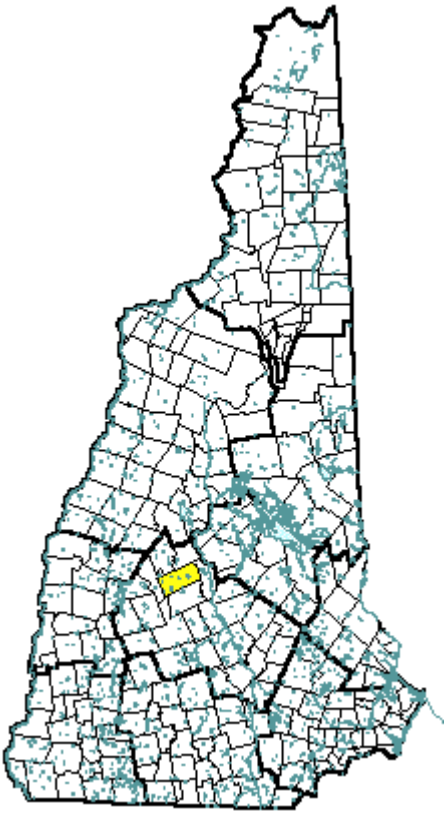


Andover, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 1 pm
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	New London NH LMA
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Lakes Region
Regional Development	Capitol Region Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 2
State Representative	Merrimack County District 6

Incorporated: 1779

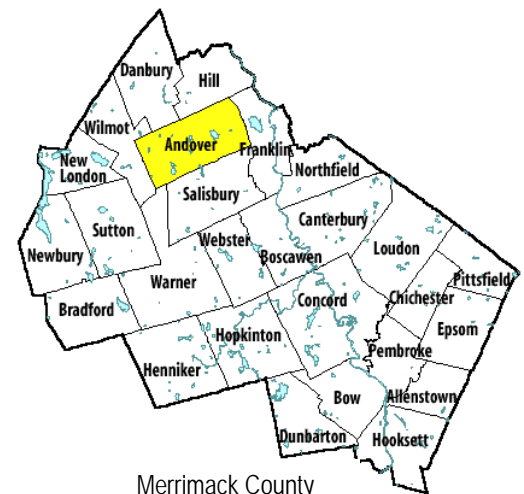
Origin: According to the "Topographical and Historical Sketch of the Town of Andover" published in 1822 by Jacob B. Moore, Andover was originally called New Breton "in honor of those brave men who achieved the capture of Cape Breton in 1745." Most of the original grantees were out of this expedition. The regimental surgeon, Dr. Anthony Emery, was a college friend of John Phillips, founder of the Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts, which was 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.

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

Population Trends: Population growth rates in Andover have been slightly below the statewide average over the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a ten percent decrease between 1950-1960 to a 39 percent increase between 1970-1980. Andover's population nearly doubled, going from 1,057 in 1950 to 2,109 residents in 2000, a total increase of 1,052 residents. The 2004 Census estimate for Andover was 2,190 residents, which ranked 129th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 54.5 persons per square mile of land area. Andover contains 40.2 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

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



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$1,568,563
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005-2006	\$3,176,714
Zoning Ordinance	1974/04
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Plan./Zoning Brd

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery Trustees; Library Trustees
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning

Public Library **Andover Public; William Adams Batchelder**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	7/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

New London Hospital or Franklin Regional, Franklin
 Distance: 10 miles Staffed Beds: 17; 31

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop.; PSNH
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	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Verizon; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$10.85
2004 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$9.99
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	79.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.1%
Other Property including Utilities	4.6%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	1,090
2003 Single-Family Units	918
Building Permits Issued	14
2003 Multi-Family Units	77
Building Permits Issued	2
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	95

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	2,190	145,542
2000	2,114	136,716
1990	1,880	120,618
1980	1,587	98,302
1970	1,138	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,057	Female	1,052

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	130
Age 5 to 19	437
Age 20 to 34	319
Age 35 to 54	725
Age 55 to 64	231
Age 65 and over	267
Median Age	40.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	85.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$21,627
Median 4-person family income	\$52,212
Median household income	\$47,093

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$33,074
Female	\$25,927

Families below the poverty level

4.5%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,129	1,268
Employed	1,088	1,230
Unemployed	41	38
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	72	80	
Average Weekly Wage	\$456	\$717	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	326	449	
Average Weekly Wage	\$400	\$576	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	398	528	
Average Weekly Wage	\$410	\$598	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	57	66	
Average Weekly Wage	\$320	\$455	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	456	595	
Average Weekly Wage	\$399	\$582	

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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 (Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)			District: SAU 46
Career Technology Center(s):	J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton			Region: 08
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	264			n/a
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 5	Total Capacity: 111		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Laconia; Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State University			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Proctor Academy	Private school	150	1848
Andover Elementary School	Education	48	1800
RP Johnson & Son	Hardware, building supplies	62	1901
Continental Machine	Production machine shop	33	1970

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	4
	State Routes	11
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 11	
	Distance	10 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport	Concord	
Runway	6,005 feet	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport	Manchester	
Distance	48 miles	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	41 miles	
Portland, Maine	118 miles	
Boston, Mass.	91 miles	
New York City, NY	288 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	222 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.8%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	3.3%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	25%
Commuting to another NH community	72%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Ragged Mountain, Mt. Sunapee
	Other: Historical Society Museum