

Sandwich, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
Lakes
Lakes Region
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

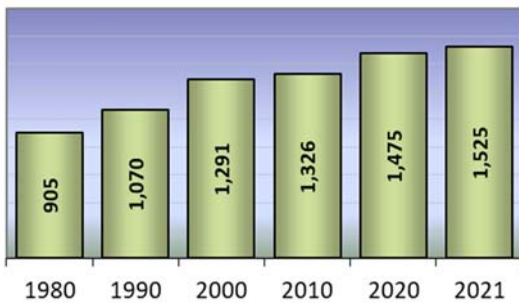
District 2
District 1
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Carroll County District 2

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 620 over 41 years, from 905 in 1980 to 1,525 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 21 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2021 Census estimate for Sandwich was 1,525 residents, which ranked 162nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 16.7 persons per square mile of land area. Sandwich contains 91.2 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$3,465,409		
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Zoning Ordinance	1969/14		
Master Plan	2010		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Sewer		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic; Parks and Recreation; Agricultural		
Public Library	Samuel H. Wentworth		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer - contract w/Stewarts Ambulance		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	19 miles	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Mandatory		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	No		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.47		
2021 Equalization Ratio	75.4		
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$10.85		
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	95.3%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.2%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.4%		
HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)			
Total Housing Units	1,294		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,259		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	2		
Five or More Units in Structure	6		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	27		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	1,525	51,500	
2020	1,478	50,212	
2010	1,326	47,818	
2000	1,291	43,918	
1990	1,070	35,526	
1980	905	27,929	
DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	860	Female	675
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			49
Age 5 to 19			134
Age 20 to 34			84
Age 35 to 54			221
Age 55 to 64			355
Age 65 and over			692
Median Age			63.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			96.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			59.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2016-2020)			
Per capita income			\$86,941
Median family income			\$93,542
Median household income			\$108,563
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$
Female			\$50,694
Individuals below the poverty level			3.1%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	623	575	
Employed	598	555	
Unemployed	25	20	
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.5%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	54	43	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 763	\$ 940	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	95	120	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 484	\$1,360	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	149	164	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 585	\$1,249	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	50	48	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 626	\$ 872	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	199	212	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 595	\$1,163	

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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	62			

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

2021 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	1763
Sandwich Children's Center	Childcare	14	
Sandwich Central School	Education	12	
Beam Construction	Construction	11	
Corner House Inn	Restaurant, inn	10	
Foothills Café	Restaurant	6	
Sandwich Home Industries	Local Crafts	6	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	63.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	28.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	65.4%
Commuting to another NH community	29.2%
Commuting out-of-state	5.3%

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