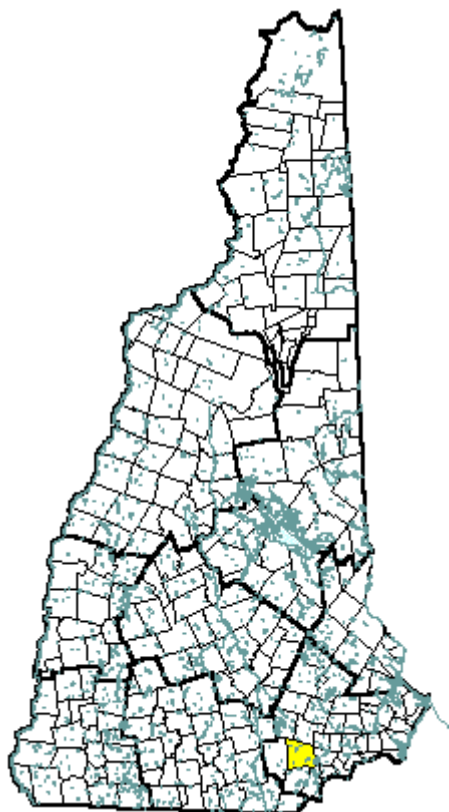


Derry, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 7 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7 am - 4 pm, Wednesday, 10 am - 7 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Rockingham
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 19
Rockingham County District 5

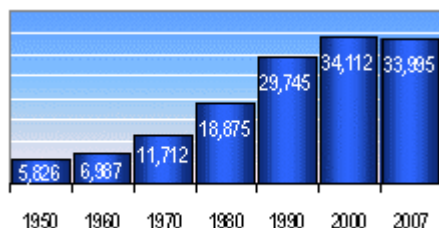
Incorporated: 1827

Origin: Although first settled in 1719, Derry was not incorporated until 1827. For over 100 years it was part of Londonderry, which also included all of Windham and portions of Manchester, Salem, and Hudson. The town was named for the Isle of Derry, Ireland, the Gaelic word Doire meaning "oak woods." Derry is the location of poet Robert Frost's homestead, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites, and the birthplace of both General John Stark and astronaut Alan Shepard. Two of the oldest private schools in America were founded here as well, Pinkerton Academy, founded in 1814 and still in operation, and the Adams Female Seminary.

Villages and Place Names: Chases Grove, Collettes Grove, Derry Village, East Derry, Howards Grove

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,176 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Derry had the second largest numeric population change, totaling 28,286 over 50 years, from 5,826 in 1950 to 34,112 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 68 percent between 1960 and 1970, followed by decennial increases of 61 percent and 58 percent. The 2007 Census estimate for Derry was 33,995 residents, which ranked fourth among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 966.1 persons per square mile of land area, the ninth highest among the cities and towns. Derry contains 35.4 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Town Admin./Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$41,557,692
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	\$74,528,006
Zoning Ordinance	1946/07
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Town Council
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Heritage

Public Library **Derry Public; Taylor Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	3/9
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	Local 86

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop; Granite State
Natural Gas Supplier	KeySpan
Water Supplier	Derry Water Department
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
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	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.05
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.88
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	84.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.7%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	13,272
2007 Single-Family Units	6,733
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	29
2007 Multi-Family Units	5,966
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	4
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	573

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	33,995	296,543
2000	34,112	278,748
1990	29,745	246,744
1980	18,875	190,345
1970	11,712	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	16,893	Female	17,128
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			2,436
Age 5 to 19			8,653
Age 20 to 34			6,809
Age 35 to 54			11,816
Age 55 to 64			2,204
Age 65 and over			2,103
Median Age			33.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$22,315
Median 4-person family income	\$61,625
Median household income	\$54,634
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$41,271
Female	\$30,108
Families below the poverty level	3.3%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	19,008	20,141
Employed	18,213	19,333
Unemployed	795	808
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	2,008	1,173
Average Weekly Wage	\$631	\$1,100
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	5,312	5,869
Average Weekly Wage	\$495	\$686
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,319	7,042
Average Weekly Wage	\$532	\$755
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	810	1,081
Average Weekly Wage	\$600	\$857
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	8,130	8,123
Average Weekly Wage	\$539	\$769

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Derry operates grades 1-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pinkerton Academy (Derry)** District: **SAU 10**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	6	2	1	4
Grade Levels	P 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	2,229	1,555	3,329	546

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **28** Total Capacity: **1,511**

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; Hesser; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; St. Anselm**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Derry Cooperative School System	Education	690	
HCA Health Services of NH	Health care administration	589	
Pinkerton Academy	Education	474	
Wal-mart	Retail store	200	1992
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	177	1980
Fireye	Fire equipment	150	1965
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	150	2000
Sanmina	Printed circuit boards	80	2007
Vermillion	Color separations	72	1977
Merrimack Valley Wood Products	Door, window units	70	1971

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	28, 102, 111, 121, 28 Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 4
	Distance	1 mile
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 13 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	8
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	13 miles
	Portland, Maine	94 miles
	Boston, Mass.	43 miles
	New York City, NY	246 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	269 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.7%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	2.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	20%
Commuting to another NH community	47%
Commuting out-of-state	33%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	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): **McIntyre**

Other: **Beaver Lake w/ Public Beach; Robert Frost Homestead; Skateboard Park; Opera House; Metamorphosis Children's Museum; Hood Pond**