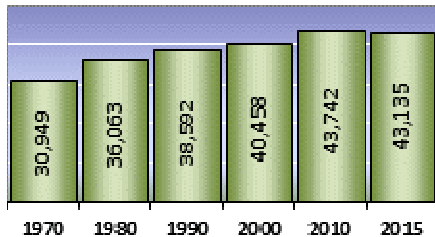


Sullivan County

Sullivan County is located on the western border of the state, south of center. It borders Vermont to the west with a 36-mile stretch of the Connecticut River. Sullivan County came into existence in 1827, made up of communities taken from Cheshire County. The name was in honor of General John Sullivan, a Revolutionary War hero, and member of the Continental Congress, Adjutant General to George Washington, and Major General of the Northern Army. He was elected "President" of New Hampshire in 1786, and the town of Sullivan in Cheshire County was named for him in 1787.

Sullivan County contains 537.3 square miles of land area and 14.7 square miles of inland water area. Based on the 2010 Census population, the population density is 81.4 persons per square mile. Sullivan County includes one city, Claremont, and 14 towns. The county seat is Newport.



Population Trends: Sullivan County is moderately small in both square miles and population, and holds the fourth-lowest population density among the counties. The county has not experienced any dramatic increases or decreases in population seen by several other counties. Decennial population growth was above ten percent only three times in Sullivan County history: 1930, 1970, and 1980. Since 1950, the population has grown well below the statewide average rate. Over the last three decades Sullivan had the second-smallest population increases among the counties; only Coös County had a lower rate of growth.

Population		(US Census Bureau)		
2015	2010	2000	1990	1980
43,135	43,742	40,458	38,592	36,063

Demographics		(2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)	
By Gender:		Male	Female
Total		21,182	21,953
18 years and over		16,849	17,619
65 years and over		3,553	4,234
Median Age (years)		44.4	46.3
By Age Group			
	Under age 5		2,084
	Age 5 to 19		7,427
	Age 20 to 34		6,726
	Age 35 to 54		12,038
	Age 55 to 64		7,072
	Age 65 and over		7,787
	Median Age (years)		45.1

Labor Force		(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average		2005	2015
Civilian Labor Force		21,950	23,460
Employed		21,300	22,780
Unemployed		650	680
Unemployment Rate		2.9%	2.9%

2015 Annual Average Unemployment Rate by Town

Acworth	3.5%	Lempster	3.6%
Charlestown	2.8%	Newport	2.8%
Claremont	3.1%	Plainfield	2.1%
Cornish	2.5%	Springfield	2.4%
Croydon	3.4%	Sunapee	2.9%
Goshen	3.0%	Unity	2.6%
Grantham	2.5%	Washington	4.6%
Langdon	3.5%		

Largest Businesses	Community	Product/Service	Employees
Sturm Ruger & Co.	Newport	Sporting firearms	1,197
Whelen Engineering	Charlestown	Emergency lights	1,100
Claremont School District	Claremont	Education	453
Valley Regional Health Care	Claremont	Health care services	275
Wal-Mart	Claremont	Retail store	209
National Field Representatives	Claremont	Mortgage services	202
CANAM Group	Claremont	Manufacturing	162
Pathways	Claremont	Human services	162
City of Claremont	Claremont	Municipal services	139
Town of Charlestown	Charlestown	Municipal services	130
Fall Mountain Regional School District	Charlestown	Education	125
Lake Sunapee Bank	Newport	Banking services	119
Claremont Savings Bank	Claremont	Banking services	112
Red River	Claremont	IT services	106
LaValley Building Supply	Newport	Building components	101
Sunapee School District	Sunapee	Education	95
Design Standards, Inc	Charlestown	Medical instruments	93
Crown Point Cabinetry	Claremont	Custom Cabinetry	88
Student Conservation Association	Charlestown	Non-Profit youth conservation agency	84
Bomar, Inc.	Charlestown	Marine hardware	80
Premier Precision	Newport	Machine parts	69
Sugar River Bank	Newport	Banking services	68
Shaw's	Newport	Supermarket	65
Airgas, Inc	Charlestown	Welding equip., industrial & medical gases	60
Town of Sunapee	Sunapee	Municipal services	58
Carroll Concrete	Newport	Concrete products	56
G K N Aerospace	Charlestown	Aircraft engine parts	55
Latva Machine Co., Inc.	Newport	Precision machine parts	50
Eastman Community Association	Grantham	Housing, development	46
Mascoma Savings Bank	Charlestown	Banking services	45

Note: All employer information, including number of employees, was provided by the individual communities.

