

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

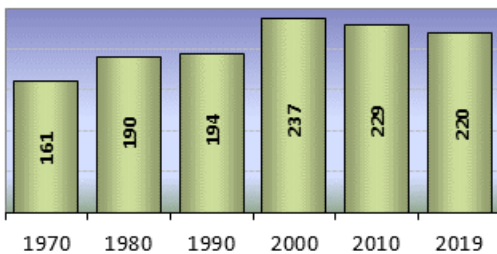
Incorporated: 1812

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 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 0.3square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

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

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	98

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	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.28
2019 Equalization Ratio	102.8
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.80
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.0%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
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

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	220	76,085	
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) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	88	Female	92
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			16
Age 5 to 19			13
Age 20 to 34			30
Age 35 to 54			56
Age 55 to 64			44
Age 65 and over			21
Median Age			46.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	97.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income		\$50,058
Median family income		\$104,688
Median household income		\$95,000
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$64,375
Female		\$61,250
Individuals below the poverty level		1.7%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	149	132
Employed	142	130
Unemployed	7	2
Unemployment rate	4.7%	1.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
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	4	5
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 127	\$ 198
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**

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			

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 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			92.6%
Carpooled, 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

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