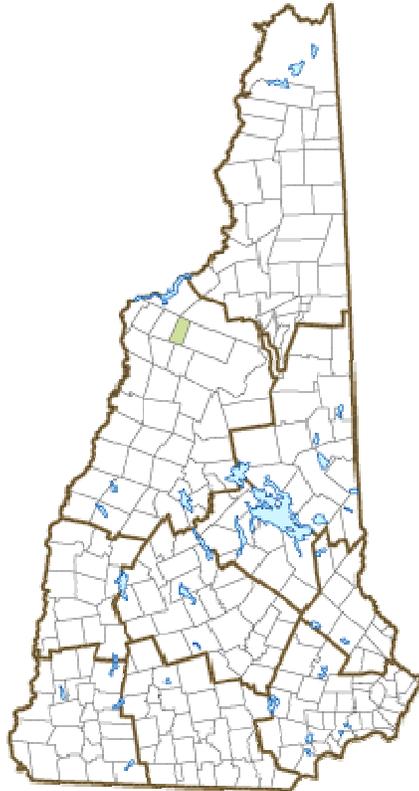


Sugar Hill, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Administrative Assistant: Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 4 pm - 6 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm
County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	White Mountains
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Grafton County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Grafton County Districts 2, 14

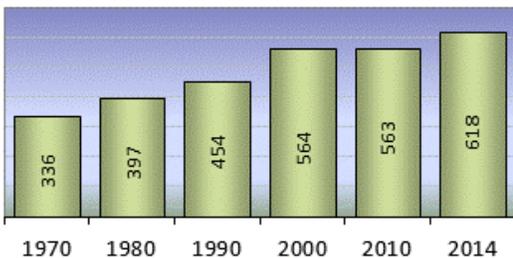
Incorporated: 1962

Origin: This town was part of the 1768 charter of Gunthwaite, which was renamed Lisbon in 1824. Though settled about 1789, this town is New Hampshire's youngest, incorporated in 1962. After considerable litigation, it was carved out of Lisbon to be an independent voting unit. The name Sugar Hill comes from a large grove of sugar maples in the hills. In 1929, Austrian Sig Buchmayr established the first organized ski school in the United States near Peckett's-on-Sugar Hill, one of the earliest resorts to promote winter vacationing.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 336 residents in 1970

Population Trends: Sugar Hill was incorporated in 1962, and the first Census for the town was in 1970. Since then, population change totaled 282, from 336 in 1970 to 618 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 24 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2014 Census estimate for Sugar Hill was 618 residents, which ranked 211th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 36.1 persons per square mile of land area. Sugar Hill contains 17.1 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$1,280,589
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$1,670,677
Zoning Ordinance	1968/15
Master Plan	2014
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Zoning; Library; Cemetery**
 Appointed: **Planning; Conservation**

Public Library **Richardson Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Littleton Regional, Littleton	12 miles 25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	None
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Time Warner; Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Limited Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.33
2015 Equalization Ratio	103.7
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.09
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units	440
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	425
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	5
Five or More Units in Structure	2
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	8

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	618	89,360
2010	563	89,118
2000	564	81,826
1990	454	74,998
1980	397	65,806
1970	336	54,194

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender		
Male	296	Female 322
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		20
Age 5 to 19		100
Age 20 to 34		30
Age 35 to 54		153
Age 55 to 64		186
Age 65 and over		129
Median Age		55.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		98.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher		47.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)	
Per capita income	\$44,046
Median family income	\$95,833
Median household income	\$78,056
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$58,958
Female	\$51,731
Individuals below the poverty level	5.6%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	344	336
Employed	334	324
Unemployed	10	12
Unemployment rate	2.9%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	26	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 621	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	94	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 268	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	120	102
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 344	\$ 540
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	10	67
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 454	\$ 455
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	130	168
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 353	\$ 506

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-6 are part of Lafayette Regional (Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill); grades 7-12 are part of Profile (Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill)** District: **SAU 35**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center** Region: **3**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **20**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Harman's Cheese & Country Store	Store, mail order		1955
Inn at Sunset Hill	Inn w/restaurant		2015
Polly's Pancake Parlor	Restaurant, mail order		1938
Sugar Hill Inn	Inn w/resturant		1972
The Sugar Hill Sampler	Gift shop, museum		1962

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes

 State Routes **18, 116, 117**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 38**

 Distance **4 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Franconia Airport Runway **2,305 ft. turf**

Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal Distance **64 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH **99 miles**

Portland, Maine **116 miles**

Boston, Mass. **149 miles**

New York City, NY **323 miles**

Montreal, Quebec **177 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **81.6%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **3.2%**

Public transportation **0.0%**

Walked **3.8%**

Other means **3.8%**

Worked at home **7.6%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **19.4 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence **20.1**

Commuting to another NH community **67.7**

Commuting out-of-state **12.2**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks

YMCA/YWCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses

Swimming: Indoor Facility

Swimming: Outdoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities

X Museums

Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities

Tourist Attractions

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

X Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

X Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Cannon Mountain**

Other: **Sugar Hill Historical Museum**