

# Acworth, NH



## Community Contact

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## County

Sullivan

## Labor Market Area

Charlestown, 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:** 1766

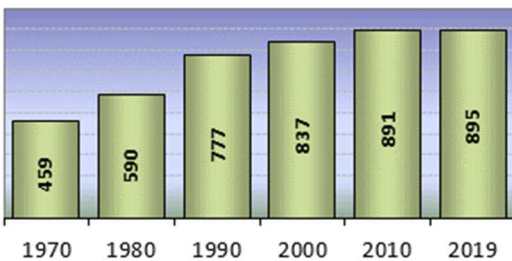
**Origin:** Acworth was first chartered in 1752 as Burnet, in honor of William Burnet, who was appointed Colonial Governor for the provinces of Massachusetts and New Hampshire in 1728 but died shortly thereafter. No settlements were made under this charter, and in 1766 the Masonian proprietors regranted the land to new settlers under the name Acworth, honoring Sir Jacob Acworth of the British Admiralty. Acworth's meetinghouse, built in 1821 and now the Congregational Church, is known for its federal-style architecture. Both the church and the Acworth Silsby Library are on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Villages and Place Names:** Crescent Lake, East Acworth, South Acworth

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 704 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Acworth totaled 436 over 49 years, from

459 in 1970 to 895 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 32 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 29 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Acworth was 895 residents, which ranked 191st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 23.0 persons per square mile of land area. Acworth contains 38.9 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	<b>\$1,415,804</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$1,496,772</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/14</b>
Master Plan	<b>2012</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery**  
 Appointed: **Conservation; Zoning**

Public Library **Acworth Silsby Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>State Police</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Commercial</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Valley Regional, Claremont</b>	<b>19 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>NH Electric Coop; Liberty Utilities</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Direct TV</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>DSL</b>
Residential	<b>DSL</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$29.07</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>97.2</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$28.15</b>

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>92.2%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.9%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.9%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>587</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>562</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>2</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>23</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>895</b>	<b>43,146</b>	
2010	<b>891</b>	<b>43,742</b>	
2000	<b>837</b>	<b>40,560</b>	
1990	<b>777</b>	<b>38,652</b>	
1980	<b>590</b>	<b>36,063</b>	
1970	<b>459</b>	<b>30,949</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>487</b>	Female	<b>419</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>37</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>66</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>118</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>194</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>209</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>282</b>
Median Age			<b>57.1 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>93.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>32.4%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income		<b>\$36,175</b>
Median family income		<b>\$82,031</b>
Median household income		<b>\$68,438</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>\$51,667</b>
Female		<b>\$44,531</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>3.8%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	<b>481</b>	<b>461</b>
Employed	<b>455</b>	<b>447</b>
Unemployed	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>83</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 897</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>12</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 368</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>92</b>	<b>95</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 782</b>	<b>\$ 830</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 330</b>	<b>\$1,815</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>107</b>	<b>112</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 718</b>	<b>\$ 979</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Fall Mountain Regional (Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon, Walpole)</b>				District: <b>SAU 60</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Fall Mountain RHS - CTE; Cheshire Career Center (Keene)</b>				Region: <b>13</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>1-4</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>38</b>				

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
RL Balla, Inc.	Sawmill	10	
Bascom's Sugar House	Maple products	7	1939
South Acworth Village Store	Convenience store	6	1865

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	<b>123A</b>	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 7</b>	
	Distance	<b>11 miles</b>	
Railroad		<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Claremont Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>3,098 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>40 miles</b>	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		<b>61 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine		<b>155 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.		<b>113 miles</b>	
New York City, NY		<b>241 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec		<b>219 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK**

(ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>79.7%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.5%</b>
Walked	<b>0.6%</b>
Other means	<b>11.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>10.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>34.1 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>21.0</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>68.6</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10.4</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	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
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Sunapee</b>
	Other: <b>Library Used Book Sale; Summer Music Festival; Sestercentennial 2017</b>