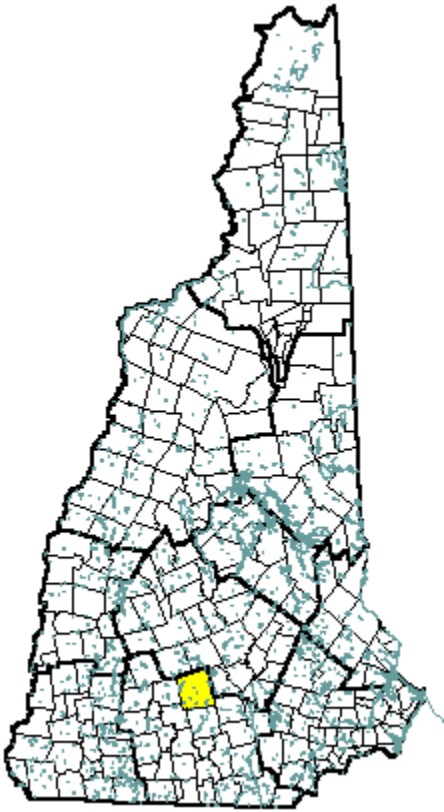


Weare, NH



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

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
 Manchester NH Metro-NECTA
 Merrimack Valley
 Southern NH
 Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
 District 2
 District 7
 Hillsborough County District 7

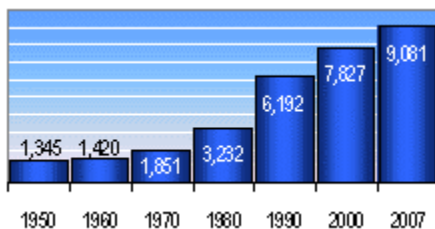
Incorporated: 1764

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1735 by petition by Robert Hale for Captain William Raymond's men, who were soldiers in the Canadian wars. It was known as Beverly-Canada, for their home in Beverly, Massachusetts, or Hale's-Town. In 1748, Ichabod Robie, Meshech Weare, and others from Hampton Falls petitioned for township near the Amoskeag, which was granted by the Masonian Proprietors. It was called both Robies-town and Weare's-town. In 1764 it was incorporated as Weare, in honor of Colonel Meshech Weare, who served New Hampshire as its first "president" from 1776 until 1785.

Villages and Place Names: Chase Village, Clinton Grove, North Weare, Riverdale, Slab City, South Weare, Tavern Village, Everett Lake

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,924 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Weare totaled 6,482 over 50 years, from 1,345 in 1950 to 7,827 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was



an increase of 92 percent between 1980 and 1990, following a 75 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2007 Census estimate for Weare was 9,081 residents, which ranked 32nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 151.5 persons per square mile of land area. Weare contains 59.1 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$5,729,004
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008-2009	\$20,264,000
Zoning Ordinance	1988/07
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library Weare Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	On call
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	On call

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	14 miles	295
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	20 miles	296
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	17 miles	330

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Granite State
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.27
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.10

2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.6%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	3,431
2007 Single-Family Units	2,750
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	34
2007 Multi-Family Units	385
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	9
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	296

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	9,081	402,302
2000	7,827	382,384
1990	6,192	336,549
1980	3,232	276,608
1970	1,851	223,941

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	3,910	Female 3,866

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	616
Age 5 to 19	2,066
Age 20 to 34	1,324
Age 35 to 54	2,989
Age 55 to 64	416
Age 65 and over	365
Median Age	34.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.1%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$22,217
Median 4-person family income	\$62,661
Median household income	\$59,924

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$38,986
Female	\$27,643

Families below the poverty level 1.5%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELM)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	3,985	5,169
Employed	3,898	5,009
Unemployed	87	160
Unemployment rate	2.2%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELM)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	161	352
Average Weekly Wage	\$705	\$949
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	511	761
Average Weekly Wage	\$458	\$676
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	671	1,112
Average Weekly Wage	\$518	\$762
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	283	429
Average Weekly Wage	\$514	\$640
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	954	1,542
Average Weekly Wage	\$516	\$728

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Weare operates grades 1-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)			District: SAU 24
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord High School; Pembroke Academy			Region: 11
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	592	574	896	
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 5	Total Capacity: 169		
Nearest Community College:	NHTI-Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	New England; Hesser; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Weare School District	Education	159	1800
John Stark Regional School District	Education	133	1987
Town of Weare	Municipal services	66	1764
Granite State Telephone	Communication services	52	1937
Goffstown Truck Center	Truck repair, parts	47	1968
Dodge's Store	Convenience store	15	1991
Country 3 Corners	Hardware store	12	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	77, 114, 149
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 2
	Distance	12 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	22 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		18 miles
Portland, Maine		117 miles
Boston, Mass.		71 miles
New York City, NY		243 miles
Montreal, Quebec		242 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.5%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	2.1%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	3.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	15%
Commuting to another NH community	80%
Commuting out-of-state	6%

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
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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	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): Pat's Peak
	Other: Clough State Park