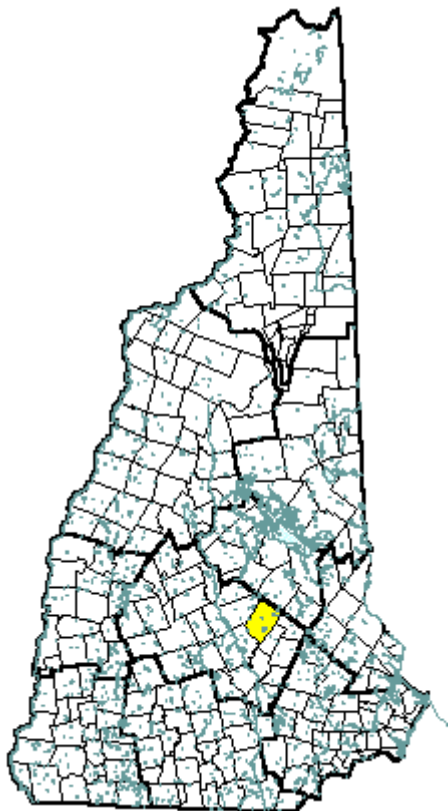


Loudon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, extended hours on Tuesday, 6 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 2 pm, Tuesday, 3 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 3 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm

County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Concord NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County District 6

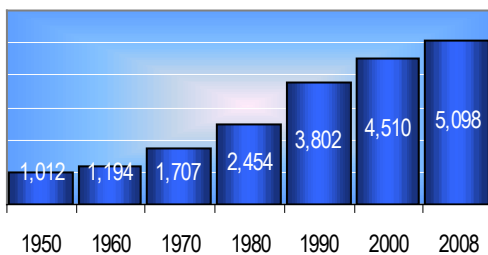
Incorporated: 1773

Origin: This town was originally part of a 1727 grant that included Canterbury and Northfield. It was set off and incorporated as Loudon on petition of residents in 1773, who felt that the distance to the meetinghouse and insufficient roads were an obstacle to attending public worship and public affairs of the town. The name Loudon was to honor John Campbell, fourth Earl of Loudoun, who fought with the English army as an aide-de-camp to the king during the Seven Years' War. Under Lord Loudoun's orders Major Robert Rogers organized the famous Roger's Rangers frontier fighters. One of Lord Loudoun's aides, John Loudoun McAdam, is known for developing the "macadamizing" process of road surfacing.

Villages and Place Names: Loudon Center, Loudon Ridge, Pearls Corner, Sabattus Heights

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,084 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Loudon totaled 3,498 over 50 years,



from 1,012 in 1950 to 4,510 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed 43 percent and 44 percent increases over the previous two decades. The 2008 Census estimate for Loudon was 5,098 residents, which ranked 65th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):

110.8 persons per square mile of land area. Loudon contains 46.0 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2009. Community Response Received 09/17/09

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$4,182,503
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1984/09
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library

Public Library **Maxfield Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	10 miles 220

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop; Unitol; PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	National Grid
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	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.62
2008 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.55
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.2%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	2,059
2008 Single-Family Units	1,664
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	38
2008 Multi-Family Units	112
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	283

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	5,098	148,161
2000	4,510	136,716
1990	3,802	120,618
1980	2,454	98,302
1970	1,707	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,227	Female 2,254

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	320
Age 5 to 19	1,039
Age 20 to 34	715
Age 35 to 54	1,664
Age 55 to 64	368
Age 65 and over	375
Median Age	36.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$24,673
Median 4-person family income	\$59,096
Median household income	\$55,185
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$39,216
Female	\$25,694
Families below the poverty level	4.2%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	3,131	2,988
Employed	3,074	2,872
Unemployed	57	116
Unemployment rate	1.8%	3.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	288	337
Average Weekly Wage	\$587	\$723
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	697	469
Average Weekly Wage	\$198	\$582
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	985	806
Average Weekly Wage	\$312	\$641
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	154	131
Average Weekly Wage	\$370	\$539
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,139	937
Average Weekly Wage	\$319	\$627

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	352			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **33**

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

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce Law**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NH Motor Speedway	NASCAR auto, motorcycle race track	250	1990
Pleasant View Gardens	Greenhouse, growers	80	
DS Cole Growers, Inc.	Greenhouse, growers	40	1987
Plan Tech	Cast urethane	30	1988
Interstate Concrete	Concrete, cement	25	
Eastern Propane	Propane gas supplier	15	1992
Capitol Fire Protection	Fire protection sprinkler systems	15	
Fillmore Industries, Inc.	Sand, gravel, crushed stone	12	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	106, 129
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-393, Exit 3; I-93, Exit 15	
Distance	4 miles; 7 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	31 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		25 miles
Portland, Maine		93 miles
Boston, Mass.		75 miles
New York City, NY		279 miles
Montreal, Quebec		252 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.5%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	7.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	17%
Commuting to another NH community	80%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

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
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: NH Motor Speedway