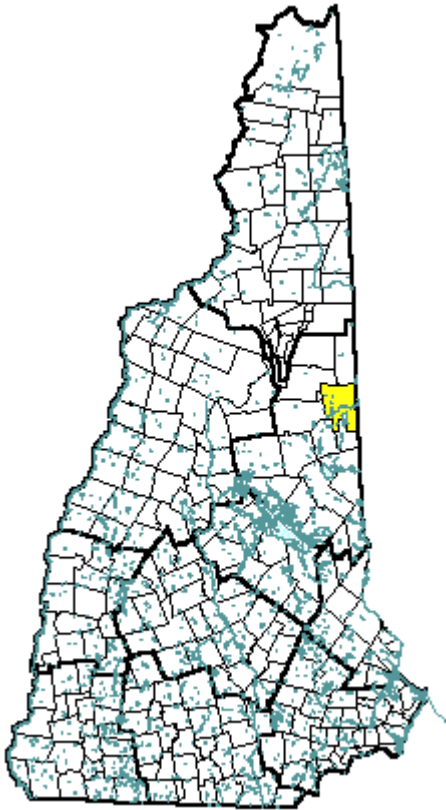


Conway, NH



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County	Carroll
Labor Market Area	Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion
Tourism Region	White Mountains
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Mount Washington Valley Economic Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 1
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 3
State Representative	Carroll County District 1

Incorporated: 1765

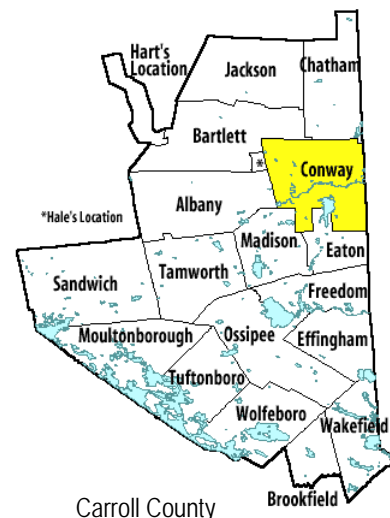
Origin: Named for Henry Seymour Conway, ambitious son of a prominent English family, who was elected to the House of Commons at age twenty, fought at Culloden, and became Secretary of State. Early settlers had named the area Pequawket, known colloquially as Pigwacket, after the nearby mountain. Conway boasts many natural features such as Cathedral Ledge, Echo Lake, and Mount Cranmore. Conway includes the villages of North Conway, Center Conway, Intervale, Redstone, and Kearsarge.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 640 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Conway has grown below the statewide average over four of the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a five percent increase between 1950-1960 to a 47 percent increase between 1970-1980, the only above average increase. Conway's 2000 population of 8,604 residents was a little over twice the 1950 population of 4,109, an increase of 4,495 residents. The 2004 Census estimate for Conway was 9,093 residents, which ranked 30th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 130.5 persons per square mile of land area. Conway contains 69.7 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Center Conway, East Conway, North Conway, Intervale, Kearsarge, Quint, Redstone, South Conway



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$8,480,202
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	\$27,017,491
Zoning Ordinance	1980/05
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Library Trustees

Public Library **Conway Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal & volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Memorial Hospital, North Conway
 Distance: **Local** Staffed Beds: 35

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	N. Conway; Conway Village

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Verizon; Northland
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business unknown
	Residential unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.38
2004 Equalization Ratio	94.7
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.52

2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	70.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	28.4%
Other Property including Utilities	1.2%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	6,287
2003 Single-Family Units	3,470
Building Permits Issued	86
2003 Multi-Family Units	2,095
Building Permits Issued	20
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	723

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	9,093	46,762
2000	8,646	43,918
1990	7,973	35,526
1980	7,158	27,929
1970	4,865	18,548

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	4,169	Female 4,435

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	458
Age 5 to 19	1,677
Age 20 to 34	1,508
Age 35 to 54	2,797
Age 55 to 64	835
Age 65 and over	1,329
Median Age	39.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	87.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.5%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$19,673
Median 4-person family income	\$41,818
Median household income	\$35,873

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$30,366
Female	\$21,275

Families below the poverty level	8.0%
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LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	4,613	5,338
Employed	4,380	5,176
Unemployed	233	162
Unemployment rate	5.1%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	726	881
Average Weekly Wage	\$380	\$664

Service Providing Industries

Average Employment	5,675	7,148
Average Weekly Wage	\$305	\$458

Total Private Industry

Average Employment	6,402	8,029
Average Weekly Wage	\$313	\$480

Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Average Employment	549	612
Average Weekly Wage	\$499	\$648

Total, Private Industry plus Government

Average Employment	6,951	8,641
Average Weekly Wage	\$328	\$492

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Conway operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 9**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Kennett High School, Conway** Region: **06**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	1
Grade Levels	K 1-6	7-8	9-12	K-4
Total Enrollment	805	391	972	n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 11 Total Capacity: 362

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Berlin; Laconia**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Memorial Hospital	Health care	350	
Conway School District	Education	274	
Hannaford	Supermarket	175	
Red Jacket Inn	Hotel	156	
Wal-Mart	Department Store	140-170	
Sheraton/Four Seasons	Hotel	138	
North Conway Grand Hotel	Hotel	80-100	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	302
	State Routes	16, 112, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 23
	Distance	38 miles
Railroad	Conway Scenic	
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport	Fryeburg, ME	
	Runway	4,200 feet
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport	Portland, ME	
	Distance	60 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	94 miles
	Portland, Maine	62 miles
	Boston, Mass.	131 miles
	New York City, NY	339 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	221 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.3%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	4.2%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	4.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	17.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	74%
Commuting to another NH community	21%
Commuting out-of-state	5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	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
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Cranmore
	Other: Conway Scenic Railroad; Dahl Wildlife Sanctuary; Mount Washington Observatory