

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

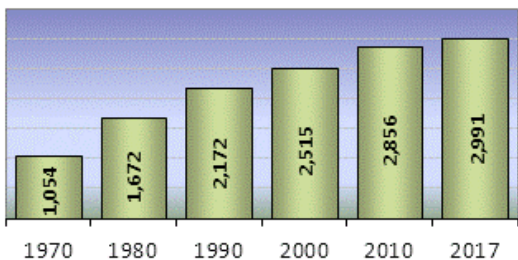
Incorporated: 1766

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 1,975 over 57 years, from 1,016 in 1960 to 2,991 in 2017. 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 2017 Census estimate for Tamworth was 2,991 residents, which ranked 108th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 50.0 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, 2018	\$3,648,487
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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.70
2017 Equalization Ratio	92.8
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.65

2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	12.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.0%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)

Total Housing Units	2,140
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,727
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	57
Five or More Units in Structure	150
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	206

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

	Community	County
Total Population		
2017	2,991	48,064
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) 2012-2016

Population by Gender			
Male	1,479	Female	1,414

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	136
Age 5 to 19	145
Age 20 to 34	331
Age 35 to 54	860
Age 55 to 64	855
Age 65 and over	566
Median Age	54.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	93.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)

Per capita income	\$33,988
Median family income	\$61,651
Median household income	\$49,821

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$38,802
Female	\$50,331

Individuals below the poverty level	9.8%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

	2007	2017
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,344	1,469
Employed	1,290	1,429
Unemployed	54	40
Unemployment rate	4.0%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

	2006	2016
Annual Average Covered Employment		
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	194			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	
Pinetree Power - Tamworth	20 MW Bio-Mass wood chip fired steam electrical generating facility		
Eversource	Electric services		

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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.9%
Other means	6.0%
Worked at home	3.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	27.5
Commuting to another NH community	66.9
Commuting out-of-state	5.6

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**