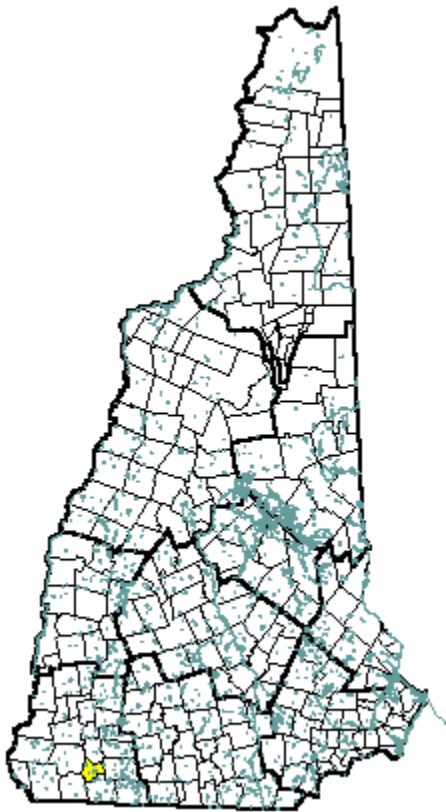


Troy, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 4:30 pm, Thursday, 1 pm - 7 pm, and Friday, 9 am - 1:30 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
 Keene NH Micro-NECTA
 Monadnock
 Southwest Region
 Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 5
 District 10
 Cheshire County District 6

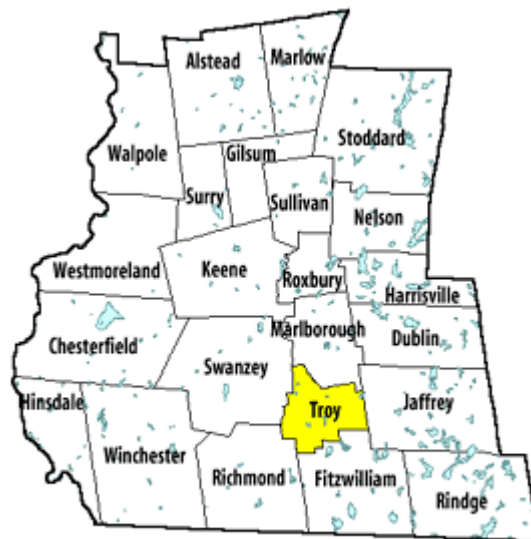
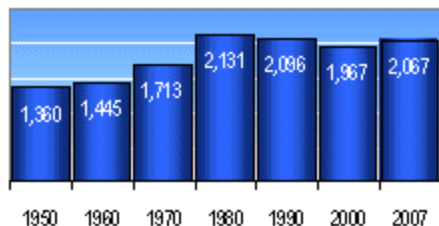
Incorporated: 1815

Origin: This territory was separated from Marlborough in 1815, and combined with parts of Fitzwilliam, Swanzey, and Richmond to create a new town more central to those in outlying areas of those communities. A prominent citizen and friend of Governor John Taylor Gilman, Captain Benjamin Mann of Mason, suggested the name Troy. His daughter Betsy was married to Samuel Wilson, famous as "Uncle Sam" and at that time a resident of Troy, New York, which was incorporated the following year. At least seven members of the Wilson family were living in the town at the time, thus securing the name.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 676 residents in 1820

Population Trends: Population change for Troy totaled 607 over 50 years, from 1,360 in 1950 to 1,967 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 24 percent between 1970 and 1980; population declined over the next two decades. The 2007 Census estimate for Troy was 2,067 residents, which ranked 138th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 116.2 persons per square mile of land area. Troy contains 17.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$2,064,138
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$1,493,799
Zoning Ordinance	1972/01
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Conservation; Industrial Development; Cheshire Railroad

Public Library **Gay-Kimball Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	11 miles 169

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	Keene Gas Corp
Water Supplier	Troy Water Works
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
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)	\$24.47
2007 Equalization Ratio	76.5
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.33
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.0%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	838
2007 Single-Family Units	552
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2007 Multi-Family Units	185
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	101

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,067	77,725
2000	1,967	73,993
1990	2,096	70,223
1980	2,131	62,116
1970	1,713	52,364

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	946	Female	1,016
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			117
Age 5 to 19			458
Age 20 to 34			363
Age 35 to 54			643
Age 55 to 64			181
Age 65 and over			200
Median Age			36.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	81.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$17,323
Median 4-person family income	\$47,500
Median household income	\$41,875
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$28,816
Female	\$23,980
Families below the poverty level	3.8%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,092	1,231
Employed	1,056	1,185
Unemployed	36	46
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	56
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$744
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	137
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$413
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	412	192
Average Weekly Wage	\$463	\$508
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	63	74
Average Weekly Wage	\$447	\$599
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	476	267
Average Weekly Wage	\$461	\$534

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Troy)			District: SAU 38
Career Technology Center(s):	Cheshire Center of Applied Science, Keene; Fall Mountain High School, Langdon			Region: 13
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	181			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 1	Total Capacity: 25		
Nearest Community College:	River Valley; Nashua			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Inn at East Hill Farm	Resort, hotel	70	1974
Surell Accessories	Women's accessories	15	1981
Troy Auto Parts	Vehicles, repair, sales	8	1981
Minute Mart	Convenience store, gas station	8	1988
Dragon Palace	Restaurant	6	2004
Monadnock Berries	Blueberries, produce	5	2000

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	12, 124
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 3	
	Distance	24 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
	Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway 6,201 ft. asphalt
	Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
	Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance 57 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	8
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	51 miles
	Portland, Maine	147 miles
	Boston, Mass.	76 miles
	New York City, NY	228 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	253 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.2%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	3.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	17%
Commuting to another NH community	75%
Commuting out-of-state	7%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	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
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Ascutney (VT)
	Other: Gap Mountain; Historic Village