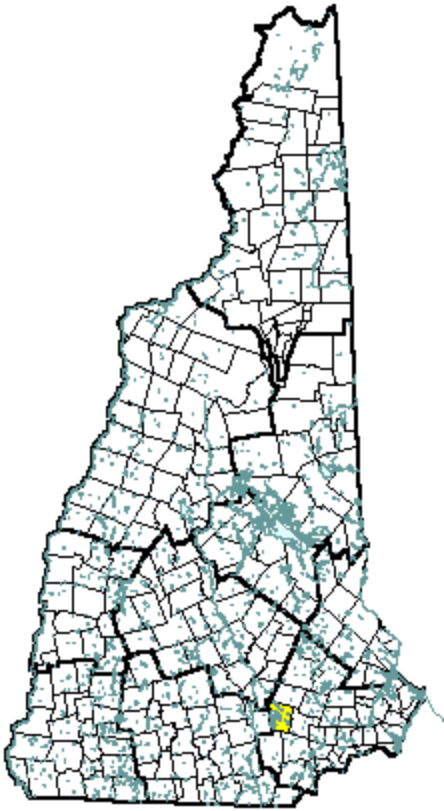


# Auburn



Incorporated: **1845**

Community Contact: **TOWN OF AUBURN  
Board of Selectmen  
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Auburn, NH 03032-0309**

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City/Town Office Hours: **Town Clerk, Monday, 8 am – 2 pm and 6 – 8 pm,  
Wednesday and Thursday, 8 am – 2 pm, and Friday,  
8 am – 12 noon; Selectmen, Monday and Thursday,  
8 am – 4:30 pm, Tuesday and Friday, 8 am – 12 pm,  
and Wednesday, 8 am – 2 pm**

County: **Rockingham**  
Labor Market Area: **Manchester**  
Planning Commission: **Southern NH**  
Tourism Region: **Merrimack Valley**

**Demographics, 2000 Census:** From 1990 to 2000, the population in Auburn grew by 14.6 percent to 4,682, adding 597 residents. The median age is 36.8, with 28.9 percent of the population under the age of 18 and 6.1 percent age 65 and older, the 9th lowest percent of people in that age group among the cities and towns. The total number of households is 1,580, with an average size of 2.96 persons. Of those, 1,322 are family households, with an average size of 3.22 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 1,622 total housing units.

**Population density, 2000:** 183.8 persons per square mile of land area. Auburn contains 25.5 square miles of land area and 3.3 square miles of inland water area.

**Origin:** Once part of Chester, it was known as Chester Woods, Chester West Parish, Long Meadow, and then Auburn. The name comes from English literature by Goldsmith, as did Auburns in New York, Massachusetts, and Maine. Auburn includes a large portion of Lake Massabesic, water supply for the City of Manchester.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

City/Town Office Hours:

**Selectmen: MTh 8-4:30, TF 8-12, W 8-2;****Clerk: MWTh 8-2, M 6-8, F 8-12**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Annual Budget (2002)	<b>\$3,151,155</b>
Planning Board	<b>Appointed</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>
Zoning	<b>1967/01</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Public Library	<b>Griffin Free Public</b>

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>4/9</b>

Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
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Nearest Hospital(s):

**Elliot; Catholic Medical Center, Manchester**Distance: **7 miles** Beds: **249; 212****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	<b>\$24.04</b>
2001 Equalization Ratio	<b>0.66</b>
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	<b>\$15.07</b>
2001 Property Valuation:	
Residential	<b>91.5%</b>
Commercial	<b>7.5%</b>
Other	<b>0.9%</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSHN; NH Electric Coop.</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>EnergyNorth</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Mandatory Recycling Program	<b>Yes</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Verizon; Granite State</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>

**HOUSING****2000**

Total Housing Units	<b>1,622</b>
Single-Family Units	<b>1,515</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>42</b>
Multi-Family Units	<b>96</b>
Building Permits Issued	<b>0</b>
Manufactured Housing Units	<b>11</b>
Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing	<b>\$145,700</b>
Median Gross Rent (monthly)	<b>\$611</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS****(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	<b>4,682</b>	<b>277,359</b>
1990	<b>4,085</b>	<b>245,845</b>
1980	<b>2,883</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>2,035</b>	<b>138,951</b>

Population by Gender, 2000

Male	<b>2,382</b>	Female	<b>2,300</b>
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Population by Age Group, 2000

Under age 5	<b>327</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,158</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>657</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,871</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>383</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>286</b>

Median Age

**36.8 years**

Total Households	<b>1,573</b>	Ave. Size	<b>2.96 persons</b>
Total Families	<b>1,305</b>	Ave. Size	<b>3.22 persons</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>91.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>27.0%</b>

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

Per capita income	<b>\$28,405</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$72,578</b>
Median household income	<b>\$70,774</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$45,000</b>
Female	<b>\$33,365</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>1.6%</b>

**TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	<b>101, 121</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 7</b>
	Distance	<b>7 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport		<b>Manchester</b>
Runway		<b>7,573 feet</b>
Lighted?	<b>Yes</b>	Navigational Aids? <b>Yes</b>
Nearest Commercial Airport		<b>Manchester</b>
Distance		<b>7 miles</b>

**DISTANCE TO**

Manchester, NH	<b>6 miles</b>
Portland, ME	<b>91 miles</b>
Boston, MA	<b>55 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>255 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>264 miles</b>

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	R-8			
Total Enrollment	625			

If no schools, district students attend: **Pinkerton Academy, Derry**  
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology**

Distance: **8 miles**  
 Region: **15**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **173**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Manchester**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Hesser; Notre Dame; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Maine Drilling & Blasting	Blasting contractor	82	
Builders Insulation Company	Insulation installation	45	1981
Heritage Plumbing & Heating	Plumbing & heating repair	29	
Daniels Equipment	Commercial laundry equipment	27	1987
Green Mountain Explosives	Explosives	25	
ARC Inc.	Painting	25	1950
NH Blacktop Sealers	Construction	20	1992
Pelmac	Security alarm	18	1987
Merrimack Pallet Co.	Wooden pallets, skids	17	1964
Master Halco	Commercial fencing	14	1988

## LABOR FORCE

	1990	2001
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	2,448	2,735
Employed	2,319	2,655
Unemployed	129	80
Unemployment rate	5.3%	2.9%

## COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000 (US CENSUS)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.8%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	0.3%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	3.3%

Mean Travel Time to Work **26.7 minutes**

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES 1991 2000

	1991	2000
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	343	870
Average Weekly Wage	\$431	\$701
Government		
Average Employment	106	116
Average Weekly Wage	\$338	\$509
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	448	986
Average Weekly Wage	\$409	\$679

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	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
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing

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

Other: **Audubon Center**