

Surry, NH



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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 and Third Thursday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 10
Cheshire County District 2

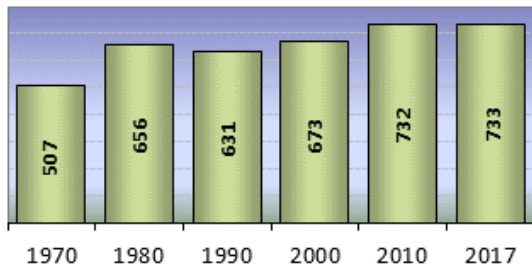
Incorporated: 1769

Origin: This town was chartered in 1769 from portions of Gilsom 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 371 over 57 years, from 362 in 1960 to 733 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 40 percent



between 1960 and 1970; the smallest, a seven percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2017 Census estimate for Surry was 733 residents, which tied with Albany, ranking 203rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 46.7 persons per square mile of land area. Surry contains 15.6 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



| MUNICIPAL SERVICES | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Type of Government | Selectmen |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018 | \$768,323 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019 | \$1,785,323 |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1951/15 |
| Master Plan | 2002 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | No |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Library; Zoning**

Public Library **Reed Free**

| EMERGENCY SERVICES | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Police Department | State Police |
| Fire Department | Volunteer |
| Emergency Medical Service | Volunteer |

| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Cheshire Medical Center, Keene | 5 miles | 91 |

| UTILITIES | |
|----------------------|---|
| Electric Supplier | Eversource Energy; Granite State |
| Natural Gas Supplier | None |
| Water Supplier | Private wells; Surry Village Water |

| Sanitation | Private septic |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | No |
| Solid Waste Disposal | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | Private |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | Yes |
| Recycling Program | Voluntary |

| Telephone Company | Time Warner; Fairpoint |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cellular Telephone Access | Yes |
| Cable Television Access | Yes |
| Public Access Television Station | Yes |
| High Speed Internet Service: | |
| Business | Yes |
| Residential | Yes |

| PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration) | |
|--|----------------|
| 2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$22.23 |
| 2017 Equalization Ratio | 98.7 |
| 2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$21.22 |

| 2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
|---|--------------|
| Residential Land and Buildings | 93.1% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 2.8% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 4.1% |

| HOUSING (ACS 2013-2017) | |
|---|------------|
| Total Housing Units | 379 |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 362 |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | 5 |
| Five or More Units in Structure | 0 |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | 12 |

| POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) | | (US Census Bureau) | |
|--|------------|--------------------|--|
| Total Population | Community | County | |
| 2017 | 733 | 75,960 | |
| 2010 | 732 | 77,117 | |
| 2000 | 673 | 73,993 | |
| 1990 | 631 | 70,223 | |
| 1980 | 656 | 62,116 | |
| 1970 | 507 | 52,364 | |

| DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2013-2017 | | | |
|---|------------|--------|------------|
| Population by Gender | | | |
| Male | 439 | Female | 445 |

| Population by Age Group | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Under age 5 | 42 |
| Age 5 to 19 | 143 |
| Age 20 to 34 | 107 |
| Age 35 to 54 | 222 |
| Age 55 to 64 | 187 |
| Age 65 and over | 183 |
| Median Age | 47.8 years |

| Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over | |
|--|--------------|
| High school graduate or higher | 93.7% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 33.7% |

| INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2013-2017) | |
|--|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$38,494 |
| Median family income | \$85,417 |
| Median household income | \$80,163 |

| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
|--|-----------------|
| Male | \$51,667 |
| Female | \$46,667 |
| Individuals below the poverty level | 2.4% |

| LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII) | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual Average | 2007 | 2017 |
| Civilian labor force | 426 | 483 |
| Employed | 414 | 476 |
| Unemployed | 12 | 7 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.8% | 1.4% |

| EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII) | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2007 | 2017 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 30 | 28 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 948 | \$1,250 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 18 | 40 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 310 | \$ 393 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 48 | 68 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 707 | \$ 746 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 7 | 7 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 260 | \$ 279 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 55 | 75 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 649 | \$ 702 |

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 | 92 | | | |

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 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| LG Cushing & Sons, Inc. | Well drilling | 15 | |
| CDFR | 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 2013-2017)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 83.9% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 7.2% |
| Public transportation | 0.0% |
| Walked | 1.4% |
| Other means | 1.4% |
| Worked at home | 6.2% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 22.2 minutes |

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Working in community of residence | 10.3 |
| Commuting to another NH community | 80.4 |
| Commuting out-of-state | 9.3 |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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|----------|---|
| 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 |