

Richmond, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon, 5 pm - 7 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 1 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; Tax Collector: Monday, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 9
Cheshire County Districts 12, 15

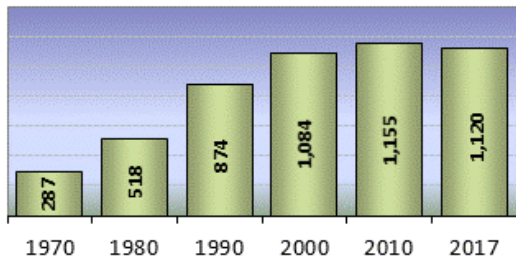
Incorporated: 1752

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1735 to a company of soldiers returning from the war in Canada led by Captain Joseph Sylvester, and named Sylvester-Canada in his honor. When New Hampshire became a separate province, Governor Benning Wentworth reincorporated those towns with Canada in the name. Sylvester-Canada was granted to new settlers and incorporated in 1752 as Richmond, in honor of the governor's English friend, Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond, a staunch advocate of colonial independence. The settlers were unable to meet the terms of charter due to the Indian War, and the charter was renewed in 1760.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,380 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Richmond totaled 825 over 57 years, from



295 in 1960 to 1,120 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 69 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2017 Census estimate for Richmond was 1,120 residents, which ranked 178th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 29.8 persons per square mile of land area. Richmond contains 37.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$1,173,948
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Zoning Ordinance	1972/11
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Moderator; Checklist; Town Clerk
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Zoning; Parks & Rec; Heritage; Municipal Bldg.; Road Agent
Public Library	Richmond Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	14 miles 91

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	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.01
2017 Equalization Ratio	103.2
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.20
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2013-2017)	
Total Housing Units	494
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	462
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	32

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2017	1,120	75,960
2010	1,155	77,117
2000	1,084	73,993
1990	874	70,223
1980	518	62,116
1970	287	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017			
Population by Gender			
Male	605	Female	638
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			69
Age 5 to 19			222
Age 20 to 34			223
Age 35 to 54			278
Age 55 to 64			272
Age 65 and over			179
Median Age			45.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			89.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher			26.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2013-2017)
Per capita income		\$27,041
Median family income		\$72,679
Median household income		\$65,813
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$50,313
Female		\$38,500
Individuals below the poverty level		11.1%

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	646	585	
Employed	625	569	
Unemployed	21	16	
Unemployment rate	3.3%	2.7%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment			12	n
Average Weekly Wage			\$ 550	n
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment			58	n
Average Weekly Wage			\$ 346	n
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment			70	49
Average Weekly Wage			\$ 381	\$ 373
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment			16	18
Average Weekly Wage			\$ 176	\$ 230
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment			86	67
Average Weekly Wage			\$ 343	\$ 335

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey, Troy)** District: **SAU 93**

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				1-12
Total Enrollment				21

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; 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: **1** Total Capacity: **9**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Richmond	Municipal services	21	1752

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		32, 119
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91, Exit 28 (MA) or Exit 2 (VT)		
Distance			19 miles; 21 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		62 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			63 miles
Portland, Maine			164 miles
Boston, Mass.			93 miles
New York City, NY			209 miles
Montreal, Quebec			254 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2013-2017)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	7.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017

Working in community of residence	13.5
Commuting to another NH community	68.1
Commuting out-of-state	18.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	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
X	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
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Maple Valley
	Other: Antiques; Crafts; Farmers Market