

Madison, NH

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County	Carroll
Labor Market Area	Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion
Tourism Region	Lakes
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Mount Washington Valley Economic Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 3
State Representative	Carroll County District 2

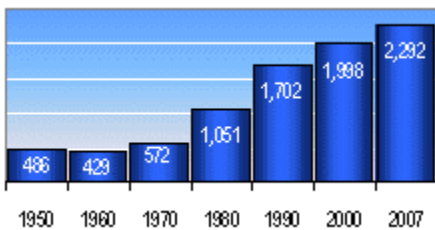
Incorporated: 1852

Origin: This territory was one of the first land grants set aside for soldiers who had survived the Seven Years' War against France. The grants of about two thousand acres each were issued by Governor Benning Wentworth to six soldiers originally from Londonderry, Derryfield, Goffstown, or Weare. The land covered by these grants, parts of Eaton and Albany, was incorporated in 1852 in honor of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, who was born 100 years earlier. Madison framed the Bill of Rights, served as Jefferson's Secretary of State, and was President during the War of 1812.

Villages and Place Names: East Madison, Silver Lake, Eidelweiss

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 826 residents in 1860

Population Trends: Population change for Madison totaled 1,512 over 50 years, from 486 in 1950 to 1,998 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an 84 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 62 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The



2007 Census estimate for Madison was 2,292 residents, which tied Fitzwilliam in ranking 127th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 58.7 persons per square mile of land area. Madison contains 38.7 square miles of land area and 2.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$2,536,226
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Zoning Ordinance	1987/08
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Advisory; Budget; Fire; Old Home Week
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Highway Safety, Recreation

Public Library **Madison****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Memorial Hospital, North Conway	13 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Eidelweiss - Village District
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
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)	\$12.49
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.5
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.65
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.0%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	1,909
2007 Single-Family Units	1,728
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	22
2007 Multi-Family Units	101
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	80

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,292	47,380
2000	1,998	43,918
1990	1,702	35,526
1980	1,051	27,929
1970	572	18,548

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,013	Female	971
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			89
Age 5 to 19			452
Age 20 to 34			290
Age 35 to 54			720
Age 55 to 64			194
Age 65 and over			239
Median Age			39.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	91.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$20,608
Median 4-person family income	\$51,080
Median household income	\$43,523
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$32,422
Female	\$22,159
Families below the poverty level	2.0%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,062	1,413
Employed	1,026	1,371
Unemployed	36	42
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	185	162
Average Weekly Wage	\$591	\$778
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	149	342
Average Weekly Wage	\$368	\$484
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	334	503
Average Weekly Wage	\$492	\$578
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	23	88
Average Weekly Wage	\$370	\$529
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	357	591
Average Weekly Wage	\$484	\$571

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Madison operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Conway** District: **SAU 13**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Kennett High School, Conway** Region: **06**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	170			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 93

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Conway**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Purity Springs Resort	Ski resort	100	1930
Madison Lumber Mill	Lumber	58	1980
MacLean Precision Machine Company	Job shop	40	1977
Chick Industrial Packaging	Industrial pallets	37	1981
Silver Lake Hardware	Hardware store	24	1982
SOLO Wilderness Medical School Inc.	Medical, survival school	15	1980
Richardson Manufacturing	Sewing	10	1978
Jog-A-Lite	Reflective clothing	8	1977
F W Webb	Plumbing supplies	7	2006

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

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **16, 41, 113, 153**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 23**
 Distance **38 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Eastern Slopes, Fryeburg ME Runway **4,200 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Jetport Distance **56 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **7**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **77 miles**
 Portland, Maine **56 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **121 miles**
 New York City, NY **332 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **229 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **80.9%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **10.6%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **2.7%**
 Other means **1.0%**
 Worked at home **4.8%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **25.3 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:
 Working in community of residence **22%**
 Commuting to another NH community **72%**
 Commuting out-of-state **6%**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

- X Municipal Parks
- YMCA/YWCA
- Boys Club/Girls Club
- Golf Courses
- X Swimming: Indoor Facility
- Swimming: Outdoor Facility
- Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
- Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
- Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
- Bowling Facilities
- X Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- 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
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- X Fishing/Hunting
- X Boating/Marinas
- X Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- X Cross Country Skiing
- X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine**

Other: **Madison Boulder Natural Area; Hoyt Sanctuary; Madison Cascades**