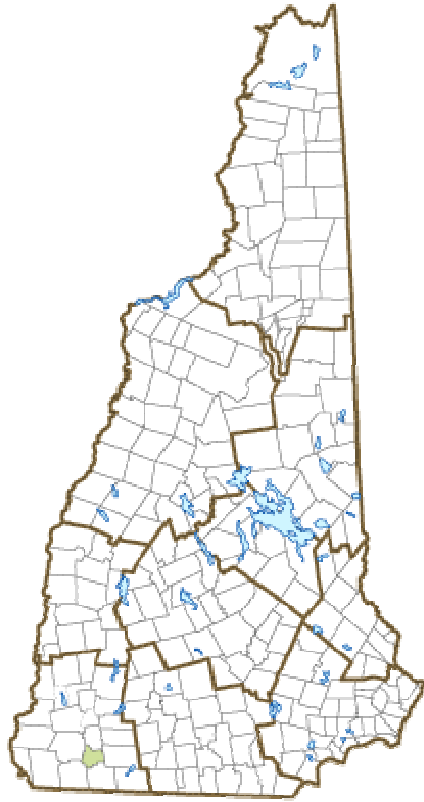


# Troy, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm, extended hours Thursday until 7:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 4:30 pm, Thursday, 1 pm - 7 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Cheshire**  
**Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA**  
**Monadnock**  
**Southwest Region**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 5**  
**District 9**  
**Cheshire County District 10, 15**

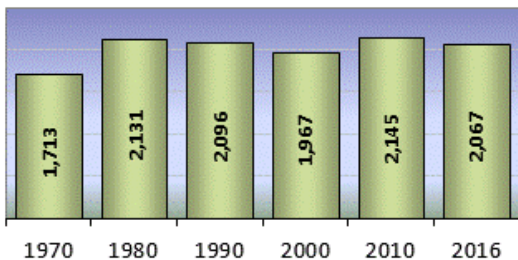
**Incorporated: 1815**

**Origin:** This territory was separated from Marlborough in 1815, and combined with parts of Fitzwilliam, Swanzey, and Richmond to create a new town more central to those in outlying areas of those communities. A prominent citizen and friend of Governor John Taylor Gilman, Captain Benjamin Mann of Mason, suggested the name Troy. His daughter Betsy was married to Samuel Wilson, famous as "Uncle Sam" and at that time a resident of Troy, New York, which was incorporated the following year. At least seven members of the Wilson family were living in the town at the time, thus securing the name.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 676 residents in 1820

**Population Trends:** Population change for Troy totaled 622 over 56 years, from 1,445 in 1960 to 2,067 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 24 percent between 1970 and 1980; population declined over the next two decades. The 2016 Census estimate for Troy was 2,067 residents, which ranked 138th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau):** 118.4 persons per square mile of land area. Troy contains 17.5 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>\$2,771,087</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	<b>\$4,453,005</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/05</b>
Master Plan	<b>2007</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery**  
 Appointed: **Conservation; Industrial Development; Cheshire Railroad**

Public Library **Gay-Kimball 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>Cheshire Medical Center, Keene</b>	<b>11 miles</b>	<b>108</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Troy Water Works</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic &amp; municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</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>\$36.62</b>
2016 Equalization Ratio	<b>92.1</b>
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$32.39</b>
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>84.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>5.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>9.7%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>897</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>534</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>206</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>48</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>109</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	<b>2,067</b>	<b>75,774</b>
2010	<b>2,145</b>	<b>77,117</b>
2000	<b>1,967</b>	<b>73,993</b>
1990	<b>2,096</b>	<b>70,223</b>
1980	<b>2,131</b>	<b>62,116</b>
1970	<b>1,713</b>	<b>52,364</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY</b> <i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,119</b>	Female	<b>1,069</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>103</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>383</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>425</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>588</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>345</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>344</b>
Median Age			<b>41.3 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>91.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>25.9%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$31,127</b>
Median family income	<b>\$63,182</b>
Median household income	<b>\$57,639</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$41,711</b>
Female	<b>\$35,361</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>6.6%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,168</b>	
Employed	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,140</b>	
Unemployed	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 664</b>	<b>\$ 787</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>160</b>	<b>139</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 375</b>	<b>\$ 553</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>216</b>	<b>169</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 449</b>	<b>\$ 595</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>72</b>	<b>89</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 574</b>	<b>\$ 560</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>288</b>	<b>258</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 481</b>	<b>\$ 583</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey, Troy)</b>			District: <b>SAU 93</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE</b>			Region: <b>13</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>154</b>			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **50**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Inn at East Hill Farm	Resort, hotel	70	1974
Surell Accessories	Women's accessories	15	1981
Troy Auto Parts	Vehicles, repair, sales	8	1981
Minute Mart	Convenience store, gas station	8	1988
Dragon Palace	Restaurant	6	2004
Troy Pizza Barn	Restaurant	6	2015
Monadnock Berries	Blueberries, produce	5	2000
J & J Auto Body	Automotive repair & service	4	1994
Thai Bamboo	Restaurant	3	2015
Grandpa Joe's	Restaurant	3	2015

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>12, 124</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 3</b>
	Distance	<b>24 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey</b>	Runway	<b>6,201 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>57 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>53 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>159 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>88 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>217 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>252 miles</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

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

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>79.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.7%</b>
Other means	<b>1.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>9.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>26.0 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>16.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>72.4</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11.0</b>