

# Temple, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administrative Assist.: Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am - 5 pm;**  
**Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, 12 noon - 5 pm, Wednesday,**  
**Thursday: 9 am - 2 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Hillsborough**  
**Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division**  
**Monadnock**  
**Southwest Region**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

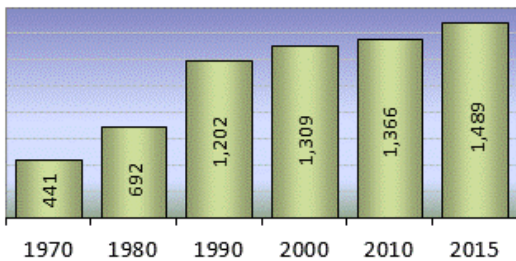
**District 2**  
**District 5**  
**District 9**  
**Hillsborough County District 25**

**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

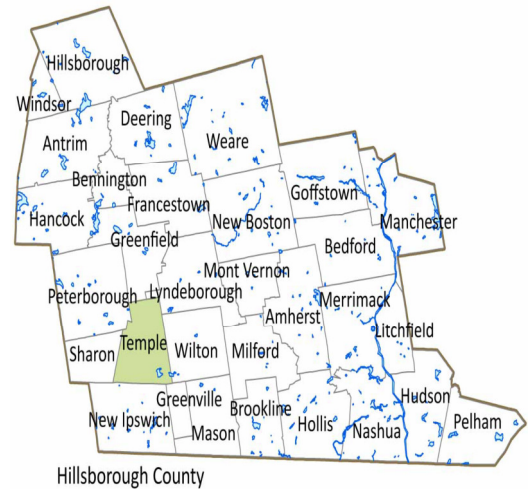
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 747 residents in 1790



## Population Trends:

Population change for Temple totaled 1,128 over 55 years, from 361 in 1960 to 1,489 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 74 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2015 Census estimate for Temple was 1,489 residents, which ranked 162nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 66.9 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.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	<b>\$1,325,140</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	<b>\$2,504,176</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/16</b>
Master Plan	<b>2003</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Capital Improvement</b>

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>Fairpoint; TDS</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>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$25.02</b>	
2016 Equalization Ratio		<b>97.4</b>	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$24.44</b>	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>92.0%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>5.3%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>2.6%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>607</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>535</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>48</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>24</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2015	<b>1,489</b>		<b>403,972</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>	
1970	<b>441</b>		<b>223,941</b>	

#### Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>741</b>	Female	<b>748</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>90</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>232</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>166</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>488</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>245</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>268</b>
Median Age	<b>48.7 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>92.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>37.0%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income		<b>\$32,180</b>	
Median family income		<b>\$93,676</b>	
Median household income		<b>\$72,143</b>	

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$66,071</b>
Female	<b>\$35,446</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>6.4%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2006		2016	
Civilian labor force	<b>820</b>			<b>741</b>	
Employed	<b>799</b>			<b>716</b>	
Unemployed	<b>21</b>			<b>25</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>2.6%</b>			<b>3.4%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2006		2016	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>32</b>			<b>28</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 779</b>			<b>\$ 854</b>	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	<b>111</b>			<b>98</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 806</b>			<b>\$ 497</b>	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	<b>142</b>			<b>126</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 800</b>			<b>\$ 577</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	<b>9</b>			<b>13</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 524</b>			<b>\$ 670</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	<b>152</b>			<b>139</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 783</b>			<b>\$ 586</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)</b>			District: <b>SAU 1</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Region 14 Applied Technology Center</b>			Region: <b>14</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-4</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>43</b>			

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Daniel Webster; Rivier**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Timberdoodle	Shooting club	4	1972
Wheelands	Auto repair	4	1990
Pony Farm	Horse farm	4	1982

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

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

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2011-2015*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>76.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>2.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>14.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>33.0 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015**

Working in community of residence	<b>20.3</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>70.1</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>9.6</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Crotched Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Temple Mountain State Reservation</b>