Hanover, NH

Community Contact
Town of Hanover
Julia N. Griffin, Town Manager
PO Box 483
Hanover, NH 03755

Telephone (603) 643-0701
Fax (603) 643-1720
E-mail TownMgr@HanoverNH.org
Web Site www.hanovernh.org

Municipal Office Hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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: Granted in 1761, the town was named for Hanover Parish, the home parish of settlers from Lisbon, Connecticut. In 1769, Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, received a charter for a college to educate Native Americans, an expansion of the Charity School he had established in Connecticut. The college was named for William Legge, Second Earl of Dartmouth, a supporter of the Reverend's efforts. In 1771, Governor John Wentworth, upon petition from Reverend Wheelock, chartered 300 acres between Hanover and Lebanon for Dartmouth College. The land chartered to the college was for a time known as Dresden, one of 16 towns involved in a border dispute with Vermont. Today, the name Dresden is that of the local school district, a bi-state district including towns from both sides of the Connecticut River.

Villages and Place Names: Etna, Hanover Center, Dartmouth College

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,380 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hanover, including resident students, totaled 3,982 over 54 years, from 7,329 in 1960 to 11,311 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an 18 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2014 Census estimate for Hanover was 11,311 residents, which ranked 26th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 230.4 persons per square mile of land area. Hanover contains 49.1 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.
### Municipal Services

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Government</th>
<th>Selectmen</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015-2016</td>
<td>$26,277,320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017</td>
<td>$26,277,340</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1931/13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Boards and Commissions

**Elected:** Selectmen; Trust Funds; Library; Town Clerk; Moderator; Checklist; Assessors

**Appointed:** Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Finance; Affordable Housing

#### Public Library

Howe; Hanover Town

### Emergency Services

- **Police Department:** Full-time
- **Fire Department:** Full-time
- **Emergency Medical Service:** Full-time

#### Nearest Hospital(s)

- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon: 3 miles, 417 Staffed Beds
- Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon: 7 miles, 25 Staffed Beds

### Utilities

- **Electric Supplier:** Eversource Energy; Liberty Utilities; NH Electric Coop
- **Natural Gas Supplier:** None
- **Water Supplier:** Municipal
- **Sanitation:** Municipal
- **Wastewater Treatment Plant:** Yes
- **Solid Waste Disposal:** Curbside
  - **Trash Pickup:** Private
  - **Pay-As-You-Throw Program:** No
  - **Recycling Program:** Curbside
  - **Telephone Company:** Comcast; G-4; Fairpoint
  - **Cellular Telephone Access:** Yes
  - **Cable Television Access:** Limited
  - **Public Access Television Station:** Yes
  - **High Speed Internet Service:**
    - Business: Limited
    - Residential: Limited

#### Property Taxes

- **2015 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value):** $19.35
- **2015 Equalization Ratio:** 86.9
- **2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value):** $16.78

- **2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 72.5%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 26.9%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 0.6%

### Housing

- **Total Housing Units:** 3,278
- **Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached:** 2,270
- **Units in Multiple-Family Structures:**
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 262
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 734
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 12

### Demographics

#### (US Census Bureau)

- **Total Population**
  - Community: 2014 - 11,311, 2010 - 11,260
  - County: 2014 - 89,360, 2010 - 89,118

#### American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

- **Population by Gender**
  - Male: 5,506, Female: 5,805

- **Population by Age Group**
  - Under age 5: 358
  - Age 5 to 19: 2,756
  - Age 20 to 34: 3,942
  - Age 35 to 54: 1,878
  - Age 55 to 64: 1,033
  - Age 65 and over: 1,344

#### Median Age

- 23.2 years

#### Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

- High school graduate or higher: 96.8%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 78.1%

#### Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2010-2014)

- **Per capita income:** $34,140
- **Median family income:** $129,000
- **Median household income:** $94,063

#### Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

- Male: $87,550
- Female: $53,141

#### Individuals below the poverty level

- 12.0%

### Labor Force

#### (NHES – ELMI)

- **Annual Average Covered Employment**
  - 2004: 8,570, 2014: 9,181
  - **Average Weekly Wage:**
    - Goods Producing Industries: $1,372
    - Service Providing Industries: $1,366

- **Government (Federal, State, and Local)**
  - **Annual Average Covered Employment:**
    - 2004: 8,937, 2014: 9,878
  - **Average Weekly Wage:**
    - Goods Producing Industries: $1,372
    - Service Providing Industries: $1,366

### Employment & Wages

#### (NHES – ELMI)

- **Annual Average Covered Employment**
  - 2004: 8,570, 2014: 9,181
  - **Average Weekly Wage:**
    - Goods Producing Industries: $1,372
    - Service Providing Industries: $1,366

- **Total, Private Industry plus Government**
  - **Annual Average Covered Employment:**
    - 2004: 8,937, 2014: 9,878
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Hanover operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Dresden Cooperative (Hanover NH and Norwich VT)

Career Technology Center(s): Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of Schools</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade Levels</td>
<td>K-5</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>9-12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>470</td>
<td>402</td>
<td>691</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Nearest Community College: River Valley

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: 8 Total Capacity: 338

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PRODUCT/SERVICE</th>
<th>EMPLOYEES</th>
<th>ESTABLISHED</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dartmouth College Education</td>
<td>3,497</td>
<td>1769</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hypertherm Plasma arch cutting</td>
<td>610</td>
<td>1968</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Town of Hanover Municipal services</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>1761</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dartmouth Printing Co. Printing services</td>
<td>245</td>
<td>1938</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hanover Inn Lodging</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>1769</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Creare Research &amp; development services</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>1969</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trumbull Nelson Construction Co. Construction</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>1917</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kendall at Hanover Continuing Care Retirement Community</td>
<td></td>
<td>1992</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>State Routes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nearest Interstate, Exit</td>
<td>I-91 (VT), Exit 13; I-89, Exit 18</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Distance</td>
<td>1 mile; 5 miles</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Railroad | No |
| Public Transportation | Advance Transit |

| 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 | 6 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | 1 |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Driving distance to select cities:</th>
<th>Manchester, NH 76 miles</th>
<th>Portland, Maine 168 miles</th>
<th>Boston, Mass. 126 miles</th>
<th>New York City, NY 270 miles</th>
<th>Montreal, Quebec 188 miles</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2010-2014)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>Drove alone, car/truck/van 45.3%</th>
<th>Carpoled, car/truck/van 9.4%</th>
<th>Public transportation 4.2%</th>
<th>Walked 30.1%</th>
<th>Other means 4.7%</th>
<th>Worked at home 6.3%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mean Travel Time to Work</td>
<td>13.3 minutes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014</td>
<td>Working in community of residence 58.1</td>
<td>Commuting to another NH community 30.9</td>
<td>Commuting out-of-state 11.0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X Municipal Parks
X YMCA/YWCA
X 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
X Bowling Facilities
X Museums
X Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Dartmouth Skiway

Other: Community Rowing Facility; Hood Museum of Art; Hopkins Center