

Goshen, NH



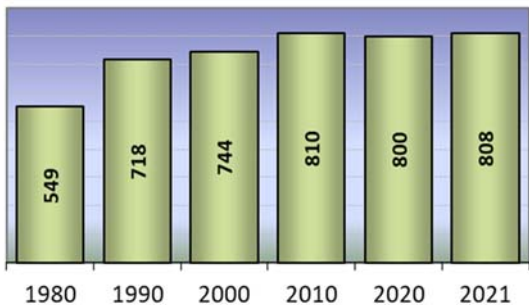
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County	Sullivan
Labor Market Area	Newport, NH LMA
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 7
State Representative	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, 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 259 over 41 years, from 549 in 1980 to 808 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Goshen was 808 residents, which ranked 199th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 36.0 persons per square mile of land area. 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	\$2,298,328
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	None
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)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.29
2021 Equalization Ratio	79.2
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.98
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	474
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	420
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	13
Five or More Units in Structure	13
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	28

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	808	43,533	
2020	799	43,033	
2010	810	43,742	
2000	744	40,560	
1990	718	38,652	
1980	549	36,063	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	421	Female	543
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	50		
Age 5 to 19	233		
Age 20 to 34	82		
Age 35 to 54	170		
Age 55 to 64	150		
Age 65 and over	279		
Median Age	50.1 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	91.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2016-2020)
Per capita income	\$24,091	
Median family income	\$70,000	
Median household income	\$54,688	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$50,721	
Female	\$55,278	
Individuals below the poverty level	8.6%	

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELM I)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	472	464
Employed	455	449
Unemployed	17	15
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELM I)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	20	15
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 508	\$ 916
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	14	11
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 334	\$ 390
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	34	26
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 436	\$ 698

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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)**

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**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Goshen Country Store	Convenience store	5	1970
Back Side Inn	Bed & breakfast	2	1986

*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 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	11.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	75.3%
Commuting to another NH community	23.0%
Commuting out-of-state	1.7%

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: