## Strafford County Commuting Patterns

### Working in Strafford County
- An average 51,205 of commuters age 16 and over travel to work in Strafford County.
- Of those commuting into Strafford County for work, 71.3 percent (36,532) also live in the county, 16.6 percent (8,493) live in another New Hampshire county, and 12.1 percent (6,180) live out of state.
- Three-fourths of those commuting into Strafford County for work from another New Hampshire county live in Rockingham County (62.5 percent) or Carroll County (12.9 percent).
- Among workers commuting into Strafford County from out of state, 88.9 percent live in Maine; most of these workers (95.8 percent) live in neighboring York County.

### Residents of Strafford County
- An average of 63,254 Strafford County residents age 16 and over commute to work.
- Among Strafford County's working residents, 57.8 percent (36,532) commute to a job in Strafford County, 32.1 percent (20,274) commute to another New Hampshire county, and 10.2 percent (6,448) commute to another state.
- Of Strafford County residents who work in another New Hampshire county, 79.7 percent commute to work in Rockingham County, 7.7 percent commute to Hillsborough County, and 7.1 percent commute to Merrimack County.
- Among Strafford County residents who commute out of state for work, 57.5 percent travel to Maine and 33.8 percent commute to Massachusetts.

### Strafford County, NH In-County Commuters
- There are 36,532 residents of Strafford County age 16 and over who commute to work within the county.
- Among those who both live and work in Strafford County, 33.5 percent commute to Dover, 25.4 percent commute to Rochester, 16.4 percent commute to Durham, and 9.5 percent commute to Somersworth.
### Where Strafford County Workers Live

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#### Other New Hampshire counties

- Belknap County | 774
- Carroll County | 1,092
- Cheshire County | 38
- Coös County | 25
- Grafton County | 60
- Hillsborough County | 607
- Merrimack County | 575
- Rockingham County | 5,310
- Sullivan County | 12

#### Other states

- Connecticut | 39
- Maine | 5,497
- Massachusetts | 537
- New York | 24
- Rhode Island | 14
- Vermont | 27

#### Other US states

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### Where Strafford County Residents Work

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#### To other New Hampshire Counties:

- Belknap County | 418
- Carroll County | 484
- Cheshire County | 23
- Coös County | 36
- Grafton County | 142
- Hillsborough County | 1,566
- Merrimack County | 1,435
- Rockingham County | 16,152
- Sullivan County | 18

#### To other States:

- Connecticut | 82
- Maine | 3,708
- Massachusetts | 2,177
- New York | 87
- Rhode Island | 0
- Vermont | 81
- Other US States | 263

#### To other countries/at sea

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### Travel Time to Work

**Workers 16 years and older who did not work at home**

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### Mean Travel Time to Work: 24.9 minutes

### About the American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey conducted by the US Census Bureau, designed to provide more current data than available through a decennial Census. Commuting data were compiled from ACS survey responses gathered over a five-year period, from 2006 to 2010. Respondents were asked if they worked, where they worked, and how long it usually took for them to go from home to work, among other questions.

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