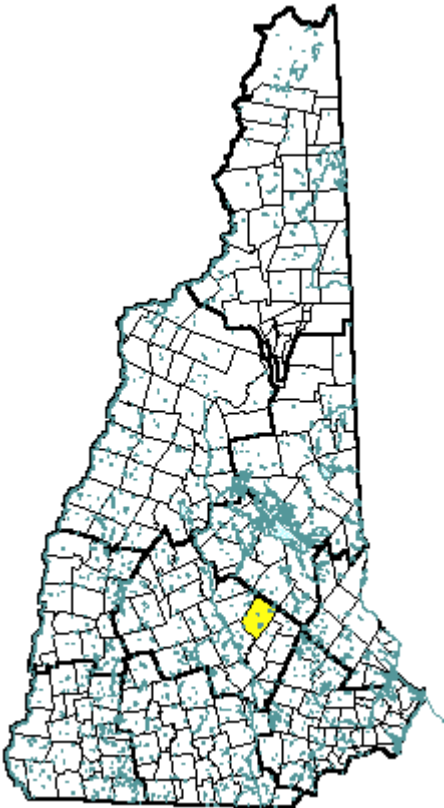


Loudon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, plus Tuesday evenings, 6 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 2 pm, Tuesday, 3 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 3 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Merrimack
Concord NH Micro-NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capitol Region Economic Development Council**

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate

**District 2
District 2
District 15**

State Representative **Merrimack County District 6**

Incorporated: 1773

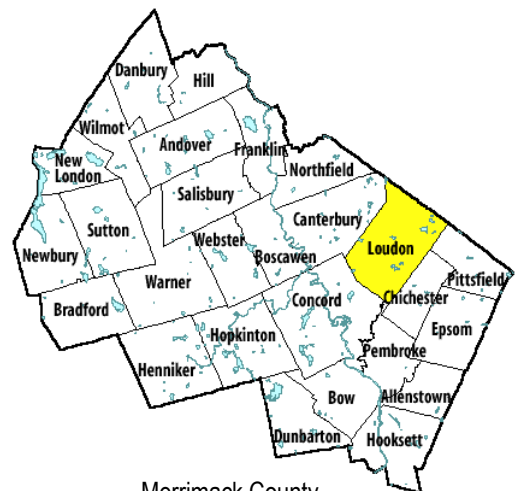
Origin: Chartered by Governor John Wentworth in 1773, Loudon was originally a part of Canterbury. It was named in honor of John Campbell, fourth Earl of Loudoun, a Scottish soldier and aide-de-camp to the king during the Seven Years' War. Under Lord Loudoun's orders Major Robert Rogers organized the famous Roger's Rangers frontier fighters. One of Lord Loudoun's aides, John Loudoun McAdam, is known for developing the "macadamizing" process of road surfacing. Loudon is home to the New Hampshire International Speedway.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,084 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in Loudon has grown more than four times larger over the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a nine percent increase between 1990-2000 to a 68 percent increase between 1980-1990. Loudon's population increased by a total of 3,469 residents between the 1950 Census count of 1,012 and the 2000 Census count of 4,481 residents. The 2004 Census estimate for Loudon was 4,918 residents, which ranked 65th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 108.6 persons per square mile of land area. Loudon contains 46.0 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Loudon Center, Loudon Ridge, Pearls Corner, Sabattus Heights



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 1999	\$5,874,454
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1984/04
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Maxfield Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord Hospital, ConcordDistance: **8 miles** Staffed Beds: **202****UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop.; Concord Electric; PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
Water Supplier	Private wells

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	Verizon; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.15
2004 Equalization Ratio	86.7
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.53

2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	81.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.9%
Other Property including Utilities	2.2%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	1,878
2003 Single-Family Units	1,489
Building Permits Issued	47
2003 Multi-Family Units	110
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	279

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	4,997	145,542
2000	4,510	136,716
1990	3,802	120,618
1980	2,454	98,302
1970	1,707	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,227	Female 2,254

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	320
Age 5 to 19	1,039
Age 20 to 34	715
Age 35 to 54	1,664
Age 55 to 64	368
Age 65 and over	375
Median Age	36.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$24,673
Median 4-person family income	\$59,096
Median household income	\$55,185

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$39,216
Female	\$25,694

Families below the poverty level	4.2%
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LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,964	2,858
Employed	2,914	2,778
Unemployed	50	80
Unemployment rate	1.7%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	166	387
Average Weekly Wage	\$574	\$725

Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	532	813
Average Weekly Wage	\$141	\$644

Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	698	1,200
Average Weekly Wage	\$244	\$670

Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	132	143
Average Weekly Wage	\$360	\$390

Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	830	1,344
Average Weekly Wage	\$262	\$640

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)			District: SAU 46
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord High School; Pembroke Academy			Region: 11
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	685			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 5	Total Capacity: 92		
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Concord; Laconia			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Franklin Pierce Law			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NH International Speedway	NASCAR auto, motorcycle race track	250	1990
Pleasant View Gardens	Greenhouse, growers	80	
DS Cole Growers, Inc.	Greenhouse, growers	40	1987
Crowley Land Clearing	Logging, land clearing	30	
Plan Tech	Cast urethane	30	1988
Interstate Concrete	Concrete, cement	25	
Eastern Propane	Propane gas supplier	15	1992
Capitol Fire Protection	Fire protection sprinkler systems	15	
Fillmore Industries, Inc.	Sand, gravel, crushed stone	12	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	106, 129
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-393, Exit 3
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Concord
Runway		6,005 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
Distance		26 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		22 miles
Portland, Maine		96 miles
Boston, Mass.		76 miles
New York City, NY		273 miles
Montreal, Quebec		252 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.5%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	7.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	17%
Commuting to another NH community	80%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

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
	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: NH International Speedway