Covered Employment & Wages	(NHES-ELMI)	
	2005	2015
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	4,086	3,948
Average Weekly Wage	\$741	\$1,022
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	7,300	7,761
Average Weekly Wage	\$555	\$710
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	11,386	11,709
Average Weekly Wage	\$622	\$815
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	2,476	2,381
Average Weekly Wage	\$588	\$744
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	13,862	14,090
Average Weekly Wage	\$616	\$803

Income	(2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)	
Per Capita Income		\$29,004
Median Family Income		\$67,911
Median Household Income		\$56,032
Median Earnings (Full-Time Year-Round)	Male	\$46,178
	Female	\$40,324
Individuals below poverty level		9.7%

Commuting to Work	(2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)
Workers, 16 years and over	21,080
Car, truck or van: drove alone	16,334
Car, truck or van: carpooled	2,569
Public transportation (excluding taxi)	89
Walked	623
Other means	371
Worked at home	1,094
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4
Percent of working residents:	
Working in county of residence	53.7%
Commuting to some other NH county	34.1%
Commuting out-of-state/country	12.2%

Transportation		
Road Access	US Routes	Not Applicable
	State Routes	4A; 10; 11; 12; 12A; 31; 103; 103B; 114; 120; 123; 123A
Nearest Interstates	I-89, Exits 5, 12A-15; I-91 (VT), Exits 5-9	
Nearest Airports with Scheduled Service	Passenger Airlines	
Lebanon Municipal	1	
Manchester-Boston Regional	4	

Educational Attainment (2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)	
Population, Age 25 and Over	31,393
Less than 9th grade	1,047
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,254
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,617
Some college, no degree	5,493
Associate's degree	2,666
Bachelor's degree	5,145
Graduate or professional degree	3,171
Percent high school graduates or higher	89.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.5%

Educational and Child Care Facilities

- School Districts in Sullivan County municipalities:*
- Claremont (Grades K-12)
 - Cornish (Grades K-8)
 - Croydon (Grades K-4)
 - Grantham (Grades K-6)
 - Newport (Grades K-12)
 - Plainfield (Grades K-8)
 - Sunapee (Grades K-12)
 - Unity (Grades K-8)
 - Washington (Grades K-5)
 - Fall Mountain Regional – Acworth, Charlestown, Langdon (Grades K-12)
 - Goshen-Lempster Coop – Goshen, Lempster (Grades K-8)
 - Kearsarge Regional – Springfield (Grades K-12)

- Career Technology Centers:*
- The Cheshire Career Center (Keene)
 - Concord Regional Technical Center
 - Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE (Langdon)
 - Sugar River Valley RTC (Claremont or Newport)
 - Hartford Area Career & Tech Ctr (White River Jct., VT)

- Nearest Community College:*
- River Valley, Claremont

- Nearest Colleges/Universities:*
- Antioch New England (Keene)
 - Colby-Sawyer (New London)
 - Dartmouth (Hanover)
 - Keene State
 - New England (Henniker)
 - Northeast Catholic (Warner)

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2016
(NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities:	38	Total Capacity:	998
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Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)	Staffed Beds
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	25
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	116
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr., Lebanon	417
New London Hospital, New London	25
Valley Regional, Claremont	25
Mt. Scutney Hospital & Health Center, Windsor VT	35

Housing (2011-2015 5-Year Average, ACS)	
Total Housing Units	22,342
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	16,108
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	2,656
Five or More Units in Structure	1,814
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	1,764

Northern New England Real Estate Network Statistics*

YTD 2016 Median Sale Price, Residential	\$152,500
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NHHFA Residential Rental Cost Survey**

2016 Median Monthly Gross Rent, 2 Bedroom	\$965
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Property Tax Rates, 2015 (NH Dept. of Revenue Admin.)			
Town	Total Tax Rate/\$1000	Equalization Ratio	Full Value Rate/\$1000
Acworth	\$25.21	97.3	\$24.42
Charlestown	\$32.19	106.4	\$35.23
Claremont	\$41.47	102.8	\$40.76
Cornish	\$22.99	97.3	\$22.33
Croydon	\$16.96	99.5	\$17.02
Goshen	\$24.91	99.1	\$24.69
Grantham	\$24.12	96.1	\$23.21
Langdon	\$26.61	114.0	\$29.70
Lempster	\$23.27	105.3	\$25.84
Newport	\$29.25	97.9	\$28.55
Plainfield	\$27.25	97.7	\$26.03
Springfield	\$21.59	97.7	\$20.94
Sunapee	\$15.01	97.2	\$14.59
Unity	\$27.59	102.0	\$28.21
Washington	\$19.87	104.2	\$20.74

