

# Surry, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>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</b>
County	<b>Cheshire</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Monadnock</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Southwest Region</b>
Regional Development	<b>Monadnock Economic Development Corp.</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 2</b>
State Senate	<b>District 10</b>
State Representative	<b>Cheshire County District 2</b>

**Incorporated:** 1769

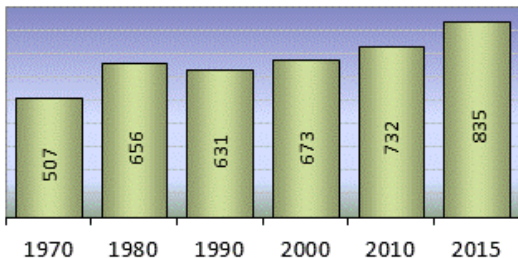
**Origin:** This town was chartered in 1769 from portions of Gilsom and Westmoreland. The portion of Westmoreland added to Surry was known as Westmoreland Leg. Surry was named for Charles Howard, Earl of Surrey, Duke of Norfolk, and hereditary Earl Marshal of England. The county of Surrey in England 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



Cheshire County



**Population Trends:** Population change for Surry totaled 473 over 55 years, from 362 in 1960 to 835 in 2015. 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 2015 Census estimate for Surry was 835 residents, which ranked 196th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 53.2 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Westmoreland. Surry contains 15.7 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	<b>\$540,916</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$1,770,053</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1951/15</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

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

Public Library **Reed Free**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>State Police</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Cheshire Medical Center, Keene</b>	<b>5 miles 108</b>

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

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

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>388</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>368</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>5</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>15</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	<b>835</b>	<b>76,430</b>
2010	<b>732</b>	<b>77,117</b>
2000	<b>673</b>	<b>73,993</b>
1990	<b>631</b>	<b>70,223</b>
1980	<b>656</b>	<b>62,116</b>
1970	<b>507</b>	<b>52,364</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015**

Population by Gender  
 Male **408** Female **427**

Population by Age Group  
 Under age 5 **24**  
 Age 5 to 19 **89**  
 Age 20 to 34 **107**  
 Age 35 to 54 **225**  
 Age 55 to 64 **216**  
 Age 65 and over **174**  
 Median Age **53.3 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over  
 High school graduate or higher **95.7%**  
 Bachelor's degree or higher **37.3%**

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$38,310</b>
Median family income	<b>\$82,292</b>
Median household income	<b>\$72,500</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over  
 Male **\$52,813**  
 Female **\$50,227**

Individuals below the poverty level **4.1%**

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

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

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Surry operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene</b>				District: <b>SAU 91</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE</b>				Region: <b>13</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>93</b>				

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**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
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	<b>12, 12A</b>	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 5</b>	
	Distance	<b>16 miles</b>	
Railroad		<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey</b>	Runway	<b>6,201 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>60 miles</b>	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		<b>70 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine		<b>163 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.		<b>105 miles</b>	
New York City, NY		<b>223 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec		<b>233 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>83.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.2%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.3%</b>
Other means	<b>0.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>7.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>20.9 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>11.3</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>82.3</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6.4</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Ascutney (VT)</b>
	Other: <b>Surry Mountain Recreation Area</b>