

Andover, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
New London, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Lakes Region
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County Districts 5, 26

Incorporated: 1779

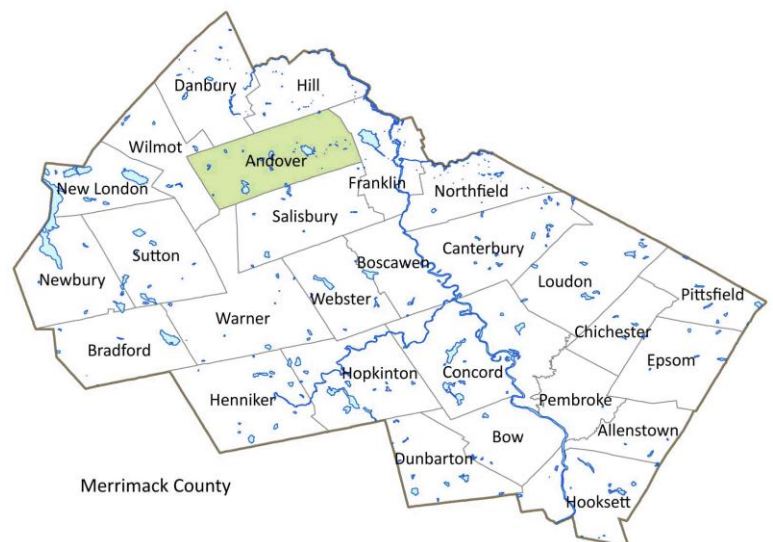
Origin: According to the Topographical and Historical Sketch of the Town of Andover published in 1822 by Jacob B. Moore, Andover was originally called New Breton "in honor of those brave men who achieved the capture of Cape Breton in 1745." Most of the original grantees were out of this expedition. The regimental surgeon, Dr. Anthony Emery, was a college friend of John Phillips, founder of the Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts, completed in 1779. The town was incorporated as Andover in that same year. Andover, New Hampshire's first private school, as referenced in John R. Eastman's History of Andover, NH 1751-1906, was started in 1822 and closed in 1828; another was started in 1848 and became Proctor Academy.

Villages and Place Names: Cilleyville, East Andover, Potter Place, West Andover, Halcyon Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 645 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Andover totaled 1,277 over 50 years, from 1,138 in 1970 to 2,415 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The town's population increased by two percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Andover was 2,429 residents, which ranked 130th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 60.4 persons per square mile of land area, Andover contains 40.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023		\$2,423,467	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$4,669,951	
Zoning Ordinance		1974/22	
Master Plan		2013	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning/Zoning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery; Library		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning		
Public Library	Andover Public; William Adams Batchelder		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Contracted out	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London		11 miles	25
Concord Hospital - Franklin		12 miles	31
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Andover Village District	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Consolidated; TDS Telecom	
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)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.19	
2022 Equalization Ratio		63.1	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$13.23	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		82.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		9.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		1,060	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		971	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		47	
Five or More Units in Structure		14	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		28	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	2,429		156,020
2020	2,406		153,808
2010	2,371		146,445
2000	2,114		136,716
1990	1,880		120,618
1980	1,587		98,302
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	1,365	Female	1,193
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		73	
Age 5 to 19		623	
Age 20 to 34		495	
Age 35 to 54		615	
Age 55 to 64		220	
Age 65 and over		532	
Median Age		40.5 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		1,656	
High school graduate or higher		92.3%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		37.0%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$36,954	
Median family income		\$97,024	
Median household income		\$82,083	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$54,750	
Female		\$44,127	
Individuals below the poverty level		16.4%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		1,402	1,357
Employed		1,336	1,324
Unemployed		66	33
Unemployment rate		4.7%	2.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		79	105
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,133	\$1,482
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		373	399
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 690	\$ 889
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		452	504
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 767	\$1,013
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		70	71
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 644	\$ 905
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		522	575
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 751	\$1,000
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Andover operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	185			381

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; New England College; Magdalen; Granite State College; UNH School of Law; Plymouth State**

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

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **252**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Proctor Academy	Private school	214	1848
Andover Elementary School	Education	48	1800
Belletetes	Hardware, building supplies	30	2013
Continental Machine	Production machine shop	33	1970

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes	4		X	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	4A, 11			YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 11		X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance	9 miles			Golf Courses
Railroad		No			Swimming: Indoor Facility
Public Transportation		No			Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation					Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Newfound Valley, Bristol	Runway	1,900 ft. asphalt			Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No			Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service					Bowling Facilities
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	46 miles		X	Museums
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4			Cinemas
Driving distance to select cities:					Performing Arts Facilities
Manchester, NH		40 miles		X	Tourist Attractions
Portland, Maine		133 miles		X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Boston, Mass.		91 miles		X	Youth Sports: Baseball
New York City, NY		287 miles		X	Youth Sports: Soccer
Montreal, Quebec		222 miles		X	Youth Sports: Football
				X	Youth Sports: Basketball
				X	Youth Sports: Hockey
					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): Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee
					Other: Historical Society Museum
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)					
Workers 16 years and over					
Drove alone, car/truck/van		69.6%			
Carpooled, car/truck/van		13.8%			
Public transportation		0.0%			
Walked		6.4%			
Other means		2.2%			
Worked at home		8.0%			
Mean Travel Time to Work		32.9 minutes			
Percent of Working Residents					
Working in community of residence		29.0%			
Commuting to another NH community		65.7%			
Commuting out-of-state		5.3%			