

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

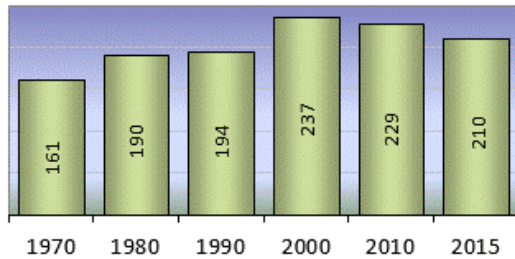
Incorporated: 1812

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 73 over 55 years, from 137 in 1960 to 210 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 22 percent between 1990 and 2000, a numeric change of 43.



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Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 17.6 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.



Cheshire County

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 <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
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 <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	98
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	86
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	2
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	10

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	210	76,430
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) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	108	Female	102

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	10
Age 5 to 19	23
Age 20 to 34	35
Age 35 to 54	63
Age 55 to 64	41
Age 65 and over	38
Median Age	46.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	94.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$36,098
Median family income	\$72,813
Median household income	\$62,375

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$43,750
Female	\$35,000

Individuals below the poverty level	1.9%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	148	140	
Employed	143	134	
Unemployed	5	6	
Unemployment rate	3.4%	4.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
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**

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**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **97.7%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **0.0%**

Public transportation **0.8%**

Walked **0.0%**

Other means **0.8%**

Worked at home **0.8%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **20.6 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence **1.6**

Commuting to another NH community **91.4**

Commuting out-of-state **7.0**