

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

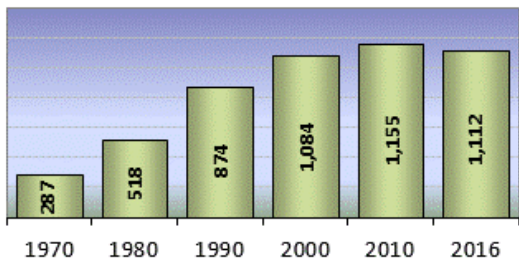
Incorporated: 1752

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 817 over 56 years, from 295 in



1960 to 1,112 in 2016. 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 2016 Census estimate for Richmond was 1,112 residents, which ranked 178th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 29.6 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.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$1,188,949
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$2,446,356
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	108

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	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.19
2016 Equalization Ratio	95.8
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.16
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	504
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	471
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	3
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	30

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	1,112	75,774
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) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	565	Female	623
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			23
Age 5 to 19			249
Age 20 to 34			201
Age 35 to 54			275
Age 55 to 64			278
Age 65 and over			162
Median Age			45.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$26,515
Median family income	\$69,327
Median household income	\$61,382
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$46,250
Female	\$47,679
Individuals below the poverty level	7.0%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	663	605
Employed	639	589
Unemployed	24	16
Unemployment rate	3.6%	2.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	12	7
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 494	\$ 627
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	54	35
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 337	\$ 446
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	66	42
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 366	\$ 475
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	11	18
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 276	\$ 198
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	77	60
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 353	\$ 390

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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	88.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	7.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	15.2
Commuting to another NH community	64.8
Commuting out-of-state	20.0

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**