Surry, NH

Community Contact
Town of Surry
Board of Selectmen
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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen: Monday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 3 pm - 6 pm, Thursday, 5 pm - 7 pm; Tax Collector: first, third Thursday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

County
Cheshire
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region
Monadnock

Planning Commission
Southwest Region

Regional Development
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
District 2
District 2
District 10
Cheshire County District 2

Incorporated: 1769

Origin: This town was chartered in 1769 from portions of Gilsum and Westmoreland. The portion of Westmoreland added to Surry was known as Westmoreland Leg. Surry was named for Charles Howard, Earl of Surrey, Duke of Norfolk, and hereditary Earl Marshal of England. The county of Surrey in England was known for manufacture of pleasure carriages called surreys, introduced to America in 1872. Surry was one of the towns in the western part of the state that attempted to join the State of Vermont in 1781. Surry is an excellent geological area, containing quantities of quartz bearing veins of gold, silver, copper, and lead.

Villages and Place Names: Shaws Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 448 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Surry totaled 237 over 49 years, from 507 in 1970 to 744 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 29 percent between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a seven percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for Surry was 744 residents, which ranked 204th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 47.4 persons per square mile of land area. Surry contains 15.7 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.
### MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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<th>Type of Government</th>
<th>Selectmen</th>
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<tr>
<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020</td>
<td>$575,148</td>
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<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021</td>
<td>$2,612,073</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1951/15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2002</td>
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<tr>
<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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#### Boards and Commissions
- Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds
- Appointed: Conservation; Library; Zoning

#### Public Library
- Reed Free

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

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<tr>
<th>Police Department</th>
<th>State Police</th>
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<td>Fire Department</td>
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<td>Emergency Medical Service</td>
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<tr>
<th>Nearest Hospital(s)</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Staffed Beds</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cheshire Medical Center, Keene</td>
<td>5 miles</td>
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### UTILITIES

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<th>Electric Supplier</th>
<th>Eversource Energy; Granite State</th>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Gas Supplier</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Water Supplier</td>
<td>Private wells; Surry Village Water</td>
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<th>Sanitation</th>
<th>Private septic</th>
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<td>Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Solid Waste Disposal</td>
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<td>Curbside Trash Pickup</td>
<td>Private</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pay-As-You-Throw Program</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Recycling Program</td>
<td>Voluntary</td>
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<th>Telephone Company</th>
<th>Time Warner; Fairpoint</th>
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<td>Cellular Telephone Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Cable Television Access</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Public Access Television Station</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>High Speed Internet Service</td>
<td>Business Yes</td>
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### PROPERTY TAXES

- 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $28.92
- 2019 Equalization Ratio: 93.1
- 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $26.28
- 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 93.3%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 2.7%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 4.0%

### HOUSING

- Total Housing Units: 359
- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 346
- Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 11
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 0
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 2

### POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>744</td>
<td>76,085</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>732</td>
<td>77,117</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>673</td>
<td>73,993</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>631</td>
<td>70,223</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>656</td>
<td>62,116</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>507</td>
<td>52,364</td>
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### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019

- Population by Gender:
  - Male: 402
  - Female: 439

- Population by Age Group:
  - Under age 5: 50
  - Age 5 to 19: 123
  - Age 20 to 34: 128
  - Age 35 to 54: 207
  - Age 55 to 64: 137
  - Age 65 and over: 196
  - Median Age: 46.2 years

#### INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED $

- Per capita income: $43,230
- Median family income: $87,250
- Median household income: $76,458

- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers:
  - Male: $61,786
  - Female: $45,000

- Individuals below the poverty level: 2.7%

### LABOR FORCE

- Annual Average:
  - 2009: 431
  - 2019: 495

- Civilian labor force:
  - 2009: 410
  - 2019: 487

- Employed:
  - 2009: 21
  - 2019: 8

- Unemployed:
  - 2009: 123
  - 2019: 74

- Unemployment rate:
  - 2009: 4.9%
  - 2019: 7.0%

### EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

- Annual Average Covered Employment:
  - 2009: $43,230
  - 2019: $45,000

- Goods Producing Industries:
  - Average Employment: 26
  - Average Weekly Wage: $1,118
  - Average Weekly Wage: $1,157

- Service Providing Industries:
  - Average Employment: 22
  - Average Weekly Wage: $392
  - Average Weekly Wage: $448

- Total Private Industry:
  - Average Employment: 48
  - Average Weekly Wage: $782
  - Average Weekly Wage: $778

- Government (Federal, State, and Local):
  - Average Employment: 7
  - Average Weekly Wage: $287
  - Average Weekly Wage: $286

- Total, Private Industry plus Government:
  - Average Employment: 56
  - Average Weekly Wage: $718
  - Average Weekly Wage: $737

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
Schools students attend: Surry operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene District: SAU 91 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          1
Grade Levels          K 1-8
Total Enrollment          90

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
LG Cushing & Sons, Inc.          Well drilling          15
CFDR          Capentry, excavation          4
Brooks Construction          Construction Services          2
GT's Auto          Used Vehicle Sales          2
Rocky Knoll Farm          Farm products, excavation services          2
Kona Ice          Retail shaved ice          2         2009
Rusty's Speed          Sale of racing parts          1
Inspections by Eric, LLC          Septic inspections          1         2016
Advantage Real Estate          Real estate services          1
Richardson Home Inspection          Home inspection services          1

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)
Road Access          US Routes
          State Routes          12, 12A
Nearest Interstate, Exit          I-91 (VT), Exit 5
Distance          16 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          60 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport          4
Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH          70 miles
Portland, Maine          163 miles
Boston, Mass.          105 miles
New York City, NY          223 miles
Montreal, Quebec          233 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)
Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van          82.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van          7.2%
Public transportation          0.0%
Walked          2.3%
Other means          7.7%
Worked at home          8.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work          21.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019
Working in community of residence          12.2
Commuting to another NH community          79.7
Commuting out-of-state          8.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS
X Municipal Parks
         YMCA/YWCA
         Boys Club/Girls Club
X 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
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
         Youth Sports: Baseball
         Youth Sports: Soccer
         Youth Sports: Football
         Youth Sports: Basketball
         Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X 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): Mount Ascutney (VT)
Other: Surry Mountain Recreation Area