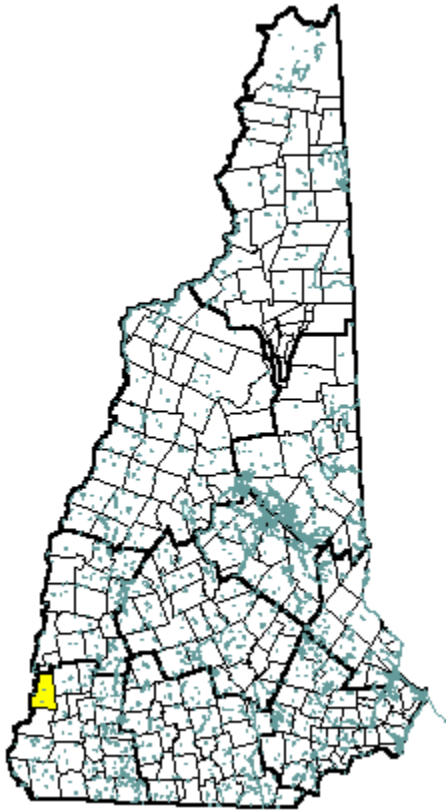


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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7 am - 4 pm, and Wednesday, 7 am - 4 pm and 6 pm - 7 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 2
District 8
Cheshire County District 2

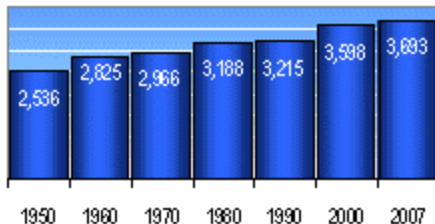
Incorporated: 1752

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1736 as No. 3, the third in a line of settlements along the east side of the Connecticut River which was sometimes called Great Falls. In 1752, Governor Benning Wentworth granted the territory to Benjamin Bellows and others as Walpole in honor of Sir Robert Walpole, first Prime Minister of England. Colonel Benjamin Bellows, for whom Bellows Falls, Vermont, was named, built a large fort at Walpole for defense against Indian attack, and had surveyed most of the Connecticut River towns. The grant was renewed in 1781 due to the Indian wars making completion of grant terms impractical.

Villages and Place Names: Drewsville, North Walpole

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,245 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Walpole totaled 1,062 over 50 years, from 2,536 in 1950 to 3,598 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 12 percent between 1990 and 2000; percent change over the three previous decades were all below ten percent.



Cheshire County

The 2007 Census estimate for Walpole was 3,693 residents, which ranked 99th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 103.1 persons per square mile of land area. Walpole contains 35.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$3,011,474
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1950/07
Master Plan	1998
Capital Improvement Plan	Pending
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Cemetery

Public Library **North Walpole Public; Walpole Town**

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	18 miles 169
Valley Regional, Claremont	19 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	National Grid
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	N. Walpole/Walpole Water
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
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	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Yes
Residential	Yes

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.70
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.68
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	81.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.7%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	1,691
2007 Single-Family Units	1,263
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	3
2007 Multi-Family Units	354
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	74

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	3,693	77,725
2000	3,598	73,993
1990	3,215	70,223
1980	3,188	62,116
1970	2,966	52,364

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,725	Female	1,869
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			216
Age 5 to 19			759
Age 20 to 34			511
Age 35 to 54			1,125
Age 55 to 64			342
Age 65 and over			641
Median Age			40.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			88.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			31.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$23,295
Median 4-person family income	\$53,561
Median household income	\$44,673
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$37,193
Female	\$24,323
Families below the poverty level	3.9%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,622	1,976
Employed	1,566	1,919
Unemployed	56	57
Unemployment rate	3.5%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	435	556
Average Weekly Wage	\$509	\$697
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	690	746
Average Weekly Wage	\$554	\$750
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,125	1,302
Average Weekly Wage	\$537	\$727
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	44	97
Average Weekly Wage	\$378	\$311
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,169	1,399
Average Weekly Wage	\$531	\$699

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Fall Mountain Regional (Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon, Walpole)	District: SAU 60		
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	2	1		
Grade Levels	K 1-4	5-8		
Total Enrollment	186	192		
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 4	Total Capacity: 92		
Nearest Community College:	River Valley			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Keene State; Franklin Pierce Law; Antioch New England			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Whitney Blake	Coiled cords	105	1965
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	88	
Frank W. Whitcomb	Sand, gravel, hot mix	85	1932
Len-Tex, Inc.	Wallpaper	55	1993
RN Johnson	Agricultural equipment	54	1929
Cold River Materials	Sand, gravel	30	1997
Hubbard Farms, Inc.	Poultry breeder	25	1931
Walpole Savings Bank	Banking services	25	1875
Hicks Machine, Inc.	Machine shop	20	1950

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	12, 123
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exits 5 - 6	
	Distance	5 miles; 4 miles
Railroad	Green Mtn. New England Central	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Claremont Municipal	Runway	3,100 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	40 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		66 miles
Portland, Maine		159 miles
Boston, Mass.		103 miles
New York City, NY		224 miles
Montreal, Quebec		227 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.5%
Other means	1.4%
Worked at home	7.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	31%
Commuting to another NH community	46%
Commuting out-of-state	22%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Ascutney & Okemo (VT)
	Other: