

# Goshen, NH



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County	<b>Sullivan</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Newport, NH LMA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Upper Valley Lake Sunapee</b>
Regional Development	<b>Capital Regional Development Council</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 2</b>
State Senate	<b>District 8</b>
State Representative	<b>Sullivan County Districts 7, 11</b>

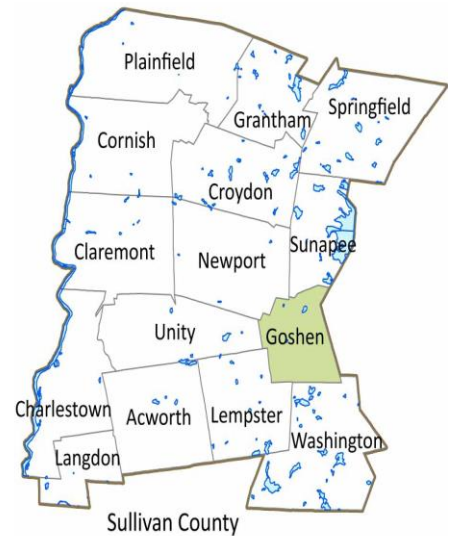
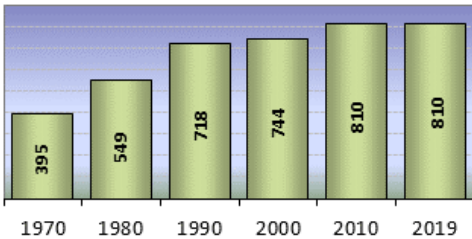
**Incorporated:** 1791

**Origin:** This area was first settled in 1768 when it was part of Saville. The town was incorporated as Wendell in 1781, and is now called Sunapee. In 1791 the southern portion of Wendell was combined with territory taken from Fishersfield (Newbury), Lempster, Unity, and Newport to form a new town. It was probably named Goshen because many residents had relatives in Goshen, Connecticut, and had served in a Revolutionary regiment with soldiers from that same town.

**Villages and Place Names:** Goshen Four Corners, Mill Village

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 383 residents in 1800

**Population Trends:** Population change for Goshen totaled 415 over 49 years, from 395 in 1970 to 810 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 31 percent increase over the next decade. The 2019 Census estimate for Goshen was 810 residents, which ranked 197th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 36.1 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Lempster. Goshen contains 22.4 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>\$1,136,611</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$1,855,116</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1970/09</b>
Master Plan	<b>2014</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Checklist; Moderator; Treasurer; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Zoning**  
 Appointed: **Conservation; Library; Building; Safety; Health & Welfare**

Public Library **Olive G. Pettis**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Valley Regional, Claremont</b>	<b>16 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>18 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; 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>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</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>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$27.88</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>89.7</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.94</b>
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>93.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.3%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.4%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>435</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>367</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>13</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>18</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>37</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>810</b>	<b>43,146</b>	
2010	<b>810</b>	<b>43,742</b>	
2000	<b>744</b>	<b>40,560</b>	
1990	<b>718</b>	<b>38,652</b>	
1980	<b>549</b>	<b>36,063</b>	
1970	<b>395</b>	<b>30,949</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>351</b>	Female	<b>351</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>39</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>119</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>91</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>190</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>95</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>168</b>
Median Age			<b>46.5 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>91.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>18.1%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	<b>\$29,018</b>
Median family income	<b>\$70,250</b>
Median household income	<b>\$59,583</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$51,053</b>
Female	<b>\$48,750</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>14.2%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	<b>431</b>	<b>457</b>
Employed	<b>403</b>	<b>448</b>
Unemployed	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>7</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 420</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>21</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 657</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 599</b>	<b>\$ 536</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 292</b>	<b>\$ 412</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 489</b>	<b>\$ 502</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-8 are tuitioned to Newport; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Claremont, Newport, or Sunapee** District: **SAU 71**

Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley RTC (Claremont; Newport)** Region: **10**

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; Colby-Sawyer; New England; Northeast Catholic College**

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

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
The Lumber Barn	Building supplies	6	1980
Back Side Inn	Bed & breakfast, dinners	5	1986
Goshen Country Store	Convenience store	5	1970

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access      US Routes

                         State Routes      **10, 31**

Nearest Interstate, Exit      **I-89, Exit 12A or 13**

                         Distance      **14 miles**

Railroad      **No**

Public Transportation      **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

**Parlin Field, Newport**      Runway      **3,450 ft. asphalt**

Lighted? **No**      Navigation Aids?      **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

**Lebanon Municipal**      Distance      **29 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport      **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH      **56 miles**

Portland, Maine      **149 miles**

Boston, Mass.      **107 miles**

New York City, NY      **252 miles**

Montreal, Quebec      **216 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van      **80.5%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van      **6.1%**

Public transportation      **0.0%**

Walked      **0.6%**

Other means      **12.8%**

Worked at home      **1.8%**

Mean Travel Time to Work      **28.5 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

Working in community of residence      **17.3**

Commuting to another NH community      **80.9**

Commuting out-of-state      **1.8**

**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

Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

Youth Sports: Baseball

Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

**X** Campgrounds

**X** Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

**X** Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee**

Other: