

Temple, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
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Election Districts

US Congress
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Hillsborough

Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division

Monadnock

Southwest Region

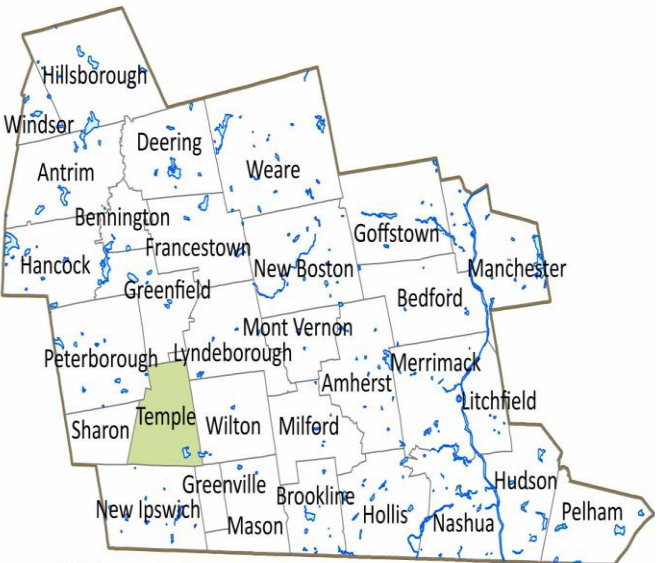
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

District 2

District 5

District 9

Hillsborough County District 25



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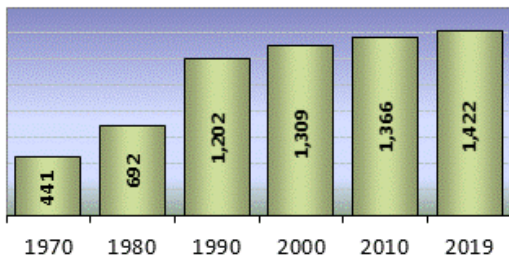
Incorporated: 1768

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 981 over 49 years, from 441 in 1970 to 1,422 in 2019. The largest decennial percent



change was an

increase of 74 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2019 Census estimate for Temple was 1,422 residents, which ranked 167th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 63.9 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, 2019	\$1,441,906
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Zoning Ordinance	1972/19
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**

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 Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.58
2019 Equalization Ratio	99.4
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.39

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	581
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	539
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	26
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	16

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	1,422	417,025	
2010	1,366	400,721	
2000	1,309	382,384	
1990	1,202	336,549	
1980	692	276,608	
1970	441	223,941	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019

Population by Gender			
Male	637	Female	631

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	37
Age 5 to 19	148
Age 20 to 34	237
Age 35 to 54	290
Age 55 to 64	293
Age 65 and over	263
Median Age	49.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	93.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)

Per capita income	\$40,340
Median family income	\$107,500
Median household income	\$82,917

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$56,250
Female	\$59,083

Individuals below the poverty level	8.6%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

	2009	2019
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	803	776
Employed	762	758
Unemployed	41	18
Unemployment rate	5.1%	2.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

	2009	2019
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	42
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 805
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	110
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 423
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	113	152
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 450	\$ 528
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	16	15
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 647	\$ 611
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	130	167
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 475	\$ 536

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)				District: SAU 1
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 14 Applied Technology Center				Region: 14
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-4				
Total Enrollment	48				

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Ben's Sugar Shack	Candy & confectionery	7	2007
Timberdoodle	Shooting club	4	1972
Wheelands	Auto repair	4	1990
Touchstone Farm	Horse farm	4	1982

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances 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 Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		34 miles
Portland, Maine		128 miles
Boston, Mass.		69 miles
New York City, NY		222 miles
Montreal, Quebec		266 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.4%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.3%
Other means	13.3%
Worked at home	11.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	18.7
Commuting to another NH community	70.0
Commuting out-of-state	11.3

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND 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