

# Temple, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Select Board: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-3; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 9-6, Thursday, 9-2; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 12-6, Thursday, 9-2</b>
County	<b>Hillsborough</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division</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 5</b>
State Senate	<b>District 9</b>
State Representative	<b>Hillsborough County District 32</b>

**Incorporated:** 1768

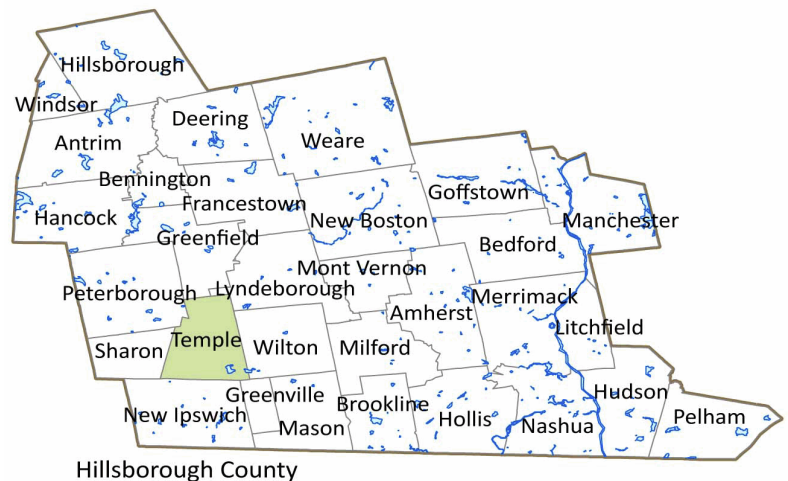
**Origin:** This town was part of Peterborough Slip when first granted in 1750, which included what is now Sharon. Temple was incorporated in 1768 as a separate town, and named in honor of John Temple, lieutenant governor under John Wentworth. Temple was a son-in-law to James Bowdoin, for whom Bowdoin College is named. The Temple Glass Works was founded here in 1780 by Robert Hewes of Boston, who employed Hessian glassblowers, former members of the British Army. In 1781 Mr. Hewes petitioned the legislature to allow a lottery to raise funds to keep his glass business going, which was granted. Temple glass is rare and sought after today.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 747 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Temple totaled 936 over 50 years, from 441 in 1970 to 1,377 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 74 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by just under one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Temple was 1,386 residents, which ranked 172nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 62.3 persons per square mile of land area. Temple contains 22.3 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	<b>\$1,638,420</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	<b>\$3,170,523</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>2021</b>
Master Plan	<b>2003</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Budget**  
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Capital Improvement; Renewable Energy; Village Green; Community Advisory**

Public Library **Mansfield Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>10 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.96</b>
2022 Equalization Ratio	<b>67.4</b>
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.78</b>
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>93.0%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>4.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.1%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>522</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>507</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>9</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>6</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	<b>1,386</b>	<b>426,594</b>	
2020	<b>1,382</b>	<b>422,937</b>	
2010	<b>1,366</b>	<b>400,721</b>	
2000	<b>1,309</b>	<b>382,384</b>	
1990	<b>1,202</b>	<b>336,549</b>	
1980	<b>692</b>	<b>276,608</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>608</b>	Female	<b>649</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	<b>42</b>		
Age 5 to 19	<b>165</b>		
Age 20 to 34	<b>226</b>		
Age 35 to 54	<b>334</b>		
Age 55 to 64	<b>299</b>		
Age 65 and over	<b>191</b>		
Median Age	<b>47.0 years</b>		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:	<b>986</b>
High school graduate or higher	<b>95.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>39.4%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$43,513</b>		
Median family income	<b>\$122,625</b>		
Median household income	<b>\$88,056</b>		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	<b>\$74,583</b>		
Female	<b>\$67,946</b>		
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>10.7%</b>		

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	<b>739</b>	<b>770</b>	
Employed	<b>698</b>	<b>751</b>	
Unemployed	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>55</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 818</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>120</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 546</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>175</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 631</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 591</b>	<b>\$ 586</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>192</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 627</b>	

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