

Goshen, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

Town of Goshen
Board of Selectmen
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday to Thursday, 7:30-12 and 1-4

Sullivan
Newport, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

District 2
District 5
District 7
Sullivan County Districts 4, 8

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, or 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 405 over 50 years, from 395 in 1970 to 800 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase from 1970 to 1980; and 31 percent from 1980 to 1990. The town's population declined by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Goshen was 812 residents, which ranked 200th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 36.2 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$2,298,246	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$1,855,116	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/09	
Master Plan		2014	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
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		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Valley Regional, Claremont		16 miles	25
New London Hospital, New London		18 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.03	
2022 Equalization Ratio		62.7	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$13.80	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		93.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		445	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		394	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		20	
Five or More Units in Structure		6	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		25	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	812		43,958
2020	796		43,063
2010	810		43,742
2000	744		40,560
1990	718		38,652
1980	549		36,063
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	457	Female	561
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			63
Age 5 to 19			234
Age 20 to 34			99
Age 35 to 54			179
Age 55 to 64			162
Age 65 and over			281
Median Age			46.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		711	
High school graduate or higher			94.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher			23.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$25,195
Median family income			\$74,063
Median household income			\$56,964
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$50,938
Female			\$54,063
Individuals below the poverty level			9.1%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		477	454
Employed		458	446
Unemployed		19	8
Unemployment rate		4.0%	1.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		n	5
Average Weekly Wage		n	\$ 677
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		n	12
Average Weekly Wage		n	\$ 730
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		17	17
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 481	\$ 713
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		14	11
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 352	\$ 399
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		31	28
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 423	\$ 588
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

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 102**

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

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; Franklin Pierce-Lebanon; Upper Valley Educators Institute; Colby-Sawyer; New England; Magdalen**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Back Side Inn	Bed & breakfast	2	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 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.5%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	14.5%
Commuting to another NH community	82.9%
Commuting out-of-state	2.6%

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: