



KEENE

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New England Church Planting Network

Presbyterian Church in America

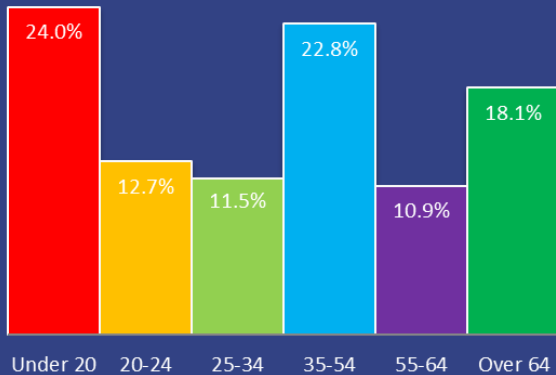
Keene Statistics

Population:	22,823
Median Family Income:	\$57,393
Median Home Value:	\$186,200
Median Rent:	\$1,018
Poverty Rate:	11.7%
Crime Rate:	179

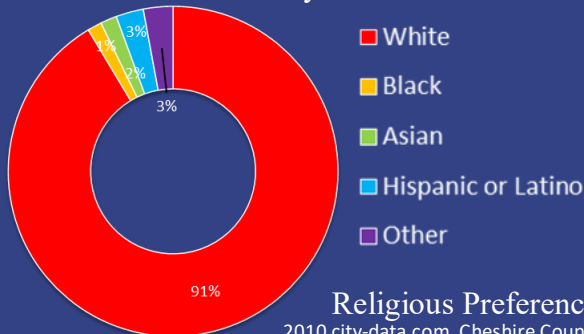
US Average is 270.6 (2019, city-data.com)

Age Demographics

Median age: 36.6

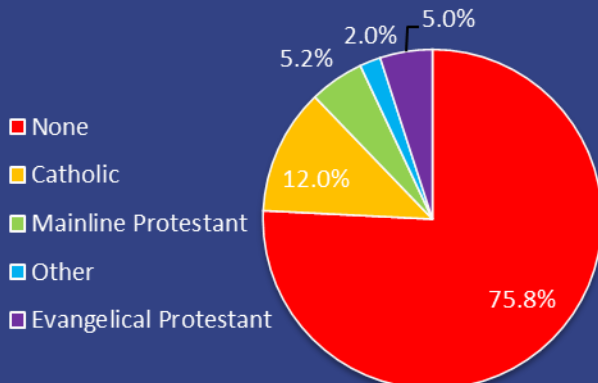


Racial/Ethnic Diversity



Religious Preference

2010 city-data.com, Cheshire County



In describing Keene, the city's website states that "the community maintains a solidly residential working-class character, complemented by a landscape of rural areas, farms, and open space." Unfortunately, the American dream inspired description of the city will not give the hard-working men and women of Keene eternal joy and peace.

Constantly ranked as the most secular, post-Christian region of the country, New England has both great needs and great opportunities. You cannot travel far without seeing a simple white church. There's one in nearly every New England town. These iconic landmarks are reminiscent of a time when the gospel of Christ permeated every aspect of life. Now many of those church buildings are homes to offices, exhibit halls, or restaurants, or at best house small congregations who may or may not ever hear the message of God's grace.



The New England Church Planting Network is committed to seeing the gospel thrive once again in Keene, New Hampshire.





Highlights

Situated in the Connecticut River Valley along the Ashuelot River

About 55 miles southwest of Concord

Home to Keene State College and Antioch University New England

A center for insurance, education, and tourism

State highways converge on Keene from nine directions

Central square was recognized as one of the top ten public spaces in America

City committed to using only 100% renewable energy sources by 2030

Education

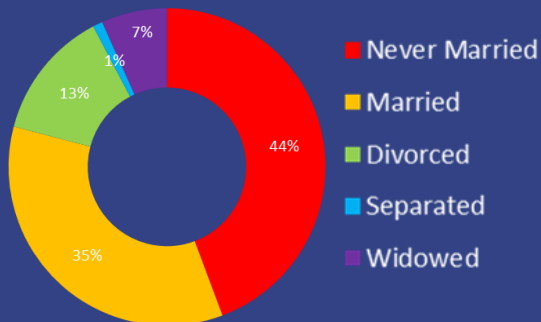
(population over age 25)

93% High School Grad or higher

27% Bachelor's Degree

16% Graduate or Professional

Marital Status



Family Type

Married Couple Family	36%
Family, no husband present	10%
Family, no wife present	5%
Householder Alone	39%
Cohabiting Couple Household	10%

Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and cares deeply about relationships
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - Bible is taught clearly, wholly, compellingly, and is applied to life

Support

- The Network offers years of ministry experience in New England, resources, and training to develop leaders and support the church planting effort
- Prayer support through the Network

Imagine

A church that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to give their lives away for the cause of Christ and the glory of God

A church that actively, intentionally, wisely and faithfully seeks to plant other churches in our community, region and world

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Most Common Occupations

