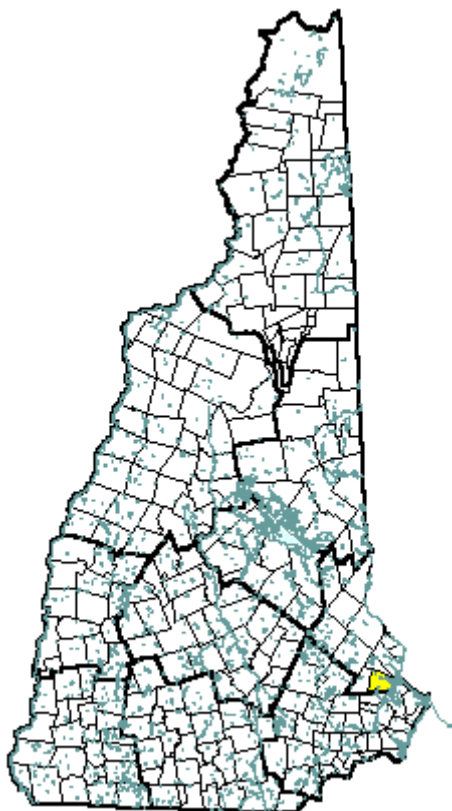


Durham, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Strafford
Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion
Seacoast
Strafford Regional
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 21
Strafford County District 7

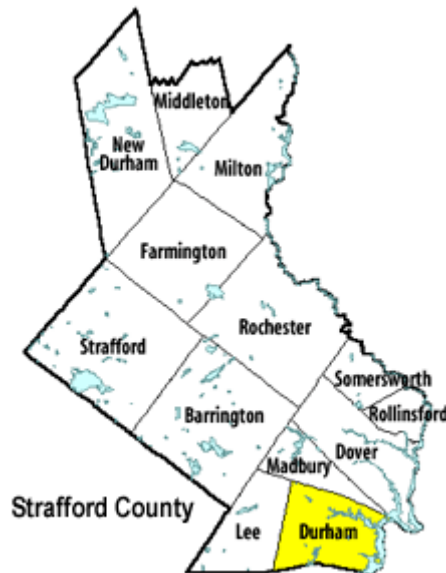
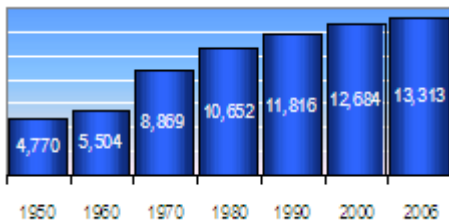
Incorporated: 1732

Origin: Durham started as a parish of Dover called Oyster River Plantation, first settled in 1669. Durham was incorporated in 1732, probably to honor the first Puritan bishop, Richard Barnes, Bishop of Durham. Durham included what is now Lee until 1766, when that town was incorporated. Benjamin Thompson, descendent of an early settler, bequeathed the family estate, the Warner Farm, to be used for establishment of an agricultural college. The state agricultural school, originally set up in Hanover in 1866, was moved to Durham in 1890, becoming the University of New Hampshire in 1923.

Villages and Place Names: Oyster River

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,247 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Durham, including resident students, totaled 7,914 over 50 years, from 4,770 in 1950 to 12,684 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2006 Census estimate for Durham was 13,313 residents, which ranked 20th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density, 2006: 594.3 persons per square mile of land area. Durham contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Administrator & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$10,405,694
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1935/06
Master Plan	2000
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Town Planner/Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Town Council
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Historic

Public Library **Durham Public; UNH Durham Dimond****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Wentworth-Douglass, Dover	6 miles 178

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	UNH/Durham Water System
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	unknown unknown

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.28
2006 Equalization Ratio	86.8
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.75
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	82.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2006 Total Housing Units	3,241
2006 Single-Family Units	1,843
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	8
2006 Multi-Family Units	1,388
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	4
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	0

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2006	13,313	119,990
2000	12,684	112,676
1990	11,816	104,348
1980	10,652	85,324
1970	8,869	70,431

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	5,719	Female	6,945
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			306
Age 5 to 19			4,083
Age 20 to 34			4,982
Age 35 to 54			1,948
Age 55 to 64			571
Age 65 and over			774
Median Age			21.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	97.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	73.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$17,210
Median 4-person family income	\$83,609
Median household income	\$51,697
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$54,519
Female	\$31,548
Families below the poverty level	2.8%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	5,093	6,793
Employed	4,968	6,595
Unemployed	125	198
Unemployment rate	2.5%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	51	362
Average Weekly Wage	\$506	\$1,090
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,821	1,496
Average Weekly Wage	\$472	\$438
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,872	1,857
Average Weekly Wage	\$473	\$565
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	3,996	4,581
Average Weekly Wage	\$622	\$933
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,868	6,438
Average Weekly Wage	\$574	\$826

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Oyster River Cooperative (Durham, Lee, Madbury)** District: **SAU 5**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Voc. Center; Somersworth Reg. Voc. Center; Creteau Voc. Center, Rochester** Region: **12**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools		1	1	
Grade Levels		5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment		656	709	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: 5 Total Capacity: 250

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; McIntosh**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
University of New Hampshire	Education	4,268	
Goss International	Printing Press	300	
Town of Durham	Municipal services	80	

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	108, 155, 155A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 5
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		Boston & Maine
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Pease International	Runway	11,321 ft. asphalt/concrete
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Pease International	Distance	9 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		2
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		37 miles
Portland, Maine		61 miles
Boston, Mass.		64 miles
New York City, NY		275 miles
Montreal, Quebec		282 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	56.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	3.6%
Walked	27.1%
Other means	2.1%
Worked at home	4.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	17.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	46%
Commuting to another NH community	47%
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
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	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
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve