

## Sandwich, New Hampshire

In an effort to place in perspective some of the problems and opportunities presented by changes in the demographics, land use and financial resources of our town, SCH has begun to collect information about Sandwich. This is a work in progress that we hope will stimulate others to contact us with additions, corrections, or interpretations of our data. In most cases the source of the information is given.

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### Where do we live?

Classification	Area (acres)		
Total	60,224		
Water	1,856		
Land	58,368		
		% of land area	
WMNF	16,896	28.9%	
Current Use	22,800	39.1%	
Conservation	2,169	3.7%	
Remainder	16,503	28.3%	

### How many of us are there?

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>
2007	1404 (est)
2000	1291
1990	1070
1980	905
1970	666

### Where have we come from?

#### Place of Residence 5 Years Prior to Census for Population 5 Years and Older

	<i>1990 Census</i>		<i>2000 Census</i>	
	<u>Place of Residence in 1985</u>		<u>Place of Residence in 1995</u>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>% Total</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>% Total</b>
Same house	645	64.1%	854	69.4%
Different house	361	35.9%	377	30.6%
In United States	352	35.0%	373	30.3%
In New Hampshire	248	24.7%	240	19.5%

Same County	142	14.2%	165	13.4%
Different County	106	10.5%	75	6.1%
In Different State	104	10.3%	133	10.8%
Northeast	54	5.4%	57	4.6%
Midwest	6	0.6%	16	1.3%
South	22	2.2%	40	3.2%
West	22	2.2%	20	1.6%
Elsewhere	9	0.9%	4	0.3%

Source: 1990 and 2000 Census

HOWEVER:

New Sandwich Residents Registering Vehicles (5/1/06-4/30/07)

Moved from:

		% Total
Grew up in Sandwich	6	6%
New Hampshire	42	46%
Other Northeast	20	23%
Other US	18	20%
Other Country	2	2%
Unknown	3	3%
Total	91	100%

Source: Sandwich Town Clerk

How has our population changed?

<u>Year</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Deaths<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Population</u>
2007	5	11	NA	1404
2006	1	24	31	1388
2005	9	12	18	1369
2004	4	13	19	1347
2003	7	17	22	1330
2002	11	17	24	1330
2001	9	12	19	1298
2000	7	16	29	1286
1999	7	13	23	1120
1998	6	16	26	1112
1997	7	10	21	1129

a. Source: Sandwich Town Reports; b. Sandwich Historical Society Necrology, offset ca. 4 months forward,

e.g. "2006" is ca. April 2006 to April 2007. Includes residents and long-time seasonal visitors.

### Population Breakdown by Age

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000 (Actual)</u>	<u>2000 (Static Pop.)</u>	<u>Change</u>
Younger than 10	130	137	-----	-----
10-19	96	163	130	+33
<b>20-29</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>-46</b>
30-39	198	114	76	+38
40-49	135	261	198	+63
50-59	120	179	135	+44
60-69	136	166	120	+46
70-79	126	139	136	+3
<b>80 years and older</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>-98</b>

### Distribution of Age of Head of Household

<u>Age</u>	<u>Family 1990</u>	<u>Non-Family</u>	
		<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
15-24	2	0	3
25-34	38	14	24
35-44	98	19	84
45-54	52	10	95
55-64	59	12	71
65-74	59	32	63
75 & up	35	25	58
Total	343	112	398
Total Households		455	573

### Percentage of Senior Citizens (65+)

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Sandwich	22.7	22.0	24.0
Carroll County	18.7	17.9	20.5
New Hampshire	11.2	11.3	12.0
United States	11.3	12.5	12.4

### Median Age

	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Sandwich	40.8	43.1	41.3	47.2
Carroll County	34.7	38.3	36.9	42.5

New Hampshire	28.0	30.1	32.8	37.1
United States	28.1	30.0	32.9	35.3

Source: US Census

### Land Use Changes

#### Year    Real Estate Transfers

2006	39
2005	52
2004	49
2003	68
2002	53
2001	84
2000	42
1998	51
1997	49

Source: Sandwich Historical Society Excursions

### Taxable Lots of Land

Assessment Year	<b>1995</b>	<b>2004</b>	Change
Total Lots	1579	1657	+ 78
Undeveloped Lots	611	540	- 71
Number of Buildings	968	1117	+149
% Lots Developed	61%	67%	

Source: Property Valuations 1995 and 2004

### Housing Units Authorized by Permit

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Units (single family)</u>
2006	10
2005	18
2004	18
2003	17
2002	11
2001	10
2000	10
1999	13
1998	5
1997	5

1996	4
1995	5
1994	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>

### Occupied Houses

2005	603
2004	592
2003	582
2002	576
2001	570
2000	564

Source: New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

### Housing Units in Sandwich

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Year-Round Units	408	512	605
Seasonal Units	314	352	360
Total Units	722	864	965

Source: US census via Lakes Region Planning Commission

### Sandwich Fire-Rescue Department Personnel

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
2006	21
2005	18
2004	21
2003	18
2002	21
2001	21
2000	20
1999	17
1998	23
1997	23

Years of Service by Members of 2006 Roster

≥ 10 years	8
8 years	2
7 years	2
6 years	1
3 years	2
2 years	2
1 year	4

Source: Sandwich Town Report

How many registered voters do we have?

<u>Year</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Population</u>
2006	1055	1388 (est)
1996	1003	1100 (est)

Source: Sandwich Town Clerk; Sandwich Handbook 1998.

Employment and FinancesHousehold Income Distribution

<u>Income Range</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Less than \$10,000	55	36
\$10,000 to \$14,999	38	28
\$15,000 to \$19,999	40	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	39
\$25,000 to \$29,999	44	26
\$30,000 to \$34,999	30	30
\$35,000 to \$39,999	21	31
\$40,000 to \$44,999	29	26
\$45,000 to \$49,999	32	32
\$50,000 to \$59,999	30	75
\$60,000 to \$74,999	32	81
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11	70
\$100,000 to \$124,999	17	7

\$125,000 to \$149,999	2	17
\$150,000 or more	21	21

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**In 1999 226 of 573 households (39.4%) had Social Security income. In 1989 the figures were 181 of 455 households (39.8%)**