

Washington, NH

Community Contact Town of Washington

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Municipal Office Hours Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 9 am - 3 pm, Meeting

Thursday, 7 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Thursday,

1 pm - 8 pm, Friday, 9 am - 3 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

Plainfield

Acworth

Sullivan County

Cornish

Claremont

Charlestown

Langdon

Grantham

Gosher

Croydon

Newport

Lempster

County Sullivan

Labor Market Area Hillsborough, NH LMA
Tourism Region Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress District 2
Executive Council District 2
State Senate District 8

State Representative Sullivan County Districts 7, 11

Incorporated: 1776

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1735 by the Massachusetts government. It was named Monadnock Number 8, one of the fort towns designated to protect the colonies from Indian attack. In 1752, the Masonian Proprietors issued a new grant to Captain Peter Prescott and others, who called it New Concord. Those settlers forfeited claim, and the territory was granted yet again in 1768 to Reuben Kidder and others, under the name of Camden. In December 1776, residents petitioned the newly established American revolutionary government for incorporation of their town as Washington, in honor of General George Washington.

Villages and Place Names: East Washington, Washington Center

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 545 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Washington totaled 851 over 54 years, from 162 in 1960 to

1,013 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between

1970 and 1980; population increased 53 percent from 1960 to 1970 and from 1980 to 1990. The 2014 Census estimate for Washington was 1,013 residents, which ranked 183rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2014

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 22.3 persons per square mile of land area. Washington contains 45.5 square miles of land area and 2.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Type of Government		Selectmen	Total Population	Community	County
Budget: Municipal Appropriation	ns. 2015	\$2,037,625 2014		1,013	43,291
Budget: School Appropriations,		\$2,631,415	2010	1,123	43,742
Zoning Ordinance	2010 2010	1974/09	2000	907	40,560
Master Plan		1992	1990	629	38,652
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	1980	411	36,063
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	ı	Planning Board	1970	248	
madstrair lans neviewed by	•	lanning board		-	30,949
Boards and Commissions				n Community Survey (AC	S) 2010-2014
Elected: Selectmen; Pla	nning; Library; Cemet	ery	Population by Gender		
Appointed: Conservation; I	Parks & Recreation; Zo	oning	Male 530	Female	483
Public Library Shedd Fre	e		Population by Age Group)	
Table Library Silead Tre			Under age 5		16
EMERGENCY SERVICES			Age 5 to 19		165
		Municipal	Age 20 to 34		65
Police Department		Municipal Volunteer	Age 35 to 54		338
Fire Department			Age 55 to 64		182
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	Age 65 and over		247
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distanc	e Staffed Beds	Median Age		51.2 years
Valley Regional, Claremont	25 mile	es 25			-
New London Hospital, New Lo	ndon 28 mile	es 25		population 25 years and	
•			High school graduate o	_	92.7%
			Bachelor's degree or h	igher	26.8%
UTILITIES				•	(
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; N	H Electric Coop	INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED	D\$	(ACS 2010-2014)
Natural Gas Supplier		None	Per capita income		\$32,070
Water Supplier		Private wells	Median family income		\$62,500
			Median household incom	ne	\$59,375
Sanitation	. 51	Private septic	Median Earnings, full-tim	ne. vear-round workers	
Municipal Wastewater Treatme	ent Plant	No	Male	-, ,	\$57,917
Solid Waste Disposal			Female		\$43,068
Curbside Trash Pickup		None			
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	Individuals below the po	verty level	7.5%
Recycling Program		Mandatory			
Telephone Company		Granite State	LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	Annual Average	2005	
Cable Television Access		Yes	Civilian labor force	455	
Public Access Television Station	1	No	Employed	437	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	Unemployed	18	
	Residential	Yes	Unemployment rate	4.0%	5.5%
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	(NH Dept. of Revenue		EMPLOYMENT & WAGES	Employment 3	(NHES – ELMI) 004 2014
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000	of value)	\$19.87	Annual Average Covered Goods Producing Indus	' '	004 2014
2015 Equalization Ratio		104.2	Average Employmer		33 n
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$	1000 of value)	\$20.74	= : :		
2015 Percent of Local Assessed	Valuation by Property	Tyne	Average Weekly Wa	δ- •	336 n
Residential Land and Buildir		96.6%	Service Providing Indus	stries	
Commercial Land and Build	-	1.4%	Average Employmer	nt	12 n
Public Utilities, Current Use	-	2.0%	Average Weekly Wa	ge \$	631 n
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Housing	(ACS 2010-2014)	Total Private Industry		45
Total Housing Units	(/	1,144	Average Employmer		45 n
-		,	Average Weekly Wa	ge \$	417 n
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached 1,085			Government (Federal,	State, and Local)	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			Average Employmer		35 39
Two to Four Units in Structure		10	Average Weekly Wa		379 \$ 529
Five or More Units in Str		0			•
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units 49			Total, Private Industry		
			Average Employmer		80 n
			Average Weekly Wa	ge \$	400 n
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Washington operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Hillsborough-Deering

Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)

Career Technology Center(s): Concord Regional Technical Center Region: 11

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

District: SAU 34

Number of Schools1Grade LevelsK 1-5Total Enrollment52

Nearest Community College: River Valley

Nearest Colleges or Universities: New England; Keene State; Colby-Sawyer; Antioch New England

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: 0 Total Capacity: 0

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Eccardt Farm	Dairy	8	
Washington Highway Department	Road maintenance	5	
Washington General Store	Convenience store	5	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

Commuting to another NH community

Commuting out-of-state

TRANSPORTATION	ı (distances estimate	d from city/town hall)	RECREA	ATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS
Road Access	US Routes			Х	Municipal Parks
	State Routes		31		YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interst	tate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5		Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance		25 miles		Golf Courses
					Swimming: Indoor Facility
Railroad			No		Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Public Transpo	rtation		No		Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Nearest Public	Use Airport, Genera	l Δviation			Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Parlin Field,			0 ft. asphalt		Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
•	No	Navigation Aids?	No		Bowling Facilities
Lightea.		wavigation / lias:	110		Museums
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service					Cinemas
Manchester-	-Boston Regional	Distance	44 miles		Performing Arts Facilities
Number of P	assenger Airlines Se	rving Airport	4		Tourist Attractions
				Х	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
•	e to select cities:		"	Х	Youth Sports: Baseball
Manchester,			48 miles	Х	Youth Sports: Soccer
Portland, Ma			140 miles		Youth Sports: Football
Boston, Mas			98 miles	Х	Youth Sports: Basketball
New York Cit			248 miles		Youth Sports: Hockey
Montreal, Q	uebec		226 miles	Х	Campgrounds
				Х	Fishing/Hunting
COMMUTING TO \		(ACS	5 2010-2014)	Х	Boating/Marinas
Workers 16 year				Х	Snowmobile Trails
	, car/truck/van		83.0%		Bicycle Trails
Carpooled, c	ar/truck/van		6.1%	Х	Cross Country Skiing
Public transp	oortation		0.0%	Х	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Walked			2.7%	Х	Overnight or Day Camps
Other means	S		0.0%		
Worked at h	ome		8.2%		Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Pat's Peak
Mean Travel Ti	ime to Work	3	7.7 minutes		
D	aldere Breddenske i Afri	C 2040 2044			Other: Highland Lake; Pillsbury State Park
	rking Residents: AC				
Working in c	community of resider	nce	16.1		

76.4

7.5