

Acworth, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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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

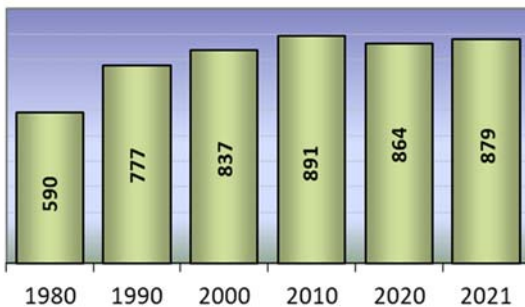
Sullivan County Districts 4, 8

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 289 over 41 years, from 590 in 1980 to 879 in 2021. 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 2021 Census estimate for Acworth was 879 residents, which ranked 191st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

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Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 22.6 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$1,703,462
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Zoning Ordinance	1970/18
Master Plan	2019
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

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

Public Library **Acworth Silsby Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	State Police		
Fire Department	Volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Commercial		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Valley Regional, Claremont	19 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop; Liberty Utilities		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	No		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited		
Cable Television Access	Direct TV		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	DSL	
	Residential	DSL	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.93		
2021 Equalization Ratio	75.9		
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.40		
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	92.6%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.2%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.2%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Total Housing Units	563		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	532		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	3		
Five or More Units in Structure	2		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	26		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	879	43,533	
2020	863	43,033	
2010	891	43,742	
2000	837	40,560	
1990	777	38,652	
1980	590	36,063	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	474	Female	535		
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5	22				
Age 5 to 19	234				
Age 20 to 34	110				
Age 35 to 54	206				
Age 55 to 64	182				
Age 65 and over	255				
Median Age	48.5 years				
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over					
High school graduate or higher	93.8%				
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.4%				

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>	
Per capita income	\$28,090		
Median family income	\$78,393		
Median household income	\$69,583		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$51,125		
Female	\$43,393		
Individuals below the poverty level	4.2%		

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2011	2021		
Civilian labor force	452	448		
Employed	434	428		
Unemployed	18	20		
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.5%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	69			n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 724			n	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	7			n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 464			n	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	77			87	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 699			\$ 915	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	14			15	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 311			\$ 646	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	91			102	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 637			\$ 875	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Fall Mountain Regional (Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon, Walpole)** District: **SAU 60**

Career Technology Center(s): **Fall Mountain RHS - CTE; Cheshire Career Center (Keene)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	1-4			
Total Enrollment	24			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

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

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.3%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	2.8%
Worked at home	9.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	54.0%
Commuting to another NH community	36.0%
Commuting out-of-state	10.0%

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
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee
	Other: Library Used Book Sale; Summer Music Festival; Sestercentennial 2017