

# Andover, NH



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## Town of Andover

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm;  
Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9  
am - 2 pm, Tuesday, 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 11  
am

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

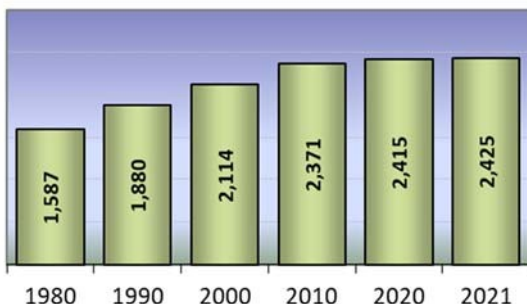
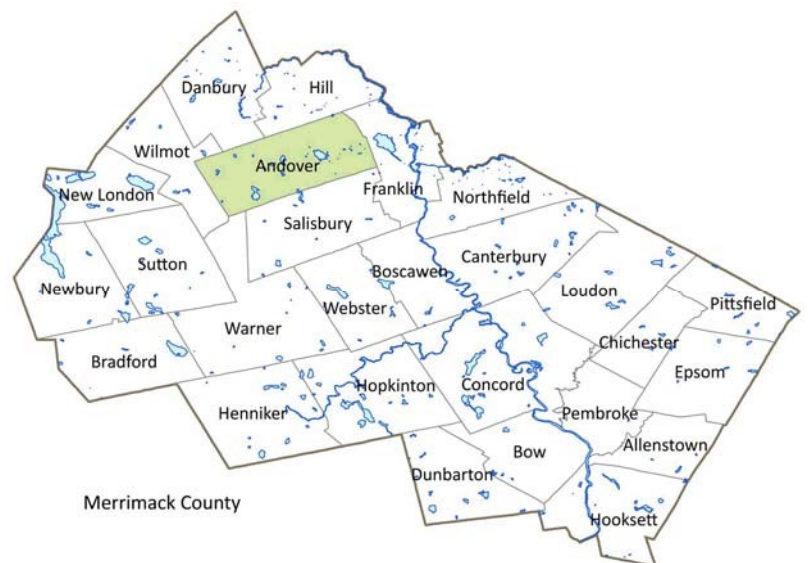
US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
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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 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 838 over 41 years, from 1,587 in 1980 to 2,425 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 18 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Andover was 2,425 residents, which ranked 128th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 60.3 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, 2020		\$2,377,461	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$5,988,886	
Zoning Ordinance		1974/18	
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		Part-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	20
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)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.91	
2021 Equalization Ratio		80.1	
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.54	
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		82.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		9.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units		1,175	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,052	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		59	
Five or More Units in Structure		30	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		34	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2021	2,425		155,238
2020	2,416		153,922
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) 2016-2020	
Population by Gender			
Male	1,498	Female	1,222
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			75
Age 5 to 19			639
Age 20 to 34			523
Age 35 to 54			626
Age 55 to 64			277
Age 65 and over			580
Median Age			41.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			92.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			38.5%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income			\$34,023
Median family income			\$89,750
Median household income			\$77,059
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$51,731
Female			\$41,905
Individuals below the poverty level			16.1%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2011	2021
Civilian labor force		1,420	1,333
Employed		1,357	1,287
Unemployed		63	46
Unemployment rate		4.4%	3.5%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		67	99
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 969	\$1,406
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		366	374
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 678	\$ 872
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		433	473
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 723	\$ 984
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		74	74
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 643	\$ 844
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		507	547
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 712	\$ 965

**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 PG
Total Enrollment	225			376

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

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State University**

2021 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
Continental Machine	Production machine shop	33	1970
Belletetes	Hardware, building supplies	30	2013

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	4A, 11
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 11	
	Distance	9 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway	1,900 ft. asphalt
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	46 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		40 miles
Portland, Maine		133 miles
Boston, Mass.		91 miles
New York City, NY		287 miles
Montreal, Quebec		222 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	70.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.9%
Public transportation	.0%
Walked	5.2%
Other means	2.3%
Worked at home	6.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.3 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020**

Working in community of residence	68.2%
Commuting to another NH community	23.4%
Commuting out-of-state	8.4%

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	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
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): <b>Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee</b>
	Other: <b>Historical Society Museum</b>