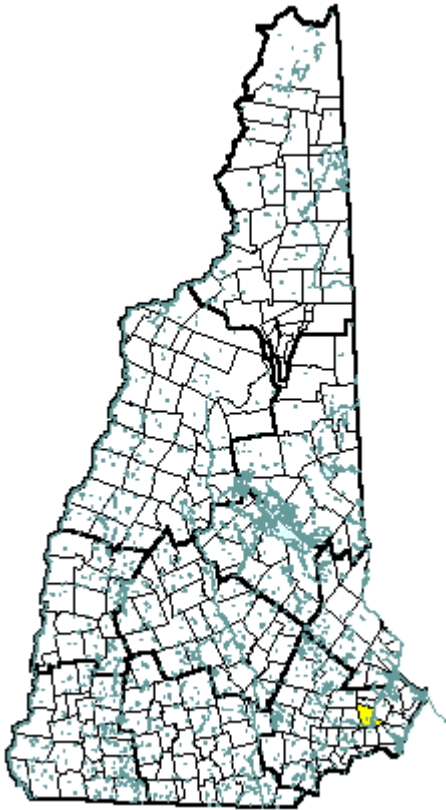


Exeter, NH



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Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk:
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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion
Seacoast
Rockingham
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County District 13

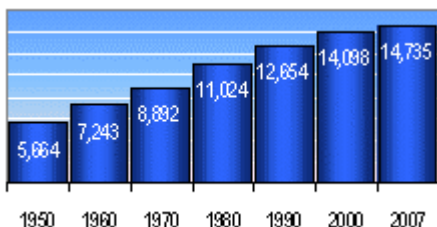
Incorporated: 1638

Origin: Exeter was one of the four original towns established in New Hampshire, and was first settled in 1638 as Squamscott. It was given the name Exeter by the settlement's managers, known as the Exeter Combination. The riverside location of the town made it a shipbuilding center and West Indies trading port. Exeter's charter included the present-day towns of Epping, Newmarket, Newfields, and Brentwood. Exeter was the birthplace of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the figure of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial. Both the Phillips Exeter Academy, endowed by Colonel John Phillips in 1781, and the American Independence Museum are located in Exeter.

Villages and Place Names: Dows Corner, Gooch Corner, Haynes Corner, Jady Hill, Perkins Hill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,722 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Exeter totaled 8,434 over 50 years, from 5,664 in 1950 to 14,098 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 28 percent between 1950 and 1960, followed by increases of 23 percent and 24 percent over the next two decades. The 2007 Census estimate for Exeter was 14,735 residents, which ranked 18th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 734.0 persons per square mile of land area. Exeter contains 19.8 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$21,226,398
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	\$25,345,489
Zoning Ordinance	1973/08
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Swasey
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District; Recreation; Budget; Housing Auth.

Public Library **Exeter Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	Local 100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	Town of Exeter
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Yes
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)	\$20.07
2007 Equalization Ratio	94.8
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.62
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	79.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	19.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.2%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	6,618
2007 Single-Family Units	2,947
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	21
2007 Multi-Family Units	2,610
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	36
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	1,061

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	14,735	296,543
2000	14,098	278,748
1990	12,654	246,744
1980	11,024	190,345
1970	8,892	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	6,654	Female	7,404
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			771
Age 5 to 19			2,908
Age 20 to 34			2,163
Age 35 to 54			4,525
Age 55 to 64			1,304
Age 65 and over			2,387
Median Age			40 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$27,105
Median 4-person family income	\$63,088
Median household income	\$49,618
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$45,091
Female	\$30,435
Families below the poverty level	2.9%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	7,486	7,902
Employed	7,276	7,624
Unemployed	210	278
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,101	1,303
Average Weekly Wage	\$900	\$1,050
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	5,601	7,618
Average Weekly Wage	\$752	\$863
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	6,702	8,921
Average Weekly Wage	\$776	\$890
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,152	885
Average Weekly Wage	\$565	\$797
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	7,854	9,805
Average Weekly Wage	\$745	\$882

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Exeter operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)			District: SAU 16
Career Technology Center(s):	Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter			Region: 18
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2		1	4
Grade Levels	P K 1-5		9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	1,023		1,649	1096
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 11	Total Capacity: 670		
Nearest Community College:	Great Bay			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	University of NH; McIntosh			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Exeter Hospital	Health care services	1,000	1897
Philips Exeter Academy	Education	520	1781
Osram Sylvania	Electronics	318	1965
Town of Exeter	Municipal services	150	1638
Riverwoods at Exeter	Elderly housing, health care	140	1994
Sigarms	Handguns	95	1989
Wall Industries	Electronics	82	1988

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	27, 85, 88, 101, 108, 111, 111A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 2
	Distance	6 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hampton Airfield	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	34 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		30 miles
Portland, Maine		67 miles
Boston, Mass.		53 miles
New York City, NY		264 miles
Montreal, Quebec		285 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.9%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	4.6%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	5.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	34%
Commuting to another NH community	49%
Commuting out-of-state	17%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	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
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Walking Trails