

# Sandwich, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm;</b> <b>Town Clerk: Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5:30 pm</b>
County	<b>Carroll</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Lakes</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Lakes Region</b>
Regional Development	<b>Wentworth Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 1</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 1</b>
State Senate	<b>District 3</b>
State Representative	<b>Carroll County Districts 4, 8</b>

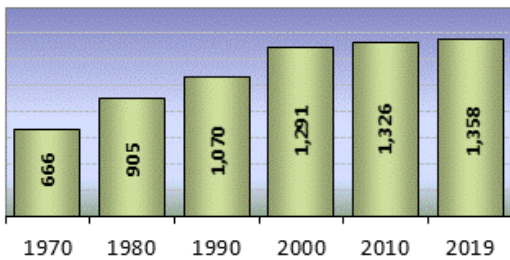
**Incorporated:** 1763

**Origin:** When this 1763 charter was surveyed, the land was considered so full of inaccessible mountains and shelves of rock that the grantees requested an additional grant of land to the southeast. The petition was granted in 1764, with the additional parcel called Sandwich Addition. Sandwich was named in honor of John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich. The Earl is most famous as the inventor of the sandwich, a thin slab of meat placed between two slices of bread, which he consumed while spending a day at the gaming table. The town of Sandwich is in the Sandwich Range, with seventeen listed peaks, including Sandwich Dome.

**Villages and Place Names:** Great Rock Corner, Center Sandwich, Chicks Corner, East Sandwich, North Sandwich, Sandwich Landing, Wentworth Hill, Whiteface

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 905 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Sandwich totaled 692 over 49 years, from 666 in 1970 to 1,358 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 36 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a three percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2019 Census estimate for Sandwich was 1,358 residents, which ranked 170th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 14.9 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Carroll. Sandwich contains 91.2 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$3,283,509</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$3,644,637</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1969/14</b>
Master Plan	<b>2010</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Sewer**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic; Parks and Recreation; Agricultural**

Public Library **Samuel H. Wentworth**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer - contract w/Stewarts Ambulance</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>19 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>No</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$14.23</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>98.0</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$13.86</b>
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>95.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.1%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.3%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,049</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,019</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>3</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>7</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>20</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>1,358</b>	<b>48,910</b>	
2010	<b>1,326</b>	<b>47,818</b>	
2000	<b>1,291</b>	<b>43,918</b>	
1990	<b>1,070</b>	<b>35,526</b>	
1980	<b>905</b>	<b>27,929</b>	
1970	<b>666</b>	<b>18,548</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>698</b>	Female	<b>742</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>53</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>119</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>172</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>251</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>327</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>518</b>
Median Age			<b>59.8 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>96.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>49.3%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$47,698</b>
Median family income			<b>\$83,698</b>
Median household income			<b>\$80,739</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$53,147</b>
Female			<b>\$38,750</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>5.5%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2009	2019		
Civilian labor force	<b>693</b>	<b>606</b>		
Employed	<b>663</b>	<b>590</b>		
Unemployed	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>		
Unemployment rate	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 706</b>	<b>\$ 775</b>		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	<b>119</b>	<b>117</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 469</b>	<b>\$1,025</b>		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	<b>174</b>	<b>172</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 545</b>	<b>\$ 945</b>		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 569</b>	<b>\$ 812</b>		
Total, Private Industry plus Government				
Average Employment	<b>224</b>	<b>219</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 550</b>	<b>\$ 917</b>		

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Inter-Lakes Cooperative (Center Harbor, Meredith, Sandwich)** District: **SAU 2**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (Laconia); Winnisquam Agricultural Programs** Region: **8**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>78</b>			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **48**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Sandwich	Municipal services	30	
Corner House Inn	Restaurant, inn	20	
Sandwich Children's Center	Childcare	14	
Sandwich Central School	Education	12	
Beam Construction	Construction	11	
Sandwich Home Industries	Local Crafts	6	

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>25, 109, 113, 113A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 24</b>
	Distance	<b>16 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Moultonborough Airport</b>	Runway	<b>3,475 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>77 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>71 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>74 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>121 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>321 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>229 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.3%</b>
Other means	<b>11.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>34.0 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

Working in community of residence	<b>30.9</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>64.8</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>4.3</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>King Pine, Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Sandwich Fair; Thompson Sanctuary; Leonard B. Chapman Bird Sanctuary</b>