

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**

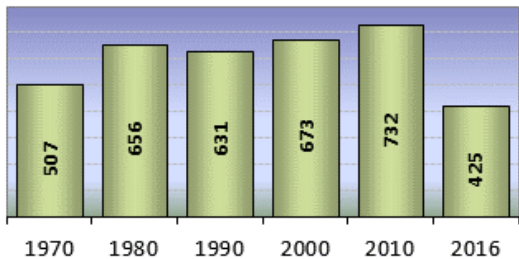
Incorporated: 1769

Origin: This town was chartered in 1769 from portions of 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 63 over 56 years, from 362 in 1960 to 425 in 2016. 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 2016 Census estimate for Surry was 425 residents, which ranked 217th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 27.1 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	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$540,916
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$1,770,053
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	108	

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		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.18		
2016 Equalization Ratio	101.2		
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.44		
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	94.6%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.5%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.9%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units	380		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	363		
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)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County		
2016	425	75,774		
2010	732	77,117		
2000	673	73,993		
1990	631	70,223		
1980	656	62,116		
1970	507	52,364		

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY				<i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	422	Female		447	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				25	
Age 5 to 19				126	
Age 20 to 34				99	
Age 35 to 54				236	
Age 55 to 64				214	
Age 65 and over				169	
Median Age				49.9 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher				95.7%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				35.0%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income			\$37,445
Median family income			\$83,295
Median household income			\$78,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over			
Male			\$51,250
Female			\$46,750
Individuals below the poverty level			3.1%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2006		2016	
Civilian labor force	429			492	
Employed	418			479	
Unemployed	11			13	
Unemployment rate	2.6%			2.6%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2006		2016	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	30			29	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 983			\$1,116	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	12			49	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 218			\$ 343	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	42			78	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 758			\$ 631	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	7			6	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 273			\$ 307	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	49			84	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 694			\$ 608	

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	93				

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 2012-2016)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.1%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	7.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	11.8
Commuting to another NH community	80.7
Commuting out-of-state	7.5

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