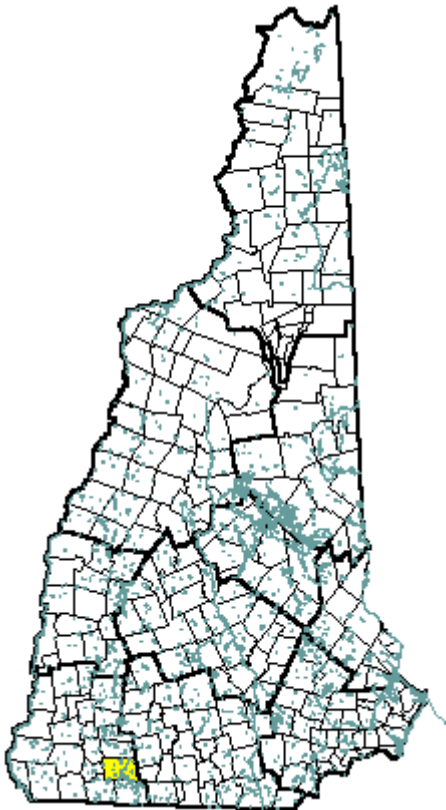


Jaffrey, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5 pm, Thursday, 8:30 am - 5 pm and 6 pm - 8 pm, Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Peterborough NH LMA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

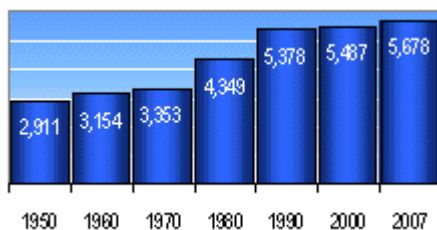
District 2
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District 11
Cheshire County District 7

Incorporated: 1773

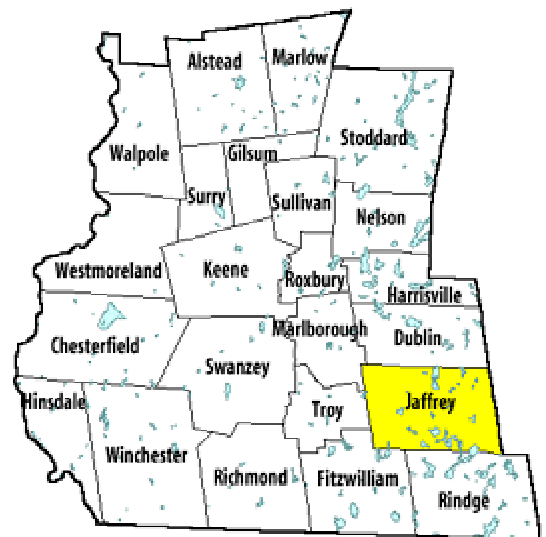
Origin: In 1749 this territory was chartered as Monadnock Number 2, sometimes called Middle Monadnock or Middletown. It was one of the first towns established under the New Hampshire proprietors' purchase of undivided lands under the Masonian claim. The grant was renewed in 1767, and the town incorporated in 1773 as Jaffrey, in honor of George Jaffrey, member of a prominent Portsmouth family. Both his father and son were named George, and all three served as treasurer of the province. George Senior held the position when the state was still under Massachusetts rule. George III also served as proprietors' clerk, and was a life trustee of Dartmouth College, providing the design for the official college seal.

Villages and Place Names: Hadley, Jaffrey Center, Squantum

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,235 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Jaffrey totaled 2,576 over 50 years, from 2,911 in 1950 to 5,487 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 30 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 24 percent increase over the next decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Jaffrey was 5,678 residents, which ranked 58th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 149.0 persons per square mile of land area. Jaffrey contains 38.4 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$7,504,841
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1960/07
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Building Inspector

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Town Clerk
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Economic Development

Public Library **Jaffrey Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time Chief & on call crew
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	8 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Jaffrey Water Works
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	none
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
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)	\$23.47
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.3
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.77
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	89.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.0%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,547
2007 Single-Family Units	1,716
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	13
2007 Multi-Family Units	663
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	168

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	5,678	77,725
2000	5,487	73,993
1990	5,378	70,223
1980	4,349	62,116
1970	3,353	52,364

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,627	Female 2,849
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		333
Age 5 to 19		1,197
Age 20 to 34		947
Age 35 to 54		1,649
Age 55 to 64		491
Age 65 and over		859
Median Age		38.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	83.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$21,412
Median 4-person family income	\$48,703
Median household income	\$45,033
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$35,349
Female	\$26,773
Families below the poverty level	3.8%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,777	2,763
Employed	2,679	2,647
Unemployed	98	116
Unemployment rate	3.5%	4.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,132	1,137
Average Weekly Wage	\$641	\$888
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	912	1,021
Average Weekly Wage	\$348	\$546
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,044	2,158
Average Weekly Wage	\$510	\$726
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	313	366
Average Weekly Wage	\$538	\$760
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,357	2,524
Average Weekly Wage	\$514	\$731

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative (Jaffrey, Rindge)** District: **SAU 47**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough** Region: **14**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	371	413	489	137

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 7 Total Capacity: 146

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; New England; Antioch New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Millpore Corporation	Industrial filter	315	1974
Jaffrey-Ringe School District	Education	300	
TFX Medical, Inc.	Medical tubing	252	1980
DD Bean & Sons	Paperbook matches	125	1938
Good Shepherd Nursing Home	Elder care services	115	1977
Printegra	Graphic design services	89	2003
Belletetes	Hardware store	89	1898
Medefab	Medical devices	50	1990
Johnson Abrasives	Coated abrasives	40	1979
New England Wood Pellet	Wood pellets	40	1998

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	124, 137
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 3; Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8	
Distance	32 miles; 33 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		42 miles
Portland, Maine		138 miles
Boston, Mass.		75 miles
New York City, NY		234 miles
Montreal, Quebec		274 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.2%
Public transportation	0.7%
Walked	4.1%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	5.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	43%
Commuting to another NH community	47%
Commuting out-of-state	10%

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
X	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
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): Pat's Peak
	Other: Historic District; Monadnock State Park