

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	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 10
State Representative	Cheshire County Districts 9, 14

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

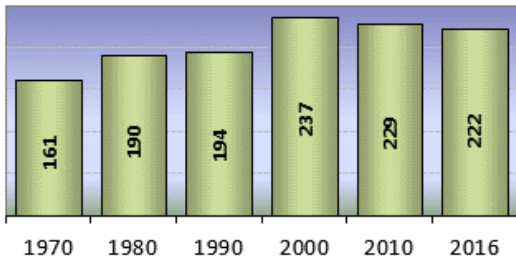
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 366 residents in 1820

Population Trends: Population change for Roxbury totaled 85 over 56 years, from 137 in 1960 to 222 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 22 percent



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between 1990 and 2000, a numeric change of 43. The 2016 Census estimate for Roxbury was 222 residents, which ranked 232nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the third smallest community.



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 18.6 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Lyman. 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, 2017	\$238,690
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Zoning Ordinance	1972/08
Master Plan	1982
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 108

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells & City of Keene
Sanitation	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	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)	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.32
2016 Equalization Ratio	103.2
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.03
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	99
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	86
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	12

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	222	75,774
2010	229	77,117
2000	237	73,993
1990	194	70,223
1980	190	62,116
1970	161	52,364

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	110	Female	101
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			16
Age 5 to 19			25
Age 20 to 34			38
Age 35 to 54			58
Age 55 to 64			38
Age 65 and over			36
Median Age			45.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			95.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			34.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$32,745
Median family income	\$70,000
Median household income	\$62,321
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$41,500
Female	\$38,125
Individuals below the poverty level	2.4%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	148	140	
Employed	143	134	
Unemployed	5	6	
Unemployment rate	3.4%	4.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	0	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	5	5	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 139	\$ 171	
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** Region: **13**

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 University; Antioch New England**

2017 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			

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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	97.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	0.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	1.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	4.8
Commuting to another NH community	88.8
Commuting out-of-state	6.4

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