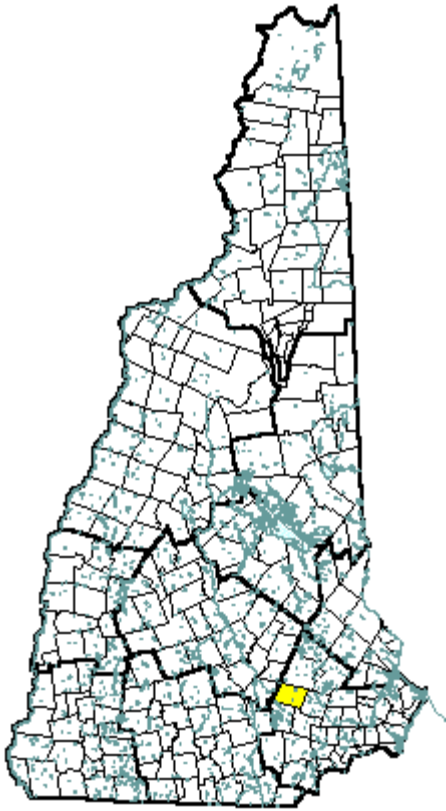


Candia, NH



Community Contact

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Candia, NH 03034

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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Rockingham
Manchester NH Metro-NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 16
Rockingham County District 1

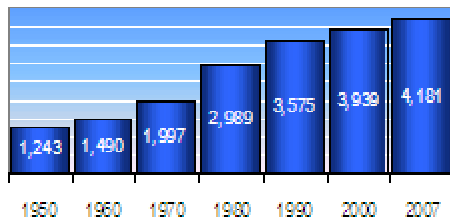
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: First settled in 1748 as part of Chester, the town was originally called Charmingfare, probably because of its many parades, which are bridle paths winding through pleasant scenery. It was separated from Chester and named Candia in 1763 by Governor Benning Wentworth, possibly in memory of his sea travels as a Portsmouth trader following his graduation from Harvard in 1715. Candia was the name of the principal city of Crete, the largest of the Greek islands. Candia was the birthplace of poet, journalist, and publisher Sam Walter Foss.

Villages and Place Names: Bean Island, Candia Four Corners, East Candia, Candia Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,040 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Candia totaled 2,696 over 50 years, from 1,243 in 1950 to 3,939 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 50 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a ten percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Candia was 4,181 residents, which ranked 90th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 135.3 persons per square mile of land area. Candia contains 30.3 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$2,321,660
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1960/07
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Heritage; Solid Waste

Public Library **Smyth Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	10 miles 296
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	12 miles 330

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business unknown
	Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.59
2007 Equalization Ratio	80.8
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.83
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.8%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,512
2007 Single-Family Units	1,375
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	5
2007 Multi-Family Units	78
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	59

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	4,181	296,543
2000	3,939	278,748
1990	3,575	246,744
1980	2,989	190,345
1970	1,997	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	1,976	Female 1,935
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		265
Age 5 to 19		867
Age 20 to 34		633
Age 35 to 54		1,552
Age 55 to 64		311
Age 65 and over		283
Median Age		37.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$25,267
Median 4-person family income	\$67,163
Median household income	\$61,389
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$43,260
Female	\$31,127
Families below the poverty level	2.3%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,127	2,629
Employed	2,073	2,547
Unemployed	54	82
Unemployment rate	2.5%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	154	317
Average Weekly Wage	\$654	\$962
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	287	404
Average Weekly Wage	\$436	\$696
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	441	721
Average Weekly Wage	\$512	\$813
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	105	114
Average Weekly Wage	\$475	\$690
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	547	835
Average Weekly Wage	\$505	\$796

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Candia operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester Central** District: **SAU 15**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology** Region: **15**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			7-12
Total Enrollment	474			41

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **99**

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH-Manchester; St. Anselm; Hesser; Southern NH University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
High Speed Technologies	Service, calibration, electric motors	30	1995
Action Equipment	Light & heavy equipment rental	25	1992
Severino Construction	Construction	10	1978
Car World	Used auto parts	10	1989
Swain Plumbing & Heating	Plumbing, heating	10	1985
Limfar	Cabling		2004
Precision Auto Body	Auto body repair		

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

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **27, 43, 101**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 7**
 Distance **8 miles**

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

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Manchester-Boston Regional Runway **9,250 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **15 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **12 miles**
 Portland, Maine **89 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **59 miles**
 New York City, NY **262 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **267 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **86.5%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **9.4%**
 Public transportation **0.5%**
 Walked **0.3%**
 Other means **0.2%**
 Worked at home **3.1%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **28.3 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:
 Working in community of residence **11%**
 Commuting to another NH community **80%**
 Commuting out-of-state **9%**

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
 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
 Youth Sports: Hockey
 Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
 Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Charmingfare Farm; Abe Emerson Wildlife Sanctuary**