Roxbury, NH

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County
Cheshire

Labor Market Area
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region
Monadnock

Planning Commission
Southwest Region

Regional Development
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
District 2

US Congress
District 2

Executive Council
District 10

State Senate
Cheshire County Districts 9, 14

State Representative

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 59 over 49 years, from 161 in 1970 to 220 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 22 percent between 1990 and 2000, a numeric change of 43. The 2019 Census estimate for Roxbury was 220 residents, which ranked 232nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the third smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 18.4 persons per square mile of land area. Roxbury contains 12.0 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.
**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

- Type of Government: Selectmen
- Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020: $310,132
- Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020: $528,095
- Zoning Ordinance: 1972/08
- Master Plan: 2016
- Capital Improvement Plan: Yes
- Industrial Plans Reviewed By: Planning Board

**PUBLIC UTILITIES, CURRENT USE, AND OTHER**

- Commercial Land and Buildings: 9
- Residential Land and Buildings: 9
- Total: 9

**Residential Stability**

- Two to Four Units in Structure: 81
- Five or More Units in Structure: 0
- Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 3

**PROPERTIES TAXES**

- 2019 Total Tax Rate: $25.28
- 2019 Equalization Ratio: 102.8
- 2019 Full Value Tax Rate: $22.80

**POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)**

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<th>Community</th>
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**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER**

- Bachelor's degree or higher: 33.8%
- High school graduate or higher: 97.1%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 33.8%

**INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED $**

- Per capita income: $50,058
- Median family income: $104,688
- Median household income: $95,000

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER**

- High school graduate or higher: 97.1%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 33.8%

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

- Total: 4.7%
- Male: 3.8%
- Female: 5.6%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

- Annual Average Covered Employment: 2009 (NHES – ELMI)
- Annual Average Covered Employment: 2019 (NHES – ELMI)

**PUBLIC SERVICES**

- Public Library: No Library
- Emergency Medical Service: Keene - Municipal
- Fire Department: Part-time & volunteer
- Police Department: Part-time
- Water Supplier: Private wells & City of Keene
- Natural Gas Supplier: None
- Electric Supplier: Eversource Energy
- Sanitation: Private septic
- Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant: No
- Solid Waste Disposal: Curbside Trash Pickup
- 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

**HOUSING**

- Total Housing Units: 81
- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 78
- 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: 3
**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)  
Number of Schools  
Grade Levels  
Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: River Valley
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: 0  
Total Capacity: 0

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

PRODUCT/SERVICE  
EMPLOYEES  
ESTABLISHED

Not Available

**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  
Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions  
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
Youth Sports: Baseball  
Youth Sports: Soccer  
Youth Sports: Football  
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

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**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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over  
Drove alone, car/truck/van  
92.6%  
Carpooleo, car/truck/van  
1.9%  
Public transportation  
0.0%  
Walked  
1.9%  
Other means  
2.8%  
Worked at home  
3.7%  
Mean Travel Time to Work  
18.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019  
Working in community of residence  
6.5  
Commuting to another NH community  
89.8  
Commuting out-of-state  
3.7