-89, Exit 5	
	Distance	27 miles; 33 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	38 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		38 miles
Portland, Maine		132 miles
Boston, Mass.		73 miles
New York City, NY		233 miles
Montreal, Quebec		258 miles

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Miller State Park; MacDowell Colony; Shieling State Forest; Mount Monadnock

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.8%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	11.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	40.1
Commuting to another NH community	52.9
Commuting out-of-state	7.0