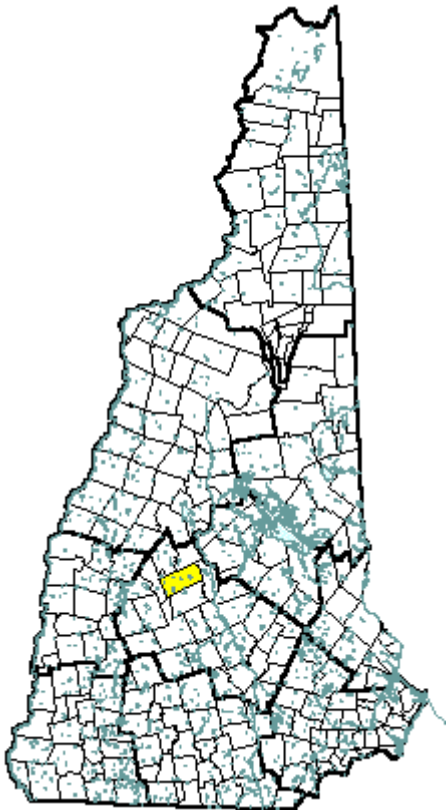


# Andover, NH



## Community Contact

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 not available  
 under construction

## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday and Wednesday, 9 am - 2 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

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 5**  
**Merrimack County District 6**

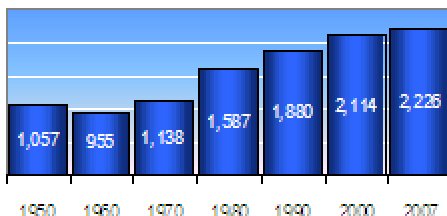
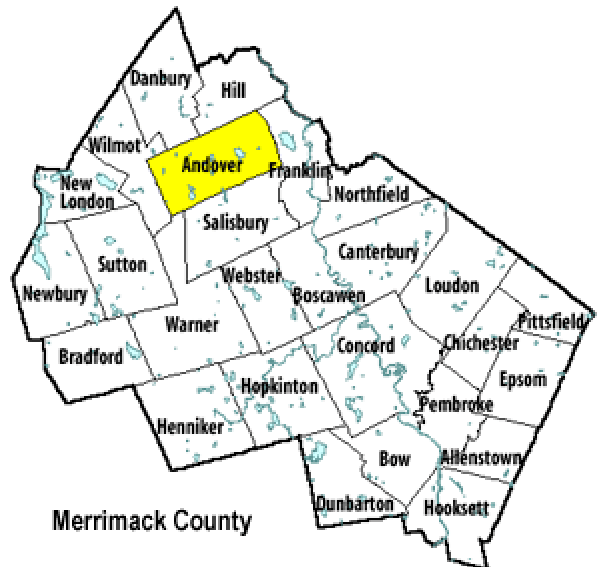
**Incorporated:** 1779

**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, 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 1,057 over 50 years, from 1,057 in 1950 to 2,114 in 2000, doubling the population. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2007 Census estimate for Andover was 2,226 residents, which ranked 130th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 55.1 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.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	<b>\$1,384,408</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006-2007	<b>\$3,886,075</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1974/07</b>
Master Plan	<b>1992</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning/Zoning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Cemetery; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Zoning</b>

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>7/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>11 miles 25</b>
<b>Franklin Regional, Franklin</b>	<b>12 miles 25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSHN; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Andover Village District</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>none</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business <b>Yes</b>
	Residential <b>Yes</b>

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$14.30</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>91.3</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$12.10</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>80.1%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>15.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.2%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>1,136</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>970</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>6</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>78</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>1</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>88</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>2,226</b>	<b>148,274</b>
2000	<b>2,114</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>1,880</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>1,587</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>1,138</b>	<b>80,925</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,057</b>	Female <b>1,052</b>

**Population by Age Group**

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

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	<b>85.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>25.0%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999***(US Census Bureau)*

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

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

Male	<b>\$33,074</b>
Female	<b>\$25,927</b>

Families below the poverty level **4.5%**

**LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,297</b>
Employed	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,259</b>
Unemployed	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$480</b>	<b>\$780</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>313</b>	<b>403</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$468</b>	<b>\$646</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>401</b>	<b>495</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$471</b>	<b>\$671</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>52</b>	<b>72</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$393</b>	<b>\$539</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>452</b>	<b>567</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$462</b>	<b>\$655</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## 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	233			347

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **120**

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

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

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

## 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	1,930 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		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		40 miles
Portland, Maine		118 miles
Boston, Mass.		91 miles
New York City, NY		294 miles
Montreal, Quebec		223 miles

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

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

X	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
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee</b>
	Other: <b>Historical Society Museum</b>