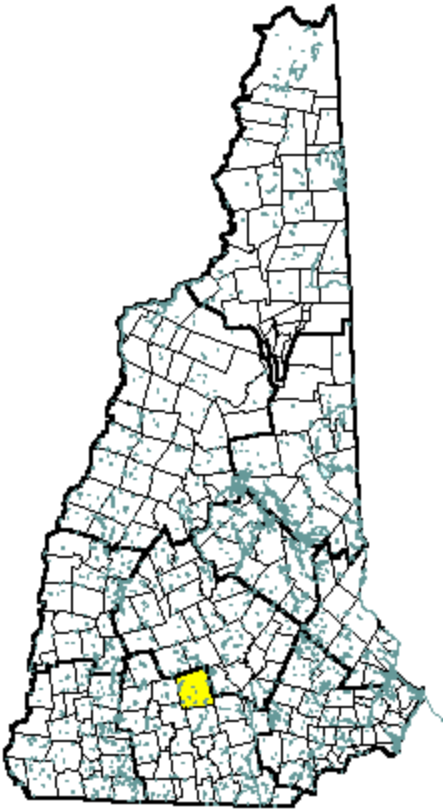


Weare



Incorporated: **1764**

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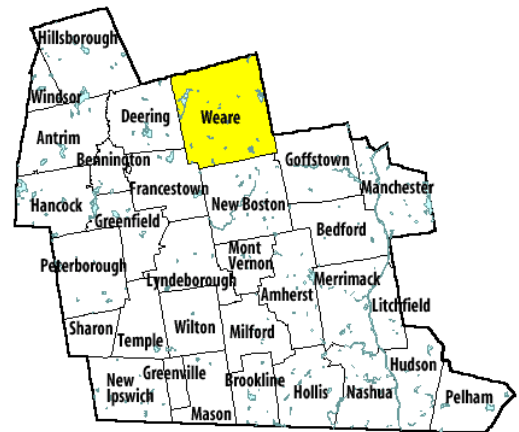
City/Town Office Hours: **Monday through Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm**

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

Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, Weare's population increased by 25.6 percent to 7,776, adding 1,583 residents. The median age is 34.1, with 32.0 percent of the population under the age of 18, the 7th highest percent among the cities and towns, and 4.7 percent age 65 and older, the 2nd lowest percent among the cities and towns. The total number of households is 2,618, with an average size of 2.97 persons. Of those, 2,119 are family households, with an average size of 3.28 persons. As of April 1, 2000, there were 2,828 total housing units.

Population density, 2000: 131.7 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.

Origin: Starting as a 1735 grant to soldiers in the Canadian wars, this town was named Beverly-Canada, for the soldiers' home town of Beverly, Massachusetts. It then went through the names Halestown, Robiostown, and Wearestown. In 1764 it was incorporated as Weare, in honor of Colonel Meshech Weare, who served as the town's first clerk. Colonel Weare served New Hampshire as its first "president" from 1776 until 1785.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City/Town Office Hours:

M-F 8-4:30 pm

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (2002)	\$5,024,904
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Zoning Master Plan	1988/98
Capital Improvement Plan	1994
	Yes

Public Library **Weare Public/NEC Henniker****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	On Call
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10

Emergency Medical Service **Municipal**

Nearest Hospital(s):

Concord, ConcordDistance: **17 miles**Beds: **188****TAXES**

2001 Total Tax Rate	\$24.67
2001 Equalization Ratio	0.76
2001 Full Value Tax Rate	\$18.62

2001 Property Valuation:	Residential	92.0%
	Commercial	5.6%
	Other	2.4%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

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

Telephone Company	Granite State
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes

HOUSING**2000**Total Housing Units **2,828**

Single-Family Units	2,286
Building Permits Issued	52
Multi-Family Units	307
Building Permits Issued	8
Manufactured Housing Units	235

Median Value, Owner-Occupied Housing **\$123,800**Median Gross Rent (monthly) **\$663****DEMOGRAPHICS****(US CENSUS)**

Total Population	Community	County
2000	7,776	380,841
1990	6,193	336,073
1980	3,232	276,608
1970	1,851	223,941

Population by Gender, 2000

Male	3,910	Female	3,866
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Population by Age Group, 2000

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 yearsTotal Households **2,630**Ave. Size **2.97 persons**Total Families **2,142**Ave. Size **3.28 persons**

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)**

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%**TRANSPORTATION**

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	77, 114, 149
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 2
Distance		12 miles

Railroad

No

Public Transportation

No

Nearest Airport

ManchesterRunway **7,573 feet**Lighted? **Yes** Navigational Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Commercial Airport

ManchesterDistance **20 miles****DISTANCE TO**

Manchester, NH	18 miles
Portland, ME	117 miles
Boston, MA	71 miles
New York City, NY	264 miles
Montreal, Quebec	252 miles

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Primary & Secondary				
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	591	573	724	

If no schools, district students attend:

Regional Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy**

Region: **11**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **162**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Hesser; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Weare School District	Education	159	1800
John Stark Regional School District	Education	127	1987
Granite State Telephone	Telephone service	70	1937
Weare Municipal Government	Municipal services	66	1764
Goffstown Truck Center	Truck repair, parts	33	1968
Lancots	Groceries	27	1967
Knoxland Equipment	Farming equipment	22	1960
Country 3 Corners	Hardware	19	
Dodge's Store	Groceries	15	1991

LABOR FORCE

Annual Average	1990	2001
Civilian labor force	3,724	4,193
Employed	3,548	4,086
Unemployed	176	107
Unemployment rate	4.7%	2.6%

COMMUTING TO WORK, 2000

(US CENSUS)

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**

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1991

2000

Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	22	31
Average Weekly Wage	\$405	\$821
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	414	877
Average Weekly Wage	\$428	\$605
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	436	908
Average Weekly Wage	\$426	\$613
Government		
Average Employment	125	325
Average Weekly Wage	\$408	\$486
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	560	1,233
Average Weekly Wage	\$422	\$579

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	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
	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
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

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Clough State Park**