2015 Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type, County Totals

Residential Land and Buildings	86.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.8%

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Town of Acworth	PO Box 37 Acworth NH	03601	P: 835-6879 F: 835-7901	townoff@sover.net www.acworthnh.net	Selectmen: M-F 8:30-12:30; Town Clerk: W 5:30-8, Sat 8-12; Tax Collector: M 8:30-12:30
Charlestown Selectboard	PO Box 385 Charlestown NH	03603	P: 826-4400 F: 826-3709	dedkins@charlestown-nh.gov www.charlestown-nh.gov	M-F 8-4; Selectmen: MW 8-6, TThF 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 8-1 & 1:30-6, T-F 8-1 & 1:30-4
City of Claremont	14 North Street Claremont NH	03743	P: 542-7030 F: 542-7033	info@claremontnh.com www.claremontnh.com	M-F 8:30-5
Town of Cornish	488 Town House Road Cornish NH	03745	P: 675-5611 F: 675-5605	townbos@comcast.net www.cornishnh.net	Selectmen/Assess: M 6:30-8:30, F 3-5; Admin Asst: M 12:30-8:30, TThF 8:30-4, closed W; Town Clerk: M-Th 5-7; Tax Collector: Th 4:30-7
Town of Croydon	879 NH Route 10 Croydon NH	03773	P: 863-7830 F: 863-2601	selectboardcroydon@hotmail.com Not Available	Selectboard: Mtg T 7pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MT 12-6; WTh 9-7
Town of Goshen	PO Box 68 Goshen NH	03752	P: 863-5080 F: 863-6139	selectmen@goshennh.org www.goshennh.org	MWTh 8-12 & 1-5, T 8-12, last Sat 8:30- 11:30
Town of Grantham	Grantham Town Bldg 300 Route 10 South Grantham NH	03753	P: 863-6021 F: 863-4499	admin@granthamnh.net www.granthamnh.net	Selectmen/Town Administrator/Admin. Asst.: M-Th 8-5, F 8-4; Town Clerk/ Tax Collector: M 8-5, TW 8-7, Th 8-12 and 1-5, F 8-12 & 1-4
Langdon Board of Selectmen	122 NH Route 12A #1 Langdon NH	03602	P: 835-2389 F: 835-6055	townoflangdon@yahoo.com www.langdonnh.org	Selectmen: Mtg Mon 7pm; Admin Assist: MW 9-1; TClerk: M 1-2:30, Th 4-6:30, 1 st Sat 8-11
Town of Lempster	PO Box 33 Lempster NH	03605	P: 863-3213 F: 863-2698 F: 863-8105	lempster@myfairpoint.net www.lempsternh.org	Business Office: TW 8-4:30, F 8-1; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: TWTh 8-6, FSat 8-1
Town of Newport Planning Department	15 Sunapee Street, Municipal Building Newport NH	03773	P: 863-6278 F: 863-8008	topaz@newportnh.net www.newportnh.net	M-F 8-5; Town Clerk: M-F 8-4:30
Plainfield Board of Selectmen	PO Box 380 Meriden NH	03770	P: 469-3201 F: 469-3642	plainfield.ta@plainfieldnh.org www.plainfieldnh.org	Town Manager: M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTTh 8-4, W 8-6, F 7-12
Springfield Board of Selectmen	PO Box 22 Springfield NH	03284	P: 763-4805 F: 763-3336	admin@springfieldnh.org www.springfieldnh.org	M-W 9-12 & 1-4, Th 9-12 & 1-8, closed Friday
Town of Sunapee	23 Edgemont Road Sunapee NH	03782	P: 763-2212 F: 763-4925	donna@town.sunapee.nh.us www.town.sunapee.nh.us	Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTThF 8-5, W 8-1, 2 nd & 4 th Sat 9-12
Unity Board of Selectmen	13 Center Road, Unit 3 Unity NH	03603	P: 543-3102 F: 542-5922	unitysecretary@myfairpoint.net www.unitynh.gov	MT 9-5, W 9-6, Th 8-5, closed Friday; Selectmen's Secretary: M 1-4, TW 9-5, closed Friday
Town of Washington	7 Halfmoon Pond Road Washington NH	03280	P: 495-3661 F: 495-1739	ddefosse@washingtonnh.org www.washingtonnh.org	Selectmen: M-F 9-3, Mtg Th 7pm; TClerk/ Tax Collector: Th 1-8, F 9-3, last Sat 9-12

*all area codes are (603)