

Richmond, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

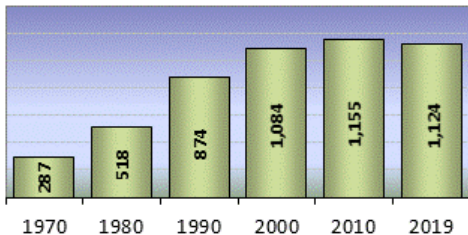
Incorporated: 1752

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 837 over 49 years, from 287 in 1970 to 1,124 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 69 percent increase the next decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Richmond was 1,124 residents,



Cheshire County

which ranked 178th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 29.9 persons per square mile of land area. Richmond contains 37.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$1,114,648
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$2,463,341
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; Rarks & Rec; Heritage; Municipal Bldg.; Road Agent**

Public Library **Richmond Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Cheshire County Sheriff
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	14 miles	98

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
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:	Limited
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.19
2019 Equalization Ratio	92.3
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.22
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	492
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	478
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	14

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	1,124	76,085	
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) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	555	Female	566
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	99		
Age 5 to 19	131		
Age 20 to 34	197		
Age 35 to 54	216		
Age 55 to 64	303		
Age 65 and over	175		
Median Age	48.8 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$30,416
Median family income	\$77,063
Median household income	\$69,648
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$54,167
Female	\$35,208
Individuals below the poverty level	8.7%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	651	594
Employed	616	576
Unemployed	35	18
Unemployment rate	5.4%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	8	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 494	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	61	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 356	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	68	53
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 372	\$ 357
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	22	20
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 168	\$ 171
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	91	73
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 322	\$ 306

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				K 1-12
Total Enrollment				50

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**

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

2020 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 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.5%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	2.8%
Other means	8.6%
Worked at home	17.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	15.1
Commuting to another NH community	67.2
Commuting out-of-state	17.7

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