

# Hanover, 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 Hanover

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## Grafton

Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part  
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee  
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee  
Grafton County Economic Development Council

District 2

District 2

District 5

Grafton County District 12

**Incorporated:** 1761

**Origin:** Granted in 1761, the town was named for Hanover Parish, the home parish of settlers from Lisbon, Connecticut. In 1769, Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, received a charter for a college to educate Native Americans, an expansion of the Charity School he had established in Connecticut. The college was named for William Legge, Second Earl of Dartmouth, a supporter of the Reverend's efforts. In 1771, Governor John Wentworth, upon petition from Reverend Wheelock, chartered 300 acres between Hanover and Lebanon for Dartmouth College. The land chartered to the college was for a time known as Dresden, one of 16 towns involved in a border dispute with Vermont. Today, the name Dresden is that of the local school district, a bi-state district including towns from both sides of the Connecticut River.

**Villages and Place Names:** Etna, Hanover Center, Dartmouth College

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,380 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Hanover, including resident students, totaled 3,166 over 50 years, from 8,494 in 1970 to 11,660 in 2020.

The largest decennial percent change was an 18 percent increase from 1990 to 2000. The town's population increased by four percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Hanover was 10,348 residents, which ranked 28th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 210.8 persons per square mile of land area. Hanover contains 49.1 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023-2024		\$33,837,940	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2023-2024		\$43,306,137	
Zoning Ordinance		1931/18	
Master Plan		2003	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Library; Town Clerk; Moderator; Checklist; Assessors		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Finance; Affordable Housing		
Public Library	Howe; Hanover Town		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon		3 miles	419
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon		7 miles	23
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; Liberty Utilities; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Municipal		
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		Private	
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Curbside	
Telephone Company	Comcast; Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.41	
2022 Equalization Ratio		74.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$12.26	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		73.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		25.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		0.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		3,738	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,691	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		153	
Five or More Units in Structure		854	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		40	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	10,348		91,126
2020	11,870		91,118
2010	11,260		89,118
2000	10,855		81,826
1990	9,186		74,998
1980	9,119		65,806
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	5,688	Female	5,924
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		221	
Age 5 to 19		3,896	
Age 20 to 34		2,849	
Age 35 to 54		1,763	
Age 55 to 64		1,210	
Age 65 and over		1,673	
Median Age		22.8 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		5,546	
High school graduate or higher		96.0%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		83.6%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$50,173	
Median family income		\$199,205	
Median household income		\$146,198	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$129,792	
Female		\$71,875	
Individuals below the poverty level		7.2%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		5,008	4,915
Employed		4,769	4,777
Unemployed		239	138
Unemployment rate		4.8%	2.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		1,261	756
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,190	\$1,807
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		7,745	6,964
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,338	\$1,841
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		9,006	7,720
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,317	\$1,838
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		761	740
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,188	\$1,389
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		9,767	8,460
Average Weekly Wage		\$1,307	\$1,798
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hanover operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Dresden Cooperative (Hanover NH and Norwich VT)** District: **SAU 70**

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	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>455</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>654</b>	

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Franklin Pierce-Lebanon; Upper Valley Educators Institute; Colby-Sawyer**

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

Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **359**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Dartmouth College	Education	3,497	1769
Hypertherm	Plasma arch cutting	610	1968
Dartmouth Printing Co.	Printing services	245	1938
Hanover Inn	Lodging	112	1769
Town of Hanover	Municipal services	247	1761
Creare	Research & development services	83	1969
Kendall at Hanover	Continuing Care Retirement Community		1992

#### Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)				RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
Road Access	US Routes			<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	State Routes	<b>10, 10A, 120</b>			YMCA/YWCA
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 13; I-89, Exit 18</b>				Boys Club/Girls Club
	Distance	<b>1 mile; 5 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
					Swimming: Indoor Facility
Railroad	<b>No</b>			<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Public Transportation	<b>Advance Transit</b>			<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
				<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation				<b>X</b>	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,496 ft. asphalt</b>			Bowling Facilities
Lighted?	<b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>X</b>	Museums
				<b>X</b>	Cinemas
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service				<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>6 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Driving distance to select cities:				<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
Manchester, NH		<b>76 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
Portland, Maine		<b>168 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
Boston, Mass.		<b>126 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
New York City, NY		<b>270 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
Montreal, Quebec		<b>188 miles</b>		<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
				<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
				<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
				<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
				<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
				<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
				<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
				<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
					Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Dartmouth Skiway</b>
					Other: <b>Community Rowing Facility; Hood Museum of Art; Hopkins Center</b>
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)					
Workers 16 years and over					
Drove alone, car/truck/van		<b>57.7%</b>			
Carpooled, car/truck/van		<b>6.6%</b>			
Public transportation		<b>1.3%</b>			
Walked		<b>17.7%</b>			
Other means		<b>3.5%</b>			
Worked at home		<b>13.3%</b>			
Mean Travel Time to Work		<b>16.5 minutes</b>			
Percent of Working Residents					
Working in community of residence		<b>60.1%</b>			
Commuting to another NH community		<b>28.7%</b>			
Commuting out-of-state		<b>11.2%</b>			