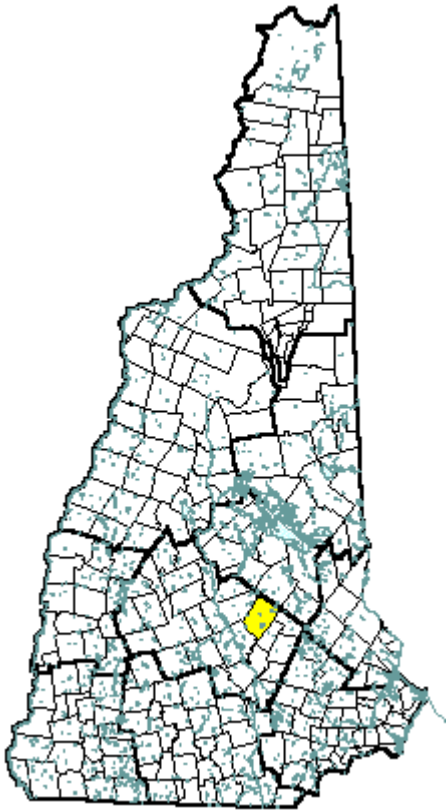


# Loudon, NH



## Community Contact

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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**  
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**District 7**  
**Merrimack County District 6**

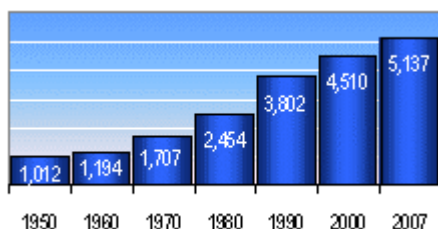
**Incorporated:** 1773

**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 2007 Census estimate for Loudon was 5,137 residents, which ranked 65th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 111.0 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.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	<b>\$4,182,503</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1984/07</b>
Master Plan	<b>2001</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Zoning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Library</b>

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

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time &amp; volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>9/10</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>10 miles 295</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>NH Electric Coop; Concord Electric; PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>KeySpan</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; TDS Telecom</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.73</b>
2007 Equalization Ratio	<b>94.1</b>
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.57</b>
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>84.0%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>14.1%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.9%</b>

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

2007 Total Housing Units	<b>2,016</b>
2007 Single-Family Units	<b>1,626</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>37</b>
2007 Multi-Family Units	<b>110</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>0</b>
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>280</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	<b>5,137</b>	<b>148,274</b>
2000	<b>4,510</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>3,802</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>2,454</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>1,707</b>	<b>80,925</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>2,227</b>	Female <b>2,254</b>

## Population by Age Group

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

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>90.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>22.3%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

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

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,970</b>
Employed	<b>2,937</b>	<b>2,870</b>
Unemployed	<b>63</b>	<b>100</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>276</b>	<b>346</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$554</b>	<b>\$770</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>760</b>	<b>455</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$158</b>	<b>\$1,391</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,035</b>	<b>801</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$263</b>	<b>\$1,123</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>141</b>	<b>127</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$381</b>	<b>\$531</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,177</b>	<b>928</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$278</b>	<b>\$1,042</b>

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	359			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **46**

Nearest Community 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	<b>106, 129</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-393, Exit 3; I-93, Exit 15</b>	
Distance	<b>4 miles; 7 miles</b>	
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>6,005 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>31 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>8</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>25 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>93 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>75 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>279 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>252 miles</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

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

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>NH Motor Speedway</b>