

Tamworth, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
Lakes
Lakes Region
Mount Washington Valley Economic Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

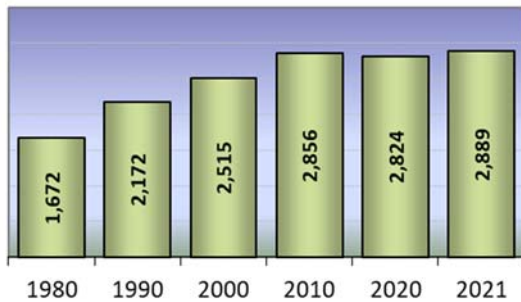
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Carroll County District 3

Incorporated: 1766

Origin: This town was granted in 1766 to John Webster and others, and named in honor of Admiral Washington Shirley, Viscount Tamworth, a close friend of Governor Benning Wentworth. There was considerable controversy regarding the boundaries of the town. A legislative committee was appointed in 1796 to fix the line between Tamworth and Burton (Albany), and between Tamworth and Eaton. Though the decision was to be final, another committee was appointed in 1808 to further fix town lines between Tamworth, Eaton, Sandwich, and Burton.

Villages and Place Names: Chocorua, South Tamworth, Wonalancet

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 266 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Tamworth totaled 1,217 over 41 years, from 1,672 in 1980 to 2,889 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 30 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Tamworth was 2,889 residents, which ranked 113th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 48.3 persons per square mile of land area. Tamworth contains 59.8 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$5,493,784	
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Zoning Ordinance	No Ordinance	
Master Plan	2008	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions		
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Checklist; Cemetery; Fireward	
Appointed:	Conservation; Energy, LURC; Economic Dev; ZBA; CIP	
Public Library	Chocorua Public; Cook Memorial	
EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full-time Chief & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service	Private	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Memorial Hospital, North Conway	20 miles	25
UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	LR Water Company; Private wells	
Sanitation	Tamworth Village Assoc. & private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Limited	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)		
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.14	
2021 Equalization Ratio	69.9	
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.25	
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	81.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.9%	
HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)		
Total Housing Units	2,065	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,721	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	28	
Five or More Units in Structure	187	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	129	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	2,889	51,500	
2020	2,830	50,212	
2010	2,856	47,818	
2000	2,515	43,918	
1990	2,172	35,526	
1980	1,672	27,929	
DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,564	Female	1,471
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	103		
Age 5 to 19	536		
Age 20 to 34	462		
Age 35 to 54	761		
Age 55 to 64	642		
Age 65 and over	531		
Median Age	47.3 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	90.7%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.5%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$32,714		
Median family income	\$70,296		
Median household income	\$64,865		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$62,572		
Female	\$40,227		
Individuals below the poverty level	9.3%		
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	1,513	1,450	
Employed	1,431	1,390	
Unemployed	82	60	
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.1%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	95	148	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 684	\$ 969	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	421	340	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 487	\$ 850	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	516	488	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 523	\$ 886	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	144	135	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 839	\$1,014	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	660	622	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 592	\$ 914	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Tamworth operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Conway** District: **SAU 13**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Mount Washington Valley CTC (Conway)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			6-12
Total Enrollment	173			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Conway**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **120**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Kenneth A. Brett School	Education (K-8)	47	
Eversource	Electric services		
Pinetree Power - Tamworth	Steam electrical generating facility		

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	16, 25, 113, 113A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 24
	Distance	29 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Moultonborough Airport	Runway	3,475 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	61 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		79 miles
Portland, Maine		64 miles
Boston, Mass.		119 miles
New York City, NY		327 miles
Montreal, Quebec		242 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	17.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	1.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	88.2%
Commuting to another NH community	8.1%
Commuting out-of-state	3.6%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	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
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine
	Other: Barnstormers Summer Theatre; White Lake State Park; Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm