

Grantham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Town Administrator, Administrative Assistant:
Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm;
Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 8 am - 5 pm, Tuesday,
Wednesday, 8 am - 7 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon,
1 pm - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm

County

Sullivan

Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

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
District 1
District 8
Sullivan County Districts 1, 9

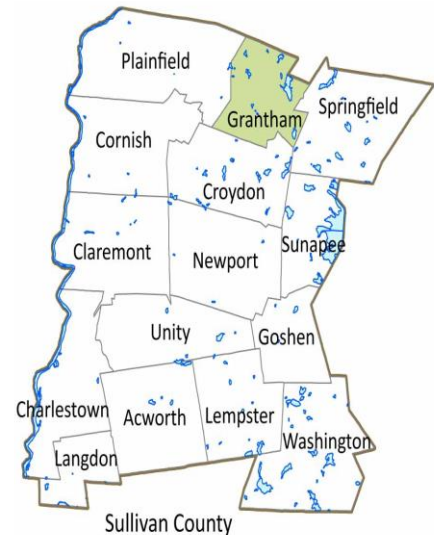
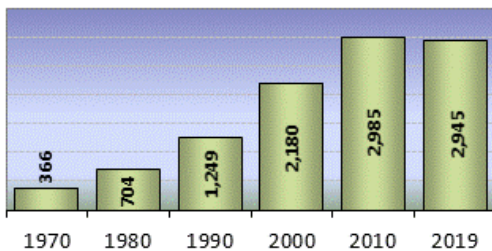
Incorporated: 1761

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 2,579 over 49 years, from 366 in 1970 to 2,945 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was 92 percent between 1970 and 1980, followed by increases of 77 and 75 percent, respectively over the next two decades. The 2019 Census estimate for Grantham was 2,945 residents, which ranked 110th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 108.3 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	\$4,222,267		
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Zoning Ordinance	1990/17		
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	25	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	18 miles	406	
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>			
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.86		
2019 Equalization Ratio	84.5		
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.78		
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	95.5%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.3%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.2%		
HOUSING <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
Total Housing Units	1,745		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,569		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	176		
Five or More Units in Structure	0		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	2,945	43,146	
2010	2,985	43,742	
2000	2,180	40,560	
1990	1,249	38,652	
1980	704	36,063	
1970	366	30,949	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,382	Female	1,563
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			
Age 5 to 19	567		
Age 20 to 34	216		
Age 35 to 54	1,019		
Age 55 to 64	490		
Age 65 and over	653		
Median Age	50.5 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	99.4%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	66.1%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
Per capita income	\$48,529		
Median family income	\$125,313		
Median household income	\$108,571		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$58,083		
Female	\$64,444		
Individuals below the poverty level	1.7%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	1,495	1,653	
Employed	1,431	1,621	
Unemployed	64	32	
Unemployment rate	4.3%	1.9%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	82	48	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 694	\$ 915	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	197	221	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 610	\$ 656	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	279	269	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 635	\$ 703	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	38	56	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 654	\$ 535	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	318	325	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 637	\$ 674	

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)** Region: **7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	217			

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **107**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Eastman Community Association	Housing, development	46	1971
Farmers Table	Restaurant	27	2012
Rum Brook Market	Grocery store, deli, gas	26	2002
Yankee Barn Homes	Specialty home builder	17	2011
Bar Harbor Bank & Trust	Banking services	4	
Sugar River Bank	Banking services	4	
Sugar River Animal Hospital	Veterinary services	4	2013
G.W. Plastics	Warehouse	4	2018
Kennebec Lumber Co.	Manufacture & export of hardwood lumber		

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?	No	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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	93.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.4%
Other means	2.3%
Worked at home	16.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019	
Working in community of residence	10.0
Commuting to another NH community	73.5
Commuting out-of-state	16.5

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