

Roxbury, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectboard: meet Tuesday at 5 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector:
Tuesday, 5-7**

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 2
District 10
Cheshire County Districts 8, 16

Incorporated: 1812

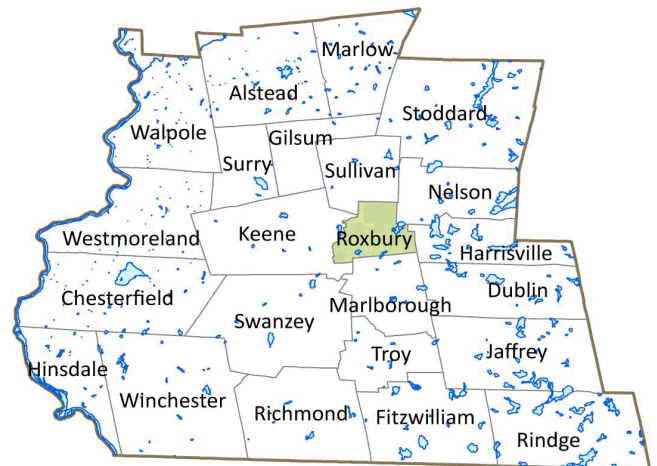
Origin: This territory was once a part of Monadnock Number 5 (Marlborough), one of the settlements reserved for soldiers of the French wars. In 1796, settlers in the southwest portion of Packersfield (Nelson), the northern portion of Marlborough, and the northwest portion of Dublin, who felt their homes were too far from the meetinghouses of their respective towns, petitioned for an incorporated town of their own. The 1796 petition failed, but petitioners were successful on their second try in 1812. The new town was named Roxbury after their old village, now part of Boston.

Villages and Place Names: Roxbury Center

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 366 residents in 1820

Population Trends: Population change for Roxbury totaled 61 over 50 years, from 161 in 1970 to 222 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 22 percent from 1990 to 2000. The town's population decreased by three percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Roxbury was 226 residents, which ranked 232nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the third smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 18.9 persons per square mile of land area. Roxbury contains 12.0 square miles of land area and 0.3square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$752,608
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$550,320
Zoning Ordinance	1972/08
Master Plan	2016
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Treasurer; Trust Funds; Sexton**

Appointed:

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Part-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Keene - Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	4 miles	94

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells & City of Keene

	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.13
2022 Equalization Ratio	77.1
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.55

2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	100
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	98
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	2

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	226	77,350	
2020	220	76,458	
2010	229	77,117	
2000	237	73,993	
1990	194	70,223	
1980	190	62,116	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021

Population by Gender		
Male	134	Female
		171

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	41
Age 5 to 19	10
Age 20 to 34	63
Age 35 to 54	97
Age 55 to 64	61
Age 65 and over	33
Median Age	49.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:	
High school graduate or higher	96.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	43.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	\$45,139
Median family income	\$91,875
Median household income	\$78,750

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$74,063
Female	\$53,125

Individuals below the poverty level	1.8%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

	2012	2022
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	143	127
Employed	137	125
Unemployed	6	2
Unemployment rate	4.2%	1.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

	2012	2022
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	0
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	4	4
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 118	\$ 545
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n

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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

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

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		9
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 3	
	Distance		19 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		56 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			65 miles
Portland, Maine			157 miles
Boston, Mass.			91 miles
New York City, NY			226 miles
Montreal, Quebec			246 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			95.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			1.4%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			2.0%
Other means			0.0%
Worked at home			1.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work			14.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents			
Working in community of residence			3.4%
Commuting to another NH community			94.6%
Commuting out-of-state			2.0%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	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
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Granite Gorge
	Other: Hiking; Otter Brook Dam