

# Hanover, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm</b>
County	<b>Grafton</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Upper Valley Lake Sunapee</b>
Regional Development	<b>Grafton County Economic Development Council</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 1</b>
State Senate	<b>District 5</b>
State Representative	<b>Grafton County District 12</b>

**Incorporated:** 1761

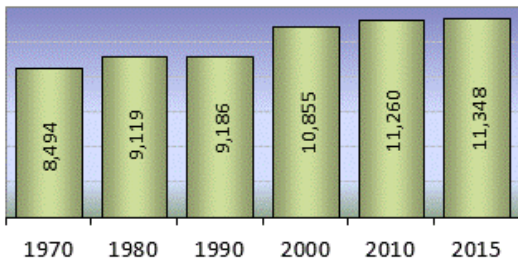
**Origin:** Granted in 1761, the town was named for Hanover Parish, the home parish of settlers from Lisbon, Connecticut. In 1769, Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, received a charter for a college to educate Native Americans, an expansion of the Charity School he had established in Connecticut. The college 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



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**Population Trends:** Population change for Hanover, including resident students, totaled 4,019 over 55 years, from 7,329 in 1960 to 11,348 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was an 18 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2015 Census estimate for Hanover was 11,348 residents, which ranked 26th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 231.1 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015-2016	<b>\$26,277,320</b>
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Zoning Ordinance	<b>1931/13</b>
Master Plan	<b>2003</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

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**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon</b>	<b>3 miles</b>	<b>417</b>
<b>Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon</b>	<b>7 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

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

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.35</b>
2015 Equalization Ratio	<b>86.9</b>
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.78</b>
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>72.5%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>26.9%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>.6%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>3,182</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>2,199</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>235</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>733</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>15</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	<b>11,348</b>	<b>89,341</b>
2010	<b>11,260</b>	<b>89,118</b>
2000	<b>10,855</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>9,186</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>9,119</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>8,494</b>	<b>54,914</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015**

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>5,676</b>	Female	<b>5,672</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>357</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>2,905</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>3,807</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>2,024</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>934</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>1,321</b>
Median Age	<b>23.8 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>78.9%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$37,331</b>
Median family income	<b>\$134,612</b>
Median household income	<b>\$105,670</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$92,381</b>
Female	<b>\$54,688</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>11.9%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	<b>5,329</b>	<b>4,915</b>
Employed	<b>5,207</b>	<b>4,713</b>
Unemployed	<b>122</b>	<b>202</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,120</b>	<b>795</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,051</b>	<b>\$1,220</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>7,525</b>	<b>7,992</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,092</b>	<b>\$1,436</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>8,645</b>	<b>8,787</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,087</b>	<b>\$1,417</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>763</b>	<b>711</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 984</b>	<b>\$1,292</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>9,408</b>	<b>9,498</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,079</b>	<b>\$1,407</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Hanover operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Dresden Cooperative (Hanover NH and Norwich VT)</b>			District: <b>SAU 70</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Hartford Area Career &amp; Technology Center (VT)</b>			Region: <b>7</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>470</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>691</b>	

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer**

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

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

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>10, 10A, 120</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 13; I-89, Exit 18</b>	
Distance	<b>1 mile; 5 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>Advance Transit</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,496 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>6 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>1</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	<b>76 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine	<b>168 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.	<b>126 miles</b>	
New York City, NY	<b>270 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec	<b>188 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>50.2%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>3.8%</b>
Walked	<b>27.5%</b>
Other means	<b>5.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.0%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>13.0 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>57.3</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>32.0</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10.7</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
<b>X</b>	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Dartmouth Skiway</b>
	Other: <b>Community Rowing Facility; Hood Museum of Art; Hopkins Center</b>