

Grantham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Town Administrator, Administrative Assistant:
Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax
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8 am - 4 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Sullivan
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

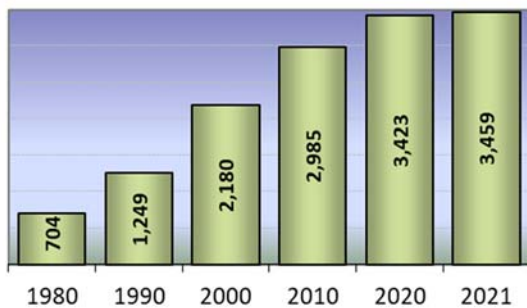
District 2
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District 5
Sullivan County District 1

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: Grantham was named for Thomas Robinson, first Baron Grantham, an active supporter of American independence. He was known as a diplomat in Europe and was one of Great Britain's first postmaster-generals. The area was first granted in 1761, the same year Robinson received his peerage. No settlers took up that claim, and the land was regranted in 1767 as New Grantham. In 1780, the western portion of Grantham and the eastern portion of Plainfield were made into the parish of Meriden, a name the region bears today. The town was incorporated as New Grantham in 1788, and incorporated as Grantham in 1818.

Villages and Place Names: Eastman Community

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 333 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Grantham totaled 2,755 over 41 years, from 704 in 1980 to 3,459 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 77 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Grantham was 3,459 residents, which ranked 104th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 127.2 persons per square mile of land area. Grantham contains 27.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021-2022	\$5,347,906		
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Zoning Ordinance	1990/22		
Master Plan	2017		
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Treasurer; Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Cemetery		
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Recreation Park; Energy; Capital Improvements Projects		
Public Library	Dunbar Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full & part-time		
Fire Department	Volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Contracted - Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
New London Hospital, New London	11 miles	25	
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	16 miles	23	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	18 miles	396	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Eastman Village District & private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Village District Only		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	None		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited		
Cable Television Access	Limited		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.92		
2021 Equalization Ratio	77.0		
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.60		
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	95.4%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.4%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.1%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>			
Total Housing Units	1,839		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,696		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	103		
Five or More Units in Structure	40		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units			

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	3,459	43,533	
2020	3,421	43,033	
2010	2,985	43,742	
2000	2,180	40,560	
1990	1,249	38,652	
1980	704	36,063	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,383	Female	1,565
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			
Age 5 to 19	661		
Age 20 to 34	238		
Age 35 to 54	888		
Age 55 to 64	484		
Age 65 and over	677		
Median Age	49.9 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	98.5%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	68.0%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2016-2020)</i>			
Per capita income	\$50,414		
Median family income	\$141,652		
Median household income	\$126,302		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$58,418		
Female	\$66,607		
Individuals below the poverty level	.0%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2011	2021	
Civilian labor force	1,677	1,583	
Employed	1,621	1,541	
Unemployed	56	42	
Unemployment rate	3.3%	2.7%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	38	31	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 777	\$ 941	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	190	270	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 567	\$ 777	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	228	300	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 602	\$ 794	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	42	50	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 537	\$ 667	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	270	350	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 592	\$ 776	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grantham operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Lebanon** District: **SAU 75**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	257			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **117**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Grantham	Municipal services	114	
Grantham School District	Education	53	
Eastman Community Association	Housing, development	46	1971
Rum Brook Market	Grocery store, deli, gas	26	2002
Yankee Barn Homes	Specialty home builder	26	2011
Kennebec Lumber	Sawmill	20	
Sugar River Animal Hospital	Veterinary services	13	2013
Farmers Table	Restaurant	9	2012
Bar Harbor Bank & Trust	Banking services	4	
Sugar River Bank	Banking services	4	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 13 - 14
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	20 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		58 miles
Portland, Maine		150 miles
Boston, Mass.		108 miles
New York City, NY		283 miles
Montreal, Quebec		201 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	92.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	3.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	32.8%
Commuting to another NH community	54.8%
Commuting out-of-state	12.4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	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
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Whaleback
	Other: Camps; Walking Trails