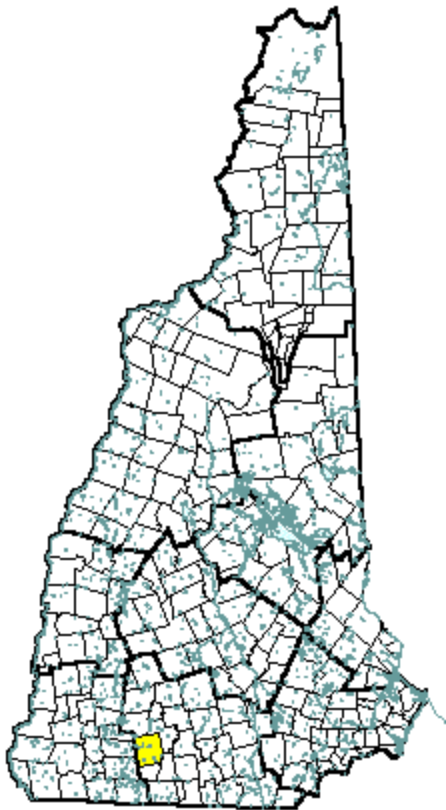


Peterborough, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm
County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Peterborough NH LMA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 11
State Representative	Hillsborough County District 3

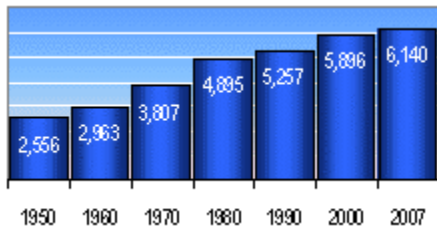
Incorporated: 1760

Origin: This territory was chartered in 1737 by the Massachusetts legislature, and the first settlers arrived in 1739. The township was probably named from Charles Mordaunt, third Earl of Peterborough. Peterborough was incorporated in 1760 by Governor Benning Wentworth, with "continuance for two years only." The incorporation was renewed in 1762, to continue until disallowed by the King. Peterborough had the first free public library supported by taxation, and the first mill in the state that wove cloth mechanically. It is home to the MacDowell Colony, a retreat for writers, artists, and composers. Guests have included Edward Arlington Robinson, Leonard Bernstein, and Thornton Wilder, whose play "Our Town" was inspired by Peterborough.

Villages and Place Names: Drury, Happy Valley, MacDowell Colony, Noone, North Village, West Peterborough

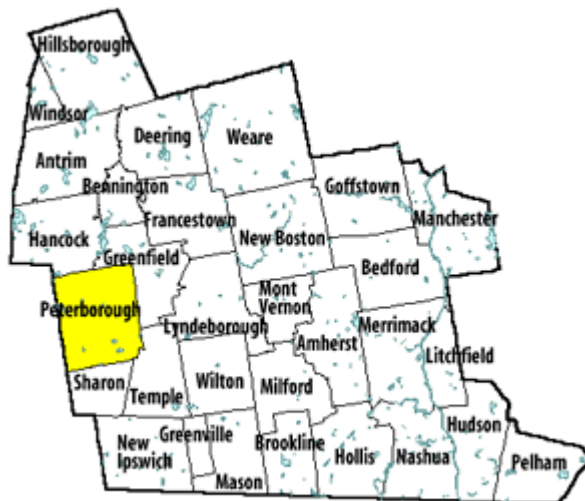
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 861 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Peterborough totaled 3,340 over 50 years, from 2,556 in 1950 to 5,896 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 28 percent increase over the previous decade.



The 2007 Census estimate for Peterborough was 6,140 residents, which ranked 56th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 162.8 persons per square mile of land area. Peterborough contains 38.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$17,843,233
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$8,820,404
Zoning Ordinance	1970/08
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Budget; Recreation
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Heritage; Capital Improvement; Economic Development; Master Plan; Greater Downtown TIF Advisory; West Peterborough TIF Advisory; Monadnock Community Healthcare TIF Advisory

Public Library Peterborough Town

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer & part-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	Local 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Peterborough Water Works
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Limited
	Residential Limited

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.39
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.7
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.22
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	77.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	21.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	2,762
2007 Single-Family Units	1,701
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	16
2007 Multi-Family Units	1,040
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	23
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	21

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	6,140	402,302
2000	5,896	382,384
1990	5,257	336,549
1980	4,895	276,608
1970	3,807	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	2,685	Female	3,198
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	318
Age 5 to 19	1,285
Age 20 to 34	706
Age 35 to 54	1,842
Age 55 to 64	512
Age 65 and over	1,220
Median Age	42 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	93.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$26,154
Median 4-person family income	\$54,375
Median household income	\$47,381

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$42,178
Female	\$27,422

Families below the poverty level

6.4%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,859	2,738
Employed	2,779	2,637
Unemployed	80	101
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,025	761
Average Weekly Wage	\$690	\$939
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,260	3,418
Average Weekly Wage	\$583	\$736
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	4,285	4,179
Average Weekly Wage	\$609	\$773
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	494	623
Average Weekly Wage	\$654	\$814
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	4,779	4,802
Average Weekly Wage	\$614	\$778

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)			District: SAU 1
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	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	372	536	1,080	102
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 7	Total Capacity: 309		
Nearest Community College:	Nashua			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; Antioch New England			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Monadnock Community Hospital	Health care services	600	1919
NH Ball Bearings	Precision bearings	500	1946
Peterborough Public School System	Education	266	
Eastern Mountain Sports	Outdoor equipment and clothing	224	1977
Staff Development for Educators	Educational seminars	170	
Rivermead	Retirement community	160	1995
Millard Group Inc.	Mailing list brokerage	130	1987
Harborside Health Care	Nursing home	100	

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

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	101, 123, 136
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-89, Exit 5	
	Distance	27 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 38 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	8
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	36 miles
	Portland, Maine	132 miles
	Boston, Mass.	73 miles
	New York City, NY	232 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	257 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.4%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	3.9%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	7.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	55%
Commuting to another NH community	41%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee
	Other: Miller State Park; MacDowell Colony; Shieling State Forest; Mount Monadnock