

Orange, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County Districts 6, 16

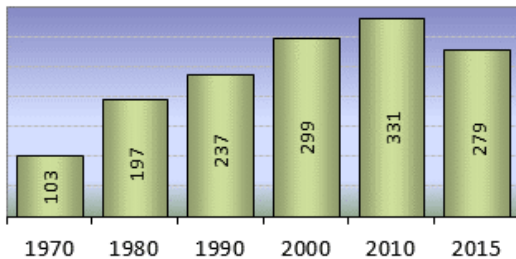
Incorporated: 1790

Origin: This township was chartered by Governor John Wentworth in 1769 as Cardigan, a name that had been used for some time. In 1779, residents petitioned for incorporation so taxes could be collected, and requested a name change to Bradford or Warwick. The petition failed, and in 1783 a second petition was made, with a request to name the town Middleton. That petition failed also, and a third petition was made in 1789, with a request to name the town Liscomb. The name Liscomb was subsequently crossed out and replaced with Orange in the 1790 incorporation document. Orange was probably chosen because of the large quantities of yellow-orange ochre found in Mount Cardigan.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 131 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Orange totaled 196 over 55 years, from 83 in 1960 to 279 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 91 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 94. The 2015 Census estimate for Orange was 279 residents, which ranked 228th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 12.1 persons per square mile of land area. Orange contains 23.1 square miles of land area and 0.04 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$241,190
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Zoning Ordinance	1985/00
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Zoning
Public Library	No Library

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	No
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Canaan - Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	20 miles 417
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	17 miles 25

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.43
2015 Equalization Ratio	100.5
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.60
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2011-2015)	
Total Housing Units	164
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	147
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	16

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	279	89,341
2010	331	89,118
2000	299	81,826
1990	237	74,998
1980	197	65,806
1970	103	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015			
Population by Gender			
Male	140	Female	139
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			3
Age 5 to 19			51
Age 20 to 34			33
Age 35 to 54			59
Age 55 to 64			59
Age 65 and over			74
Median Age			53.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			93.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			33.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2011-2015)	
Per capita income	\$33,822
Median family income	\$75,625
Median household income	\$65,313
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$46,875
Female	\$42,500
Individuals below the poverty level	6.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2005	2015	
Civilian labor force	193	189	
Employed	188	180	
Unemployed	5	9	
Unemployment rate	2.6%	4.8%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2005	2015	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	0	0	
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	5	5	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 138	\$ 92	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	n	n	
Average Weekly Wage	n	n	

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

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)** Region: **7**

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

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Plymouth State University**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **9**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
FC Hammond & Sons	Lumber	14	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes **4**

 State Routes

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-89, Exit 17**

 Distance **14 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **Yes**

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 **21 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH **64 miles**

Portland, Maine **158 miles**

Boston, Mass. **114 miles**

New York City, NY **284 miles**

Montreal, Quebec **202 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **78.2%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **10.6%**

Public transportation **1.4%**

Walked **2.8%**

Other means **4.2%**

Worked at home **2.8%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **35.5 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence **7.7**

Commuting to another NH community **78.2**

Commuting out-of-state **14.1**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks

YMCA/YWCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

Golf Courses

Swimming: Indoor Facility

Swimming: Outdoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities

Museums

Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball

Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

X Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

X Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Dartmouth Skiway, Ragged Mountain**

Other: **Mount Cardigan State Park**