

Temple, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Select Board: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-3; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 9-6, Thursday, 9-2; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 12-6, Thursday, 9-2
County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 9
State Representative	Hillsborough County District 32

Incorporated: 1768

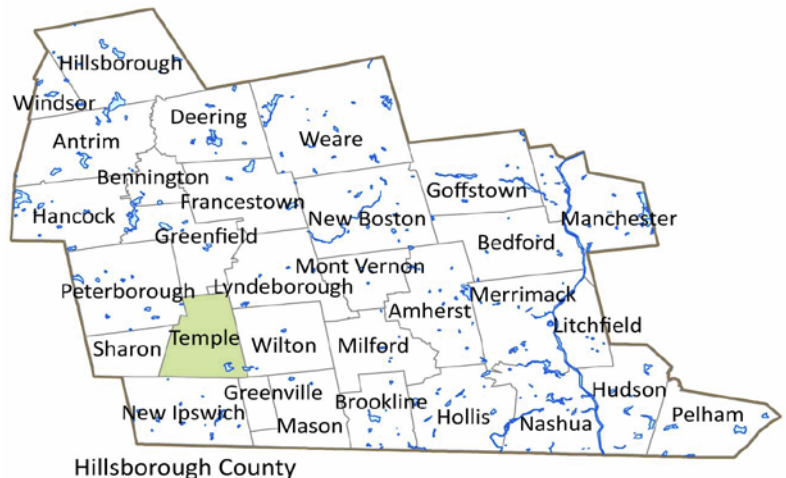
Origin: This town was part of Peterborough Slip when first granted in 1750, which included what is now Sharon. Temple was incorporated in 1768 as a separate town, and named in honor of John Temple, lieutenant governor under John Wentworth. Temple was a son-in-law to James Bowdoin, for whom Bowdoin College 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 2021 Census estimate for Temple was 1,377 residents, which ranked 172nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 61.9 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$1,842,244
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$3,313,748
Zoning Ordinance	2021
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Mansfield Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	10 miles	25

UTILITIES

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

Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.41
2021 Equalization Ratio	75.8
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.70
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units	522
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	507
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	9
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	6

POPULATION (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population	Community	County
2021	1,257	420,504
2020	1,382	422,937
2010	1,366	400,721
2000	1,309	382,384
1990	1,202	336,549

DEMOGRAPHICS (ACS 2017-2021)

Population by Gender			
Male	608	Female	649
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			42
Age 5 to 19			165
Age 20 to 34			226
Age 35 to 54			334
Age 55 to 64			299
Age 65 and over			191
Median Age			47.0 years
Educational Attainment			
Population age 25 or older			986
High school graduate or higher			95.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher			39.4%

INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED (ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	\$43,513
Median family income	\$122,625
Median household income	\$88,056
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$74,583
Female	\$67,946
Percent of individuals below poverty level	10.7%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	723	757
Employed	686	732
Unemployed	37	25
Unemployment rate	5.1%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	119	176
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 550	\$ 596
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	102	160
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 539	\$ 587
Goods-Producing Industries		
Average Employment	16	54
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 874	\$ 751
Service-Providing Industries		
Average Employment	86	107
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 478	\$ 505
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	17	15
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 617	\$ 691

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Department of Education)*Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)** District: **SAU 1**Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	46			

Nearest NH Community College: **Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities (*with a physical campus*): **Keene State; Franklin Pierce; Rivier; Antioch New England**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 (*DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing*) Total Facilities: Capacity:

BUSINESSES (<i>provided by municipality</i>)	PRODUCT OR SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Lukas Community	Residential community for adults with developmental challenges	16	1981
Ben's Sugar Shack	Candy & confectionery/Pure Maple Products	15	2007
Birchwood Inn	Hospitality	13	2004
Wheeldans	Auto repair	12	1990
R E Marble & Granite	Custom & exotic stone products	10	
Timberdoodle	Shooting club	4	1972

TRANSPORTATION (*distance estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	45, 101
Nearest Interstate/Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 4	
Distance	22 miles; 29 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		34 miles
Portland, Maine		128 miles
Boston, Massachusetts		69 miles
New York City, New York		222 miles
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		266 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years of age and over:	651
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.2%
Used public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.0%
Traveled by other means	0.0%
Worked at home	13.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	38.0 minutes
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	18.9%
Commute to other NH community	67.6%
Commute out-of-state	13.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, EVENTS

	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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Crotched Mountain
	Other: Temple Mountain State Reservation