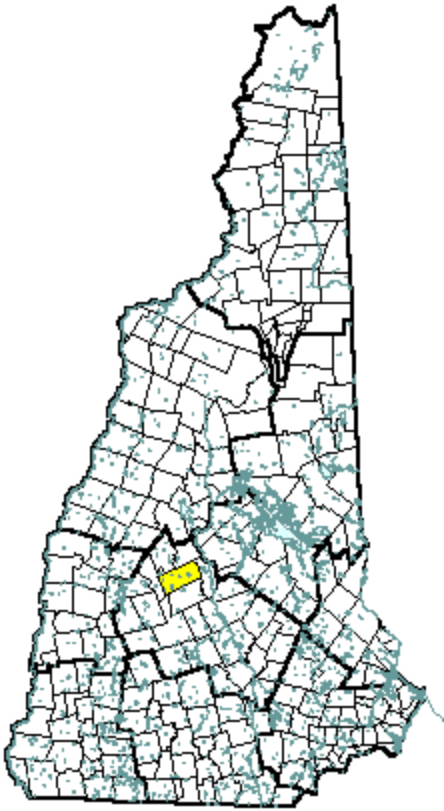


Andover



Incorporated: **1779**

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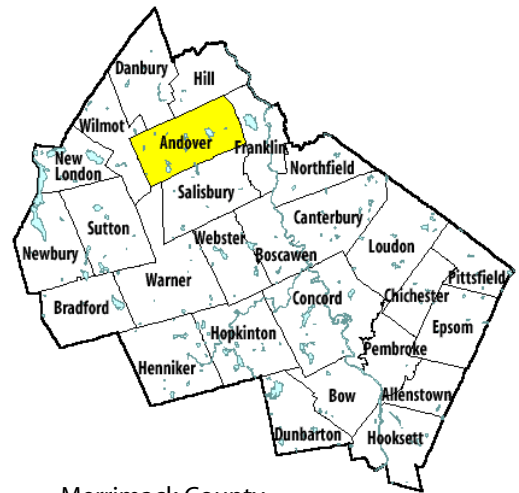
City/Town Office Hours: **Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 1 pm**

County: **Merrimack**
Labor Market Area: **Concord**
Planning Commission: **Lakes Region**
Tourism Region: **Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**

Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, Andover's population increased by 12.0 percent to 2,109, a numeric increase of 226. The median age is 40.1, with 24.3 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 12.7 percent age 65 and older. The total number of households is 823, with an average size of 2.55 persons. Of those, 609 are family households, with an average size of 2.9 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 1,038 total housing units.

Population density, 2000: 52.5 persons per square mile of land area. Andover contains 40.2 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

Origin: First settled by Dr. Anthony Emery, the town was named Emerystown. It was then named New Breton, after Cape Breton, site of a campaign against the French. The town was incorporated in 1779 as Andover, the year Phillips Andover Academy was completed. The school's founder, John Phillips, was a college friend of Dr. Emery. Andover includes the villages of Cillyville and Potter Place.



Merrimack County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City/Town Office Hours:

M-F 8:30-1 pm

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (2001)	\$890,860
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning/Zoning Board
Zoning Master Plan	1974/02
Capital Improvement Plan	1992
	Yes

Public Library **Andover Public, Batchelder Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	7/9

Emergency Medical Service **Volunteer**

Nearest Hospital(s):

New London, New London; Franklin Regional, Franklin
Distance: **10 miles** Beds: **35; 39****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	\$21.00
2001 Equalization Ratio	0.82
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	\$16.59
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	77.5%
Commercial	14.4%
Other	8.1%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop.; PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Andover Village District

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Treatment Plant	No
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Mandatory Recycling Program	Yes

Telephone Company	Verizon; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes

HOUSING**2000**

Total Housing Units	1,038
Single-Family Units	871
Building Permits Issued	7
Multi-Family Units	73
Building Permits Issued	0
Manufactured Housing Units	94
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	\$105,500
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	\$590

DEMOGRAPHICS**(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	2,109	136,225
1990	1,883	120,005
1980	1,587	98,302
1970	1,138	80,925

Population by Gender, 2000		
Male	1,057	Female 1,052

Population by Age Group, 2000	
Under age 5	130
Age 5 to 19	437
Age 20 to 34	319
Age 35 to 54	725
Age 55 to 64	231
Age 65 and over	267

Median Age **40.1 years**

Total Households	814	Ave. Size	2.55 persons
Total Families	600	Ave. Size	2.90 persons

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	85.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.0%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**(US CENSUS)**

Per capita income	\$21,627
Median 4-person family income	\$52,212
Median household income	\$47,093

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$33,074
Female	\$25,927

Families below the poverty level **4.5%****TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	4
	State Routes	11
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 11
	Distance	10 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Airport		Concord
Runway		6,000 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes

Nearest Commercial Airport		Manchester
Distance		48 miles

DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH	41 miles
Portland, ME	118 miles
Boston, MA	91 miles
New York City, NY	288 miles
Montreal, Quebec	222 miles

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	238			323

If no schools, district students attend: **Merrimack Valley High School, Penacook** Distance: **17 miles**
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Tech Ctr.; Winnisquam Agricultural Ed Ctr.** Region: **08**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **116**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia; Concord**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Proctor Academy	Private school	135	1848
Andover Elementary School	Public school	42	1800
RP Johnson & Son	Hardware, building supplies	35	1901
Continental Machine	Production machine shop	33	1970

LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	953	1,244
Employed	902	1,210
Unemployed	51	34
Unemployment rate	5.4%	2.7%

COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.8%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	3.3%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	5.4%

Mean Travel Time to Work **25.7 minutes**

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

	1991	2000
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	62	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$472	n
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	326	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$334	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	387	473
Average Weekly Wage	\$356	\$546
Government		
Average Employment	61	63
Average Weekly Wage	\$253	\$381
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	448	536
Average Weekly Wage	\$342	\$526

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

	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
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Ragged Mountain**

Other: **Historical Society Museum**