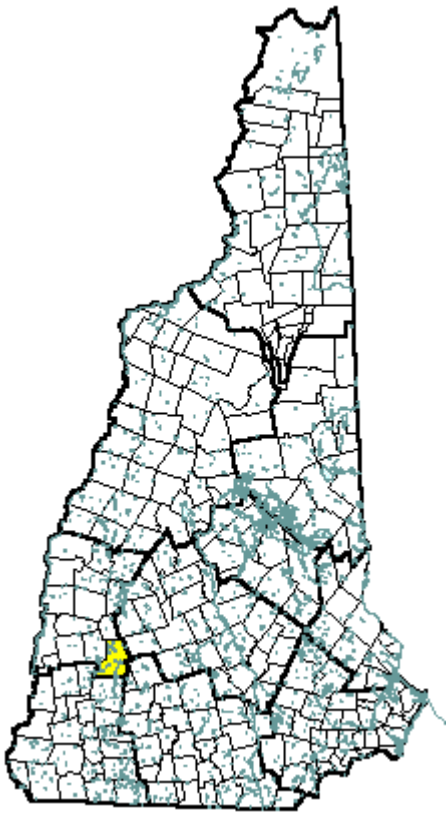


# Washington, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 9 am - 3 pm, meeting Thursday, 7 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Thursday, 3 pm - 8 pm, Friday, 9 am - 3 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon**

## 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  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2**  
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**District 8**  
**Sullivan County District 2**

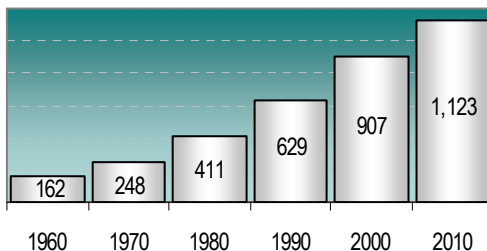
**Incorporated:** 1776

**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 961 over 50 years, from 162 in 1960 to 1,123 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was 66 percent between 1970 and 1980; population increased 53 percent from 1960 to 1970 and from 1980 to 1990. The 2010



Census estimate for Washington was 1,123 residents, which ranked 179th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010** (*US Census Bureau*): 24.7 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.



**Sullivan County**

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$1,610,108</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1974/09</b>
Master Plan	<b>1992</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Parks &amp; Recreation; Zoning</b>

Public Library **Shedd Free****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Valley Regional, Claremont</b>	<b>25 miles</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>28 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Granite State</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.98</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>105.4</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$17.97</b>

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>96.9%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.0%</b>

**HOUSING** (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	<b>1,034</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>967</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>15</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>52</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>1,123</b>	<b>43,742</b>
2000	<b>907</b>	<b>40,560</b>
1990	<b>629</b>	<b>38,652</b>
1980	<b>411</b>	<b>36,063</b>
1970	<b>248</b>	<b>30,949</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>554</b>	Female	<b>553</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>52</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>192</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>98</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>321</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>191</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>253</b>
Median Age	<b>48.8 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>90.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>32.6%</b>

**INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$** (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	<b>\$28,291</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$54,643</b>
Median household income	<b>\$47,250</b>

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

Male	<b>\$41,250</b>
Female	<b>\$36,630</b>

Families below the poverty level **7.1%****LABOR FORCE** (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>438</b>	<b>491</b>
Employed	<b>426</b>	<b>458</b>
Unemployed	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$288</b>	<b>\$381</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$1,706</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$426</b>	<b>\$1,022</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$281</b>	<b>\$412</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$359</b>	<b>\$648</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE***(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Washington operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Hillsborough-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord High School; Pembroke Academy**

District: **SAU 34**Region: **11**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	64			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Keene State; Colby-Sawyer; Antioch New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Eccardt Farm	Dairy	8	
Washington Highway Department	Road maintenance	5	
Washington General Store	Convenience store	3	

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	31
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5
	Distance	25 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Parlin Field, Newport</b>	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		40 miles
Portland, Maine		133 miles
Boston, Mass.		98 miles
New York City, NY		251 miles
Montreal, Quebec		227 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	8.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	46.7 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010**

Working in community of residence	19.6%
Commuting to another NH community	69.5%
Commuting out-of-state	10.9%

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	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>Mount Sunapee, Pat's Peak</b>
	Other: <b>Highland Lake; Pillsbury State Park</b>