

Surry, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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.

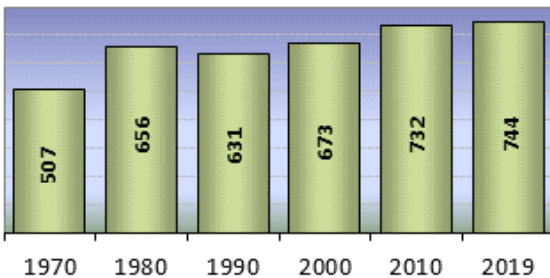
Villages and Place Names: Shaws Corner

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

Population Trends: Population change for Surry totaled 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.



Cheshire County



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			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$575,148		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$2,612,073		
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	98	
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	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes		
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)			
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 (ACS 2015-2019)			
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)			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	744	76,085	
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) 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		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	95.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.6%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)			
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 (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	431	495	
Employed	410	487	
Unemployed	21	8	
Unemployment rate	4.9%	1.6%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	26	34	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,118	\$1,157	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	22	40	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 392	\$ 448	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	48	74	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 782	\$ 778	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	7	7	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 287	\$ 286	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	56	81	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 718	\$ 737	

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	
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?	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