

Exeter, NH

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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Haverhill MA-NH NECTA Division, NH Portion
Seacoast
Rockingham
Rockingham Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County District 13

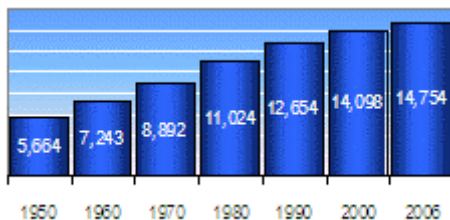
Incorporated: 1638

Origin: Exeter was one of the four original towns established in New Hampshire, and was first settled in 1638 as Squamscott. It was given the name Exeter by the settlement's managers, known as the Exeter Combination. The riverside location of the town made it a shipbuilding center and West Indies trading port. Exeter's charter included the present-day towns of Epping, Newmarket, Newfields, and Brentwood. Exeter was the birthplace of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the figure of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial. Both the Phillips Exeter Academy, endowed by Colonel John Phillips in 1781, and the American Independence Museum are located in Exeter.

Villages and Place Names: Dows Corner, Gooch Corner, Haynes Corner, Jady Hill, Perkins Hill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,722 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Exeter totaled 8,434 over 50 years, from 5,664 in 1950 to 14,098 in 2000. The largest decennial



percent change was 28 percent between 1950 and 1960, followed by increases of 23 percent and 24 percent over the next two decades. The 2006 Census estimate for Exeter was 14,754 residents, which ranked 18th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2006: 747.0 persons per square mile of land area. Exeter contains 19.8 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$16,752,055
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Zoning Ordinance	1973/05
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District; Recreation; Water/Sewer

Public Library **Exeter Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	Local 100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	Town of Exeter
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Yes
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.26
2006 Equalization Ratio	95.1
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.93
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	80.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	18.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.0%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2006 Total Housing Units	6,563
2006 Single-Family Units	2,926
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	20
2006 Multi-Family Units	2,574
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	39
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	1,063

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2006	14,754	296,267
2000	14,098	278,748
1990	12,654	246,744
1980	11,024	190,345
1970	8,892	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	6,654	Female	7,404
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	771
Age 5 to 19	2,908
Age 20 to 34	2,163
Age 35 to 54	4,525
Age 55 to 64	1,304
Age 65 and over	2,387
Median Age	40 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$27,105
Median 4-person family income	\$63,088
Median household income	\$49,618
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$45,091
Female	\$30,435
Families below the poverty level	2.9%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	7,219	7,867
Employed	6,929	7,601
Unemployed	290	266
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,363	1,236
Average Weekly Wage	\$725	\$1,079
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	5,476	7,469
Average Weekly Wage	\$614	\$841
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	6,839	8,705
Average Weekly Wage	\$636	\$875
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,125	1,111
Average Weekly Wage	\$549	\$767
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	7,964	9,816
Average Weekly Wage	\$624	\$863

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Exeter operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2		1	4
Grade Levels	P K 1-5		9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	474		1,639	1,178

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: **11** Total Capacity: **670**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Stratham**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; McIntosh**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Exeter Hospital	Health care	1,000	1897
Philips Exeter Academy	Education	520	1781
Osram Sylvania	Electronics	318	1965
Town of Exeter	Municipal services	150	1638
Riverwoods at Exeter	Elderly housing, health care	140	1994
Sigarms	Handguns	95	1989
Wall Industries	Electronics	82	1988

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **27, 85, 88, 101, 108, 111, 111A**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-95, Exit 2**
Distance **6 miles**

Railroad **Boston & Maine**
Public Transportation **Yes**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Hampton Airfield Runway **2,100 ft. turf**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Pease International Distance **18 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **2**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **30 miles**
Portland, Maine **67 miles**
Boston, Mass. **53 miles**
New York City, NY **264 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **285 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.9%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	4.6%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	5.2%

Mean Travel Time to Work **23.6 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:

Working in community of residence	34%
Commuting to another NH community	49%
Commuting out-of-state	17%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

X Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

X Bowling Facilities

X Museums

X Cinemas

X Performing Arts Facilities

X 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

X Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

X Boating/Marinas
Snowmobile Trails

X Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Walking Trails**