

Waterville Valley, NH



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County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Plymouth, NH LMA
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 3
State Representative	Grafton County District 5

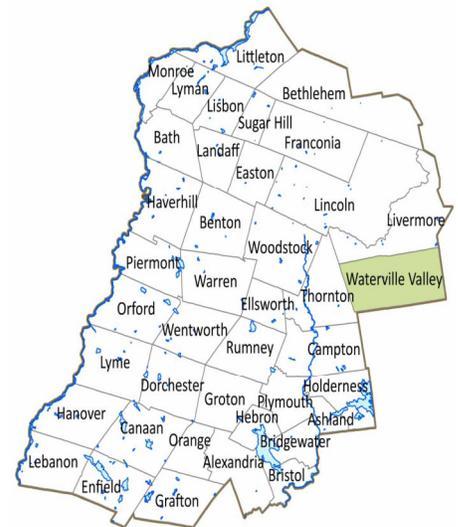
Incorporated: 1829

Origin: Waterville was incorporated in 1829 from the Gillis and Foss Grant, and the John Raymond Grant. For many years the town was a popular summer resort. In 1911, the Weeks Act was passed, authorizing the federal government to purchase lands for stream-flow protection, and to maintain those lands as national forests. The first land purchases for the White Mountain National Forest were in 1914, and as a result, the town of Waterville lost a substantial amount of acreage. Major development of Waterville as a winter recreation area began about 1965. In 1967, by an act of the General Court, the town officially adopted the name Waterville Valley.

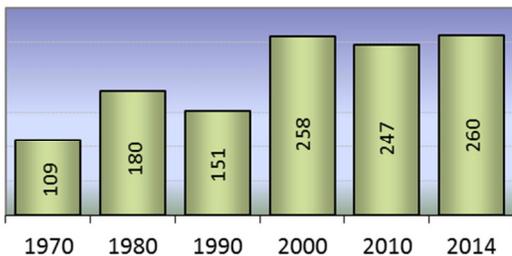
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 16 residents in 1820

Population Trends: Waterville Valley had the second largest percent change in population, growing more than 18 times larger over 54 years. Despite the large percent increase, numeric population change totaled just 246, from 14 in 1960 to 260 in 2014. The 2014 Census estimate for Waterville Valley was 260 residents, which ranked 230th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the fifth smallest community.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 4.0 persons per square mile of land area, the fourth lowest among the cities and towns. Waterville Valley contains 64.4 square miles of land area and 0.03 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$4,247,593
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$1,316,065
Zoning Ordinance	1973/13
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Supervisors Checklist**
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Planning**

Public Library **Osceola**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Full-time
Emergency Medical Service			Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	19 miles	25	

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

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.40		
2015 Equalization Ratio	95.0		
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.62		
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	92.5%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.0%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	.4%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units	1,274		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,087		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	76		
Five or More Units in Structure	111		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units			

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2014	260		89,360	
2010	247		89,118	
2000	258		81,826	
1990	151		74,998	
1980	180		65,806	
1970	109		54,914	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender			
Male	148	Female	112

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	
Age 5 to 19	55
Age 20 to 34	9
Age 35 to 54	76
Age 55 to 64	54
Age 65 and over	66
Median Age	52.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	99.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	64.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income			\$42,672
Median family income			\$107,763
Median household income			\$73,750

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$93,750
Female	\$90,500

Individuals below the poverty level	3.5%
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LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force	120			131	
Employed	116			124	
Unemployed	4			7	
Unemployment rate	3.3%			5.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004		2014	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	n			128	
Average Weekly Wage	n			\$ 826	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	n			51	
Average Weekly Wage	n			\$ 557	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	602			178	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 347			\$ 750	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	60			42	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 459			\$ 498	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	662			221	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 357			\$ 701	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Waterville Valley operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)				District: SAU 48
Career Technology Center(s):	Plymouth Applied Technology Center				Region: 5
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	33				

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Waterville Valley Resort, Inc.	Ski area	500	1994
WVBBTS-SEF	Ski Education Foundation	100	1975
Golden Eagle Lodge	Hotel	26	1989
Waterville Company	Property sales, management, golf course	15	1965
Snowy Owl	Hotel	13	1970
White Mountain Athletic Club	Athletic center	10	1986

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	49
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 28
	Distance	11 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		The Schuss
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Plymouth Regional	Runway	2,380 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	62 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		76 miles
Portland, Maine		90 miles
Boston, Mass.		127 miles
New York City, NY		323 miles
Montreal, Quebec		215 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2010-2014)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	0.0%
Public transportation	1.8%
Walked	1.8%
Other means	12.3%
Worked at home	6.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	57.0
Commuting to another NH community	29.8
Commuting out-of-state	13.2

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Waterville Valley**Other: **Full-service Recreation Department; White Mountain Athletic Club; White Mountain National Forest**