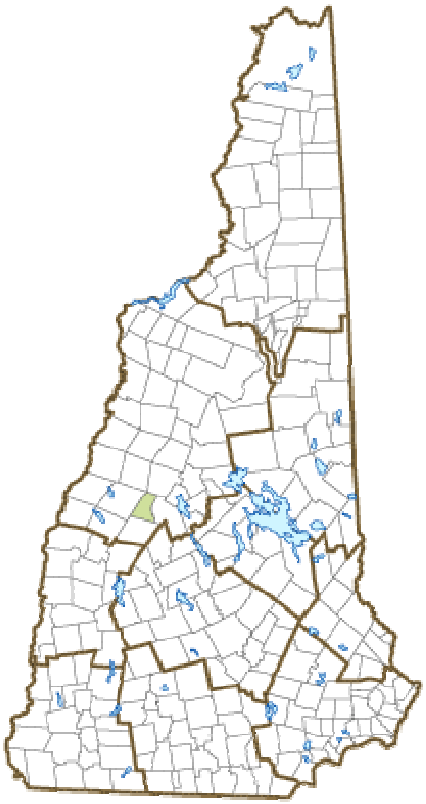


Orange, NH

Community Contact	**Town of Orange** **Sophie Seace, Town Clerk** **Municipal Building, PO Box 37** **Canaan, NH 03741**
Telephone	**(603) 523-4467**
Fax	**(603) 523-7054**
E-mail	**orangetownclerk@myfairpoint.net**
Web Site	**Not Available**
Municipal Office Hours	**Selectmen: Second and fourth Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Wednesday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm, third Friday, 9 am - 11 am, first Saturday, 9 am - 11 am**
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 2**
State Representative	**Grafton County Districts 6, 16**

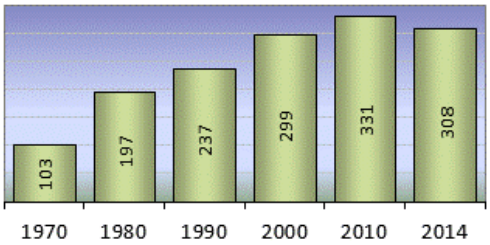
Incorporated: 1790

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.

Grafton County

Villages and Place Names: unknown

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



Population Trends: Population change for Orange totaled 225 over 54 years, from 83 in 1960 to 308 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 91 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 94. The 2014 Census estimate for Orange was 308 residents, which ranked 227th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 *(US Census Bureau)***:** 13.3 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.

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Municipal Services

Type of Government	**Selectmen**
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	**$241,190**
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014	**$717,291**
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	**Satellite**
Residential	**Satellite**

Property Taxes *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2014 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$22.63**
2014 Equalization Ratio	**100.5**
2014 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$22.68**

2014 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	**93.8%**
Commercial Land and Buildings	**2.1%**
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	**4.1%**

Housing *(ACS 2010-2014)*

Total Housing Units	**183**
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	**165**
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	**2**
Five or More Units in Structure	**0**
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	**16**

Demographics *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2014	**308**	**89,360**
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) 2010-2014

Population by Gender
Male **158** Female **150**

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	**4**
Age 5 to 19	**63**
Age 20 to 34	**37**
Age 35 to 54	**72**
Age 55 to 64	**63**
Age 65 and over	**69**
Median Age	**48.5 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	**93.9%**
Bachelor's degree or higher	**29.7%**

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

Per capita income	**$32,844**
Median family income	**$83,750**
Median household income	**$63,750**
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	**$48,750**
Female	**$44,375**
Individuals below the poverty level	**6.5%**

Labor Force *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2004	2014
Civilian labor force	**193**	**189**
Employed	**188**	**180**
Unemployed	**5**	**9**
Unemployment rate	**2.6%**	**4.8%**

Employment & Wages *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	**n**	**n**
Average Weekly Wage	**n**	**n**
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	**0**	**n**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 0**	**n**
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	**n**	**n**
Average Weekly Wage	**n**	**n**
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	**6**	**6**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 85**	**$ 75**
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**

2015 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

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	**83 miles**
Portland, Maine	**175 miles**
Boston, Mass.	**133 miles**
New York City, NY	**285 miles**
Montreal, Quebec	**204 miles**

Commuting to Work *(ACS 2010-2014)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	**76.0%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van	**12.6%**
Public transportation	**1.2%**
Walked	**3.6%**
Other means	**4.2%**
Worked at home	**2.4%**
Mean Travel Time to Work	**35.5 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	**7.8**
Commuting to another NH community	**81.4**
Commuting out-of-state	**10.8**

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**