

Surry, 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 2
District 10
Cheshire County Districts 5, 15

Incorporated: 1769

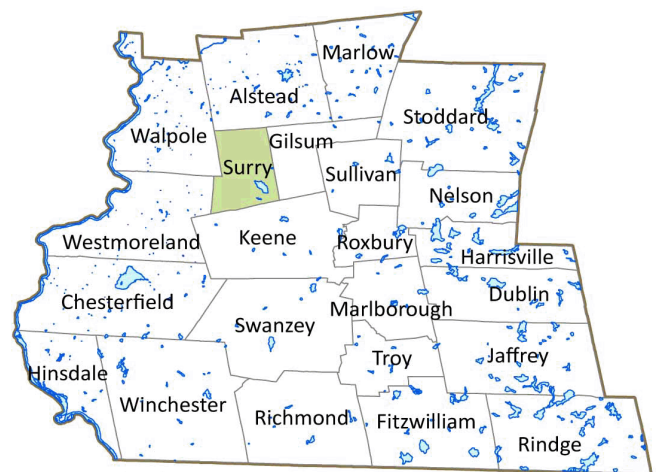
Origin: This town was chartered in 1769 from portions of Gilsum and Westmoreland. The portion of Westmoreland added to Surry was known as Westmoreland Leg. Surry was named for Charles Howard, Earl of Surrey, Duke of Norfolk, and hereditary Earl Marshal of England. The county of Surrey in England was known for manufacture of pleasure carriages called surreys, introduced to America in 1872. Surry was one of the towns in the western part of the state that attempted to join the State of Vermont in 1781. Surry is an excellent geological area, containing quantities of quartz bearing veins of gold, silver, copper, and lead.

Villages and Place Names: Shaws Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 448 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Surry totaled 314 over 50 years, from 507 in 1970 to 821 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by 12 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Surry was 854 residents, which ranked 194th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 54.4 persons per square mile of land area. Surry contains 15.7 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$1,033,792	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024		\$2,403,084	
Zoning Ordinance		1951/23	
Master Plan		1983	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Cemetery Trustees; Budget		
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Zoning		
Public Library	Reed Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		State Police	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene		5 miles	94
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; Liberty	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells; Surry Village Water	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Spectrum; Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Limited
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.06	
2022 Equalization Ratio		109.5	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.54	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		93.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.1%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		354	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		348	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		4	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		2	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		854	77,350
2020		820	76,458
2010		732	77,117
2000		673	73,993
1990		631	70,223
1980		656	62,116
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	366	Female	576
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			88
Age 5 to 19			133
Age 20 to 34			155
Age 35 to 54			244
Age 55 to 64			122
Age 65 and over			200
Median Age			44.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		691	
High school graduate or higher			96.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			32.1%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$45,541
Median family income			\$102,083
Median household income			\$89,464
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$73,214
Female			\$50,132
Individuals below the poverty level			2.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		512	477
Employed		492	467
Unemployed		20	10
Unemployment rate		3.9%	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		23	42
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,113	\$1,628
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		44	42
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 316	\$ 587
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		67	84
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 591	\$1,109
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		6	8
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 347	\$ 258
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		73	92
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 571	\$1,039
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Surry operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE**

District: **SAU 91**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	94			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce; Antioch New England**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities:

Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
LG Cushing & Sons, Inc.	Well drilling	15	
Woodard's Sugarhouse	Maple Products	2	
Brooks Construction	Construction Services	2	
Frank Lucius Construction	Excavation	4	
Inspections by Eric, LLC	Septic inspections	1	2016
GT's Auto	Used Vehicle Sales	2	
Cresceno Acres Farm	Alpaca Products	2	
Richardson Home Inspection	Home inspection services	1	
Gunseth's 4x4 Center	Auto Parts, Repairs	2	
Kona Ice	Retail shaved ice	2	2009

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	12, 12A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 5
	Distance	16 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
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	60 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		70 miles
Portland, Maine		163 miles
Boston, Mass.		105 miles
New York City, NY		223 miles
Montreal, Quebec		233 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.8%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	11.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	17.7%
Commuting to another NH community	74.9%
Commuting out-of-state	7.4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	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: Surry Mountain Recreation Area