

Troy, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

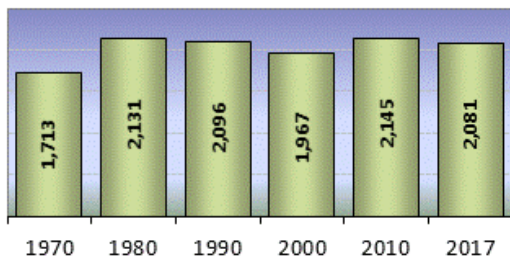
Incorporated: 1815

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 636 over 57 years, from 1,445 in 1960 to 2,081 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was an



increase of 24 percent between 1970 and 1980;

population declined over the next two decades. The 2017 Census estimate for Troy was 2,081 residents, which ranked 138th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 119.2 persons per square mile of land area. Troy contains 17.4 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$2,757,409
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$2,436,894
Zoning Ordinance	1972/05
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

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

Public Library **Gay-Kimball Public**

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

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	11 miles	91

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Troy Water Works

Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$34.19
2017 Equalization Ratio	88.2
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.05

2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	78.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	15.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2013-2017)	
Total Housing Units	892
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	575
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	164
Five or More Units in Structure	46
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	107

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	2,081	75,960	
2010	2,145	77,117	
2000	1,967	73,993	
1990	2,096	70,223	
1980	2,131	62,116	
1970	1,713	52,364	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2013-2017			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,123	Female	1,059
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			107
Age 5 to 19			386
Age 20 to 34			407
Age 35 to 54			596
Age 55 to 64			389
Age 65 and over			297
Median Age			41.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2013-2017)	
Per capita income	\$33,735
Median family income	\$70,521
Median household income	\$60,200

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$39,242
Female	\$36,012
Individuals below the poverty level	4.9%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	1,223	1,147
Employed	1,178	1,118
Unemployed	45	29
Unemployment rate	3.7%	2.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	56	37
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 744	\$ 727
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	137	145
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 413	\$ 572
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	192	182
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 508	\$ 604
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	74	71
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 599	\$ 718
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	267	253
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 534	\$ 636

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey, Troy)** District: **SAU 93**

Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	169			

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 12, 124
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 3
Distance	24 miles
Railroad	No
Public Transportation	Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation	
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway 6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service	
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance 57 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4
Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	53 miles
Portland, Maine	159 miles
Boston, Mass.	88 miles
New York City, NY	217 miles
Montreal, Quebec	252 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2013-2017)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.3%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.9%
Other means	2.5%
Worked at home	9.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017	
Working in community of residence	15.6
Commuting to another NH community	75.7
Commuting out-of-state	8.7

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