

# Temple, NH

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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Tuesday through Thursday: 9 am - 2 pm

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

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

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 5  
District 11  
Hillsborough County District 4

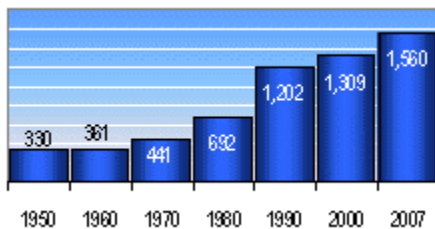
**Incorporated:** 1768

**Origin:** This town was part of Peterborough Slip when first granted in 1750, which included what is now Sharon. Temple was incorporated in 1768 as a separate town, and named in honor of John Temple, lieutenant governor under John Wentworth. Temple was a son-in-law to James Bowdoin, for whom Bowdoin College is named. The Temple Glass Works was founded here in 1780 by Robert Hewes of Boston, who employed Hessian glassblowers, former members of the British Army. In 1781 Mr. Hewes petitioned the legislature to allow a lottery to raise funds to keep his glass business going, which was granted. Temple glass is rare and sought after today.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

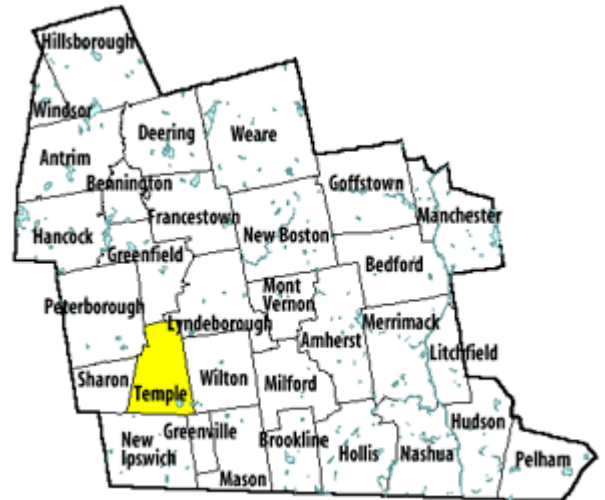
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 747 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Temple totaled 979 over 50 years, from 330 in 1950 to 1,309 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an



increase of 74 percent between 1980 and 1990, accounting for over half of the 50-year numeric change. The 2007 Census estimate for Temple was 1,560 residents, which ranked 158th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area** (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 68.9 persons per square mile of land area. Temple contains 22.3 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$1,317,066
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1972/08
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Budget
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Capital Improvement

Public Library      **Mansfield Public**

**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
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>10 miles      25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Wilton
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business      Yes
Residential	Yes

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.70
2007 Equalization Ratio	89.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.97
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	566
2007 Single-Family Units	483
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	3
2007 Multi-Family Units	59
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	24

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,560	402,302
2000	1,309	382,384
1990	1,202	336,549
1980	692	276,608
1970	441	223,941

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	657	Female	640
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			80
Age 5 to 19			340
Age 20 to 34			187
Age 35 to 54			474
Age 55 to 64			107
Age 65 and over			109
Median Age			37 years

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	93.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.9%

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999***(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$21,897
Median 4-person family income	\$64,297
Median household income	\$56,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$36,563
Female	\$29,545
Families below the poverty level	2.8%

**LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	637	792
Employed	624	769
Unemployed	13	23
Unemployment rate	2.0%	2.9%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	25	24
Average Weekly Wage	\$577	\$683
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	49	94
Average Weekly Wage	\$319	\$550
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	75	118
Average Weekly Wage	\$407	\$577
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	13	12
Average Weekly Wage	\$369	\$579
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	87	129
Average Weekly Wage	\$401	\$577

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)</b>			District: <b>SAU 1</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough</b>			Region: <b>14</b>
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	63			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 2	Total Capacity: <b>46</b>		
Nearest Community College:	<b>Manchester; Nashua</b>			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	<b>Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Daniel Webster; Rivier</b>			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Timberdoodle	Shooting club	4	1972
Wheeldans	Auto repair	4	1990
Pony Farm	Horse farm	4	1982

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>45, 101</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 4</b>	
	Distance	<b>22 miles; 29 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	<b>Jaffrey - Silver Ranch</b>	<b>Runway 2,982 ft. asphalt</b>
	Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids? <b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
	<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance <b>32 miles</b>
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>8</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	<b>30 miles</b>
	Portland, Maine	<b>127 miles</b>
	Boston, Mass.	<b>67 miles</b>
	New York City, NY	<b>224 miles</b>
	Montreal, Quebec	<b>271 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>72.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>13.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>2.6%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>12.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>29.4 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>25%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>66%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>9%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	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
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Crotched Mountain</b>
	Other: