

Pembroke, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
 Concord NH Micro-NECTA
 Merrimack Valley
 Central NH Regional
 Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 2
 District 15
 Merrimack County District 7

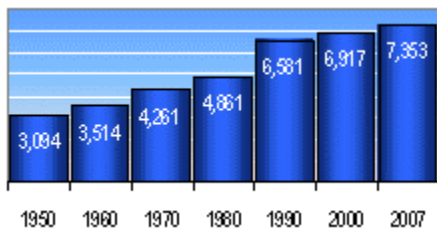
Incorporated: 1759

Origin: This township was first granted in 1728 to the heirs of Captain John Lovewell and members of his company or their heirs, and given the name Lovewell's Town. Captain Lovewell built the fort at Ossipee and was killed fighting the Indians at Pequawket. The township was more commonly called Suncook, after the river, and another settlement was known as Buckstreet. When the town was incorporated in 1759, it included Suncook, Buckstreet, and portions of Bow that were east of the Merrimack River. It was given the name Pembroke in honor of Henry Herbert, ninth Earl of Pembroke in southern Wales.

Villages and Place Names: North Pembroke, Suncook Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 956 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Pembroke totaled 3,823 over 50 years, from 3,094 in 1950 to 6,917 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest, a five percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Pembroke was 7,353 residents, which ranked 42nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 323.4 persons per square mile of land area. Pembroke contains 22.6 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$7,024,364
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Zoning Ordinance	1974/08
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Water; Sewer
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Cemetery; Conservation; Recreation

Public Library **Pembroke Town**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	On call
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	7 miles 295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Concord Electric
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
Water Supplier	Pembroke Water Works
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Yes
	Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.66
2007 Equalization Ratio	88
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.97
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	81.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.2%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2007 Total Housing Units	2,993
2007 Single-Family Units	1,785
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	8
2007 Multi-Family Units	1,062
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	8
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	146

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	7,353	148,274
2000	6,917	136,716
1990	6,581	120,618
1980	4,861	98,302
1970	4,261	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	3,419	Female	3,478
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			454
Age 5 to 19			1,571
Age 20 to 34			1,205
Age 35 to 54			2,424
Age 55 to 64			563
Age 65 and over			680
Median Age			36.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	87.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$20,800
Median 4-person family income	\$57,106
Median household income	\$49,494
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$37,786
Female	\$26,781
Families below the poverty level	3.0%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	4,261	4,373
Employed	4,147	4,224
Unemployed	114	149
Unemployment rate	2.7%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	719	553
Average Weekly Wage	\$513	\$835
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	618	1,250
Average Weekly Wage	\$540	\$798
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,337	1,804
Average Weekly Wage	\$525	\$809
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	396	484
Average Weekly Wage	\$461	\$577
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,732	2,287
Average Weekly Wage	\$511	\$760

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pembroke operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 53**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-4	5-8	9-12	P K 1-9
Total Enrollment	418	365	1,033	60

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 5 Total Capacity: 204

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law; Southern NH University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Associated Grocers of New England, Inc.	Wholesale distribution center	300	2006
Pembroke School District	Education	235	
Epoch Corporation	Prefabricated homes	133	1983
Precision Technology	Printing, finishing	100	1972
Town of Pembroke	Municipal services	45	1759
Mastermatic	Food processing equipment	44	
TD Banknorth	Banking services	32	1916
Grappone Industrial	Equipment sales, service	28	
A & B Lumber	Lumber sales, service	25	
Merriam Graves	Industry supplies	13	

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

Road Access	US Routes	3, 4, 202
	State Routes	9, 28, 106
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 13
	Distance	5 miles

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Concord Municipal Runway **6,005 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **17 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	13 miles
Portland, Maine	96 miles
Boston, Mass.	63 miles
New York City, NY	267 miles
Montreal, Quebec	251 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.1%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	3.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	14%
Commuting to another NH community	81%
Commuting out-of-state	5%

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
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	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): **Pat's Peak, Mount Sunapee**

Other: **White Sands Conservation Area**