

CNHRPC COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Bow Profile

Merrimack County, New Hampshire

American Community Survey Data 2009-2013 5-Year Estimates

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	Bow
Population 25+	5,139
No Diploma	5.0%
High School Graduate	18.6%
Some College	17.9%
Associate's Degree	11.5%
Bachelor's Degree	27.7%
Advanced Degree	19.3%

TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

	Bow
Car, Truck, or Van – Drove Alone	84.5%
Car, Truck, or Van – Carpooled	5.1%
Public Transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other Means	0.8%
Worked at Home	9.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	24.2

WORKFORCE

	Bow
Population 16+	5,992
Civilian Labor Force	4,223
Employed	4,083
Unemployed	140
Not in Labor Force	1,769

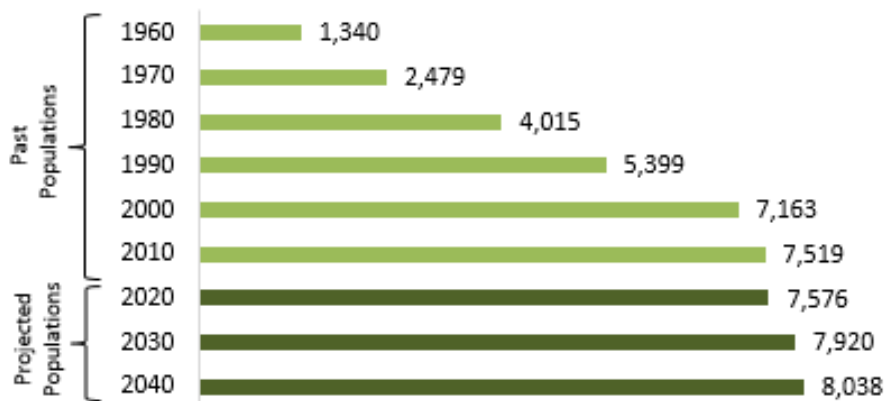
INCOME

	Bow
Median Household Income	\$104,905
Population Below Poverty (Past 12 Months)	2.4%
Families Below Poverty (Past 12 Months)	2.4%

NOTE: The American Community Survey is an annual survey administered by the US Census Bureau to a sample of Population. **Figures given are estimates only**, unlike the Census, which collects information about every person and is not based on a sample. Because the ACS uses sample data, each estimate is reported with a margin of error. **Margins of error vary by dataset, and in some cases are very large at small levels of geography such as the municipality level.** Estimates shown here are aggregated over a five-year period and do not represent a specific point in time. Learn more at <http://www.census.gov/acs>

Past and Projected Population Growth

Bow's Population Growth, 1960-2040*



*Projected population estimated by the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning, Fall 2013



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TOWN QUICK FACTS

2010 Population:
7,519

Change 2000-2010:
↑ 381
↑ 5.3%

Median Age:
44.9

White Only:
97.2%

Other Races:
2.8%

Total Households:
2,706

Average Household Size:
2.78

Total Housing Units:
2,807

Change in Housing 2000-2010:
↑ 477
↑ 20.5%

2010 Census Data

POPULATION

	TOWN		COUNTY		STATE	
Total 2010 Population	7,519	100.0%	146,445	100.0%	1,316,470	100.0%
Male	3,660	48.7%	72,073	49.2%	649,394	49.3%
Female	3,859	51.3%	74,372	50.8%	667,076	50.7%
Total 2000 Population	7,138	100.0%	136,225	100.0%	1,235,786	100.0%
Population Change 2000-2010	381	5.3%	10,220	7.5%	80,684	6.5%

AGE

	TOWN		COUNTY		STATE	
Median Age	44.9	-	41.4	-	41.1	-
Population < 5 Years	292	3.9%	7,562	5.2%	69,806	5.3%
Population < 18 Years	1,994	26.5%	31,946	21.8%	287,234	21.8%
Population > 65 Years	1,003	13.3%	20,008	13.7%	178,268	13.5%

RACE

	TOWN		COUNTY		STATE	
White Only	7,310	97.2%	139,609	95.3%	1,236,050	93.9%
1 Race – Not White	142	1.9%	4,771	3.3%	59,038	4.5%
2 or More Races	67	0.9%	2,065	1.4%	21,382	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino ¹	105	1.4%	2,339	1.6%	36,704	2.8%

¹ "Hispanic or Latino" is considered an ethnic origin, not a race. Hispanic people can be of any race.

HOUSEHOLDS

	TOWN		COUNTY		STATE	
Total Households	2,706	100.0%	57,069	100.0%	518,973	100.0%
Family Households ²	2,205	81.5%	38,104	66.8%	344,197	66.3%
Non-Family Households	501	18.5%	18,965	33.2%	174,776	33.7%
Live Alone	428	15.8%	14,489	25.4%	133,057	25.6%
Average Household Size	2.78	-	2.46	-	2.46	-
Population in Group Quarters	0	0.0%	6,335	4.3%	40,104	3.0%

² "Family Households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

HOUSING

	TOWN		COUNTY		STATE	
Housing Units	2,807	100.0%	63,541	100.0%	614,754	100.0%
Vacant (All Vacant)	101	3.6%	6,472	10.2%	95,781	15.6%
Occupied	2,706	96.4%	57,069	89.8%	518,973	84.4%
Owned	2,414	89.2%	40,686	71.3%	368,316	71.0%
Rented	292	10.8%	16,383	28.7%	150,657	29.0%
Vacancy Rate (For Sale/Rent)	2.2%/2.3%		1.9%/7.9%		2.0%/8.1%	
Total 2000 Housing Units	2,330	100.0%	56,244	100.0%	547,024	100.0%
Change 2000-2010	477	20.5%	7,297	13.0%	67,730	12.4%



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