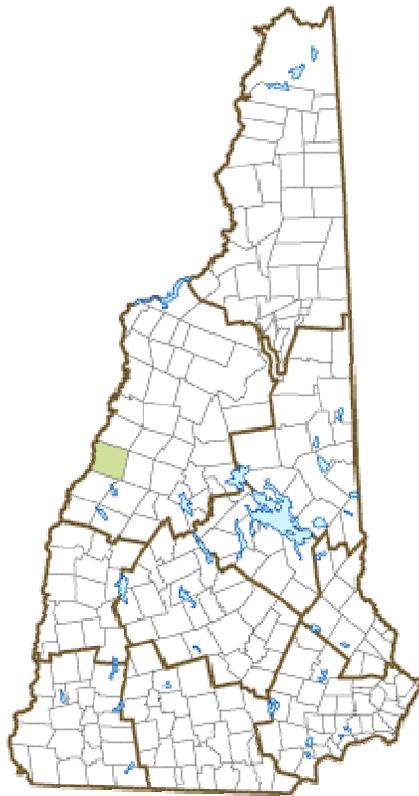


Lyme, NH



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County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Grafton County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 5
State Representative	Grafton County District 12

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This was another of the many towns granted along the Connecticut River in 1761. Lyme takes its name from Old Lyme, which lies at the mouth of the Connecticut River. For many years, the town's name was spelled as Lime in official state documents, however this eventually was decreed a misspelling. Most of the original grantees were from Palmer and Brimfield in Massachusetts, or from Londonderry, New Hampshire. Lyme was one of the 16 towns involved in a protracted border dispute with the independent state of Vermont, before it was admitted to the Union in 1791.

Villages and Place Names: Lyme Center

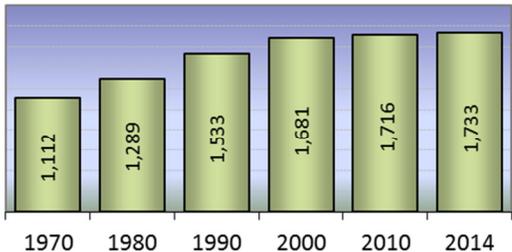
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 816 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Lyme totaled 707 over 54 years, from 1,026 in 1960 to 1,733 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 19 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest change was two percent between 2000 and 2010. The 2014 Census estimate for Lyme was 1,733 residents,

which ranked 149th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 32.2 persons per square mile of land area. Lyme contains 53.8 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$3,083,972
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$6,562,411
Zoning Ordinance	1989/08
Master Plan	1988
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Zoning Administration

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning**
 Appointed: **Zoning; Library; Conservation; Recreation; Heritage; Energy**

Public Library **Converse Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	12 miles	417	
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	16 miles	25	

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop; VT Public Service
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	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.63
2015 Equalization Ratio	98.4
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.14
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units	782
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	704
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	23
Five or More Units in Structure	22
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	33

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	1,733	89,360
2010	1,716	89,118
2000	1,681	81,826
1990	1,533	74,998
1980	1,289	65,806
1970	1,112	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	847	Female	886

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	92
Age 5 to 19	349
Age 20 to 34	118
Age 35 to 54	546
Age 55 to 64	288
Age 65 and over	340
Median Age	48.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	98.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	68.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)	
Per capita income	\$68,381
Median family income	\$130,795
Median household income	\$110,781
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$101,875
Female	\$58,125
Individuals below the poverty level	3.1%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	977	847	
Employed	958	819	
Unemployed	19	28	
Unemployment rate	1.9%	3.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	114	81	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,118	\$2,627	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	237	242	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 757	\$ 839	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	350	324	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 874	\$1,288	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	80	76	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 468	\$ 782	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	430	399	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 799	\$1,192	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Lyme operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tutored to Dresden Cooperative (Hanover NH and Norwich VT) or Thetford VT** District: **SAU 76**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT); River Bend Career & Technical Center (VT)** Region:

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			K 1-8
Total Enrollment	206			121

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Plymouth State University; Lebanon**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **98**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Dartmouth Skiway	Ski area	119	
Town of Lyme	Municipal services	84	1761
Dowd's Country Inn	Bed & breakfast	81	
Lyme School District	Education	44	
Loch Lyme Lodge	Hotel	42	
Estates & Gallup	General contractors	36	
Lyme Inn	Bed & breakfast	35	
CrossRoads Academy	Education	28	
Wagner Forest Management, Ltd.	Forest management	24	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		10
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 14	
	Distance		3 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt	
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?		Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance		16 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			1
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			85 miles
Portland, Maine			177 miles
Boston, Mass.			135 miles
New York City, NY			282 miles
Montreal, Quebec			193 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2010-2014)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.3%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	8.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014	
Working in community of residence	22.8
Commuting to another NH community	63.7
Commuting out-of-state	13.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	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
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Dartmouth Skiway
	Other: Appalachian Trail