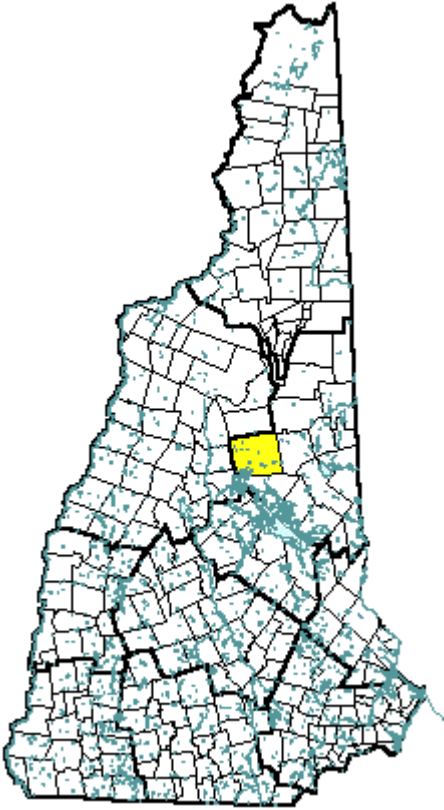


Sandwich, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Carroll
Moultonborough NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
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District 3
Carroll County District 3

Incorporated: 1763

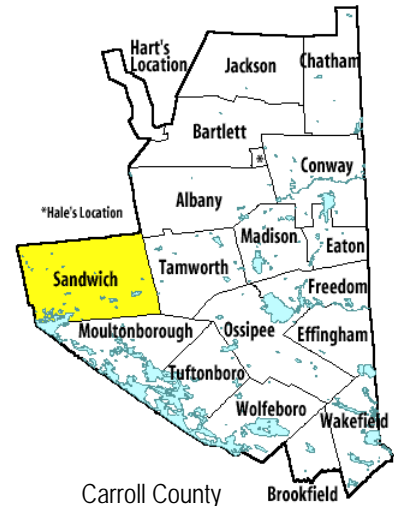
Origin: Chartered in 1763, the land was considered so inaccessible that the grant was enlarged, making Sandwich one of the largest towns in the state. It was named in honor of John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich. The Earl is known as the inventor of the sandwich, requesting from his servant a thin slab of meat placed between two slices of bread, which he consumed while intent upon the gaming table. The town of Sandwich is in the Sandwich Range, with seventeen listed peaks, including Sandwich Dome.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 905 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Sandwich's population more than doubled over the last five decades, with peak growth in the middle decade. Decennial growth rates ranged from a one percent increase between 1950-1960 to a 36 percent increase between 1970-1980. Sandwich's population increased by a total of 671 residents, going from 615 in 1950 to 1,286 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Sandwich was 1,339 residents, which ranked 165th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 14.7 persons per square mile of land area. Sandwich contains 91.2 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Big Rock Corner, Center Sandwich, Chicks Corner, East Sandwich, North Sandwich, Sandwich Landing, Wentworth Hill, Whiteface



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$1,670,461
Budget: School Appropriations, 2004	\$2,154,040
Zoning Ordinance	1969/04
Master Plan	1997
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library Samuel H. Wentworth

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Nearest Hospital(s):

Speare Memorial, Plymouth

Distance: 21 miles Staffed Beds: 28

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic & Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$9.61
2004 Equalization Ratio	93.3
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$8.99
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.4%
Other Property including Utilities	2.1%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	1,013
2003 Single-Family Units	934
Building Permits Issued	17
2003 Multi-Family Units	51
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	28

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	1,339	46,762
2000	1,291	43,918
1990	1,070	35,526
1980	905	27,929
1970	666	18,548

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	601	Female	685

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	52
Age 5 to 19	251
Age 20 to 34	97
Age 35 to 54	434
Age 55 to 64	144
Age 65 and over	308
Median Age	47.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$23,714
Median 4-person family income	\$55,417
Median household income	\$47,292

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$35,060
Female	\$25,769

Families below the poverty level

3.5%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	590	707
Employed	576	686
Unemployed	14	21
Unemployment rate	2.4%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	52	75
Average Weekly Wage	\$404	\$659
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	105	176
Average Weekly Wage	\$398	\$583
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	157	251
Average Weekly Wage	\$400	\$606
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	50	50
Average Weekly Wage	\$373	\$479
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	207	301
Average Weekly Wage	\$393	\$585

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Inter-Lakes Cooperative (Center Harbor, Meredith, Sandwich)			District: SAU 2
Career Technology Center(s):	J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Regional High School, Tilton			Region: 08
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	91			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004:	Total Facilities: 1		Total Capacity: 48	
Nearest Community/Technical College:	Laconia			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Plymouth State University			

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Sandwich	Municipal services	20	
Corner House Inn	Restaurant, inn	20	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	25, 109, 113
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 23
	Distance	24 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Laconia
	Runway	5,286 feet
	Lighted? Yes	Navigational Aids? Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Portland, ME
	Distance	67 miles
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	70 miles
	Portland, Maine	124 miles
	Boston, Mass.	120 miles
	New York City, NY	318 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	6.9%
Other means	1.8%
Worked at home	11.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	43%
Commuting to another NH community	55%
Commuting out-of-state	3%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine
	Other: Sandwich Fair; Thompson Sanctuary and Frederick Steele Memorial Botany Trail