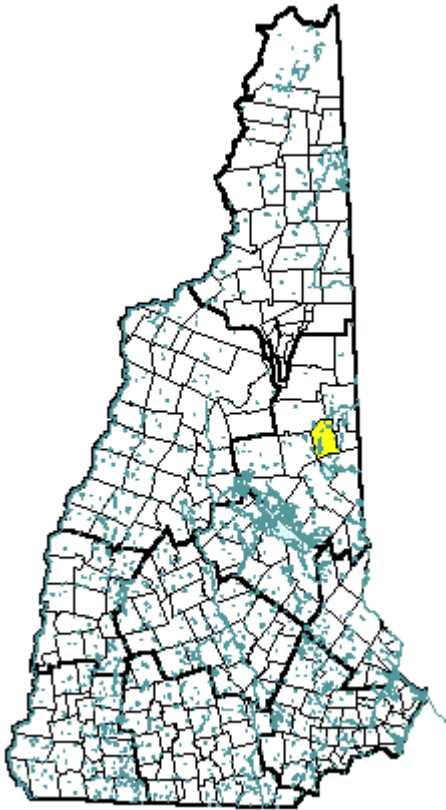


# Madison, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 am - 4 pm;  
closed on Thursday

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Carroll  
Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion  
Lakes  
North Country Council  
Mount Washington Valley Economic Council

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 1  
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District 3  
Carroll County District 2

Incorporated: 1852

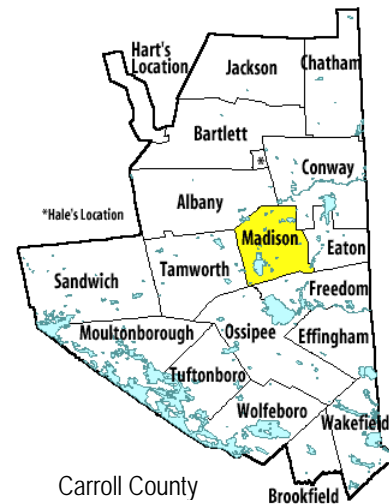
**Origin:** This area was one of the first to have land grants set aside for soldiers who had survived the Seven Years' War against France. The land covered by these grants, parts of Eaton and Albany, was incorporated in 1852 as Madison, in honor of President James Madison who was born 100 years earlier.

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 826 residents in 1860

**Population Trends:** Population in Madison grew just over four times larger in fifty years, with above average growth rates over four of the last five decades. Decennial growth rates ranged from a 12 percent decrease between 1950-1960 to an 84 percent increase between 1970-1980. Madison's population increased by a total of 1,498 residents, going from 486 in 1950 to 1,984 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Madison was 2,205 residents, which ranked 128th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2004:** 57.0 persons per square mile of land area. Madison contains 38.7 square miles of land area and 2.2 square miles of inland water area.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Madison, Silver Lake, Eidelweiss



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2003	\$1,941,435
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005-2006	\$4,770,992
Zoning Ordinance	1987/05
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

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

Public Library **Madison****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

**Nearest Hospital(s):**

**Memorial Hospital, North Conway**  
Distance: 11 miles      Staffed Beds: 35

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Village District-Eidelweiss
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
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**

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.75
2004 Equalization Ratio	66.6
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.48
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.0%
Other Property including Utilities	1.1%

**HOUSING**

2003 Total Housing Units	1,756
2003 Single-Family Units	1,581
Building Permits Issued	55
2003 Multi-Family Units	97
Building Permits Issued	2
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	78

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population	Community	County
2004	2,205	46,762
2000	1,998	43,918
1990	1,702	35,526
1980	1,051	27,929
1970	572	18,548

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	1,013	Female	971

**Population by Age Group**

Under age 5	89
Age 5 to 19	452
Age 20 to 34	290
Age 35 to 54	720
Age 55 to 64	194
Age 65 and over	239
Median Age	39.6 years

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	91.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.4%

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$20,608
Median 4-person family income	\$51,080
Median household income	\$43,523

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

Male	\$32,422
Female	\$22,159

**Families below the poverty level**

2.0%

**LABOR FORCE**

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	980	1,343
Employed	950	1,310
Unemployed	30	33
Unemployment rate	3.1%	2.5%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

1994

2004

<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>			
Average Employment	157	170	
Average Weekly Wage	\$547	\$781	
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>			
Average Employment	127	276	
Average Weekly Wage	\$271	\$382	
<b>Total Private Industry</b>			
Average Employment	284	446	
Average Weekly Wage	\$424	\$534	
<b>Government (Federal, State, and Local)</b>			
Average Employment	23	92	
Average Weekly Wage	\$399	\$396	
<b>Total, Private Industry plus Government</b>			
Average Employment	307	538	
Average Weekly Wage	\$422	\$510	

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## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Madison operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Conway** District: **SAU 13**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Kennett High School, Conway** Region: **06**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-6			1-3
Total Enrollment	168			n/a

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 93

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Conway**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Purity Springs Resort	Ski resort	100	1930
Madison Lumber Mill	Lumber	63	1980
Chick Industrial Packaging	Industrial pallets	58	1981
MacLean Precision Machine Company	Job shop	35	1977
SOLO Wilderness Medical School Inc.	Medical, survival school	18	1980
Silver Lake Hardware	Hardware	10	1982
Jog-A-Lite	Reflective clothing	8	1977

## TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	16, 41, 113, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 23
	Distance	50 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Fryeburg, ME
	Runway	4,200 feet
	Lighted?	Yes
	Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Portland, ME
	Distance	60 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	86 miles
	Portland, Maine	68 miles
	Boston, Mass.	124 miles
	New York City, NY	331 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	228 miles

## COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
	Drove alone, car/truck/van 80.9%
	Carpooled, car/truck/van 10.6%
	Public transportation 0.0%
	Walked 2.7%
	Other means 1.0%
	Worked at home 4.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
	Working in community of residence 22%
	Commuting to another NH community 72%
	Commuting out-of-state 6%

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>King Pine</b>
	Other: <b>Madison Boulder Natural Area; Hoyt Sanctuary</b>