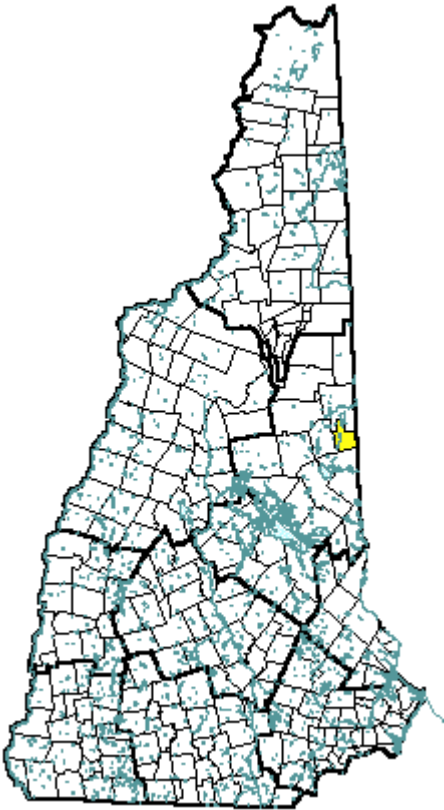


Eaton, NH



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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
District 1
District 3
Carroll County District 2

Incorporated: 1760

Origin: Named for Governor Theophilus Eaton of Connecticut, a generous contributor to the funds needed to settle Massachusetts in 1630. He later founded a colony at New Haven, Connecticut, along with John Davenport and David Yale, great-grandfather of Yale University's founder. Eaton includes the village of Snowville, named for the Snow family who started a sawmill there in 1825.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 253 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Eaton's population has never gone above 400, and decennial growth rates were below average for three of the last five decades. Population decreased by 32 percent between 1950-1960, then was immediately followed by a 46 percent increase between 1960-1970, the highest growth. Over fifty years Eaton grew by a total of 154 residents, going from 221 in 1950 to 375 residents in 2000. The 2004 Census estimate for Eaton was 409 residents, which ranked 217th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2004: 16.8 persons per square mile of land area. Eaton contains 24.4 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Eaton Center, Snowville



Carroll County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	\$485,600
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	\$568,759
Zoning Ordinance	1973/05
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	No
Fire Department	Volunteer - Freedom & Center Conway
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer - Freedom & Center Conway

Nearest Hospital(s):

Memorial Hospital, North Conway
 Distance: 10 miles Staffed Beds: 35

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
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 Limited
	Residential Limited

PROPERTY TAXES

2004 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.69
2004 Equalization Ratio	53.9
2004 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.23
2004 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.5%
Other Property including Utilities	2.8%

HOUSING

2003 Total Housing Units	267
2003 Single-Family Units	245
Building Permits Issued	6
2003 Multi-Family Units	21
Building Permits Issued	0
2003 Manufactured Housing Units	1

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2004	409	46,762
2000	377	43,918
1990	363	35,526
1980	256	27,929
1970	221	18,548

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	184	Female 191

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	8
Age 5 to 19	86
Age 20 to 34	30
Age 35 to 54	160
Age 55 to 64	46
Age 65 and over	45
Median Age	45.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	93.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.2%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$21,122
Median 4-person family income	\$53,750
Median household income	\$46,429

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$31,458
Female	\$23,750

Families below the poverty level

3.6%

LABOR FORCE

1994

2004

Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	234	209
Employed	230	202
Unemployed	4	7
Unemployment rate	1.7%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

1994

2004

Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n

Service Providing Industries

Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n

Total Private Industry

Average Employment	36	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$279	n

Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Average Employment	6	5
Average Weekly Wage	\$121	\$150

Total, Private Industry plus Government

Average Employment	42	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$257	n

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are tuitioned to Conway** 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				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2004: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Conway**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
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Snowvillage Inn	Bed & breakfast	5	
Rockhouse Mt. Farm	Bed & breakfast	5	
Crystal Lake Inn	Bed & breakfast	2	

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	153
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 23
	Distance	53 miles
Railroad		No
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	90 miles
	Portland, Maine	67 miles
	Boston, Mass.	124 miles
	New York City, NY	332 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	227 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over	
	Drove alone, car/truck/van 83.0%
	Carpooled, car/truck/van 4.1%
	Public transportation 0.0%
	Walked 5.3%
	Other means 1.8%
	Worked at home 5.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
	Working in community of residence 20%
	Commuting to another NH community 69%
	Commuting out-of-state 11%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine
Other: Camps