

Tamworth, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Tuesday through Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 6 pm

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

District 1
District 1
District 3
Carroll County Districts 3, 7

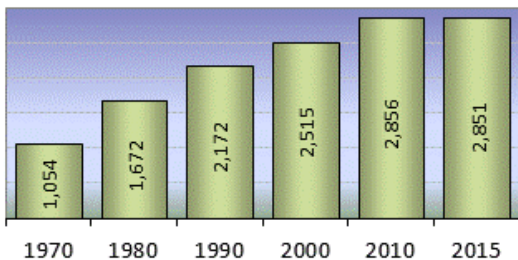
Incorporated: 1766

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 1,835 over 55 years, from 1,016 in 1960 to 2,851 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 59 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which was followed by a 30 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2015 Census estimate for Tamworth was 2,851 residents, which ranked 111th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 47.7 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, 2017	\$3,908,018
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$6,930,529
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	Volunteer

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	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.94
2016 Equalization Ratio	100.7
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.53
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.4%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,209
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,812
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	57
Five or More Units in Structure	173
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	167

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	2,851	47,513
2010	2,856	47,818
2000	2,515	43,918
1990	2,172	35,526
1980	1,672	27,929
1970	1,054	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,449	Female	1,402
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			17
Age 5 to 19			156
Age 20 to 34			255
Age 35 to 54			1,044
Age 55 to 64			705
Age 65 and over			674
Median Age			54.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			93.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher			24.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	\$31,602
Median family income	\$60,135
Median household income	\$48,002
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$34,516
Female	\$35,357
Individuals below the poverty level	11.3%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	1,323	1,455	
Employed	1,275	1,406	
Unemployed	48	49	
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.4%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	140	114	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 843	\$ 755	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	419	369	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 390	\$ 633	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	559	484	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 504	\$ 661	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	104	130	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 595	\$ 816	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	662	614	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 518	\$ 694	

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):	Mt. Washington Valley CTC (Conway)				Region: 6
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1			1	
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12	
Total Enrollment	204			29	

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Conway**2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **114**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Kenneth A. Brett School	Education (K-8)	47	
Eversource	Electric services		
Pinetree Power - Tamworth	20 MW Bio-Mass wood chip fired 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 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.2%
Other means	7.3%
Worked at home	6.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	28.2
Commuting to another NH community	70.7
Commuting out-of-state	1.1

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