

Hanover, NH



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County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Grafton County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 5
State Representative	Grafton County District 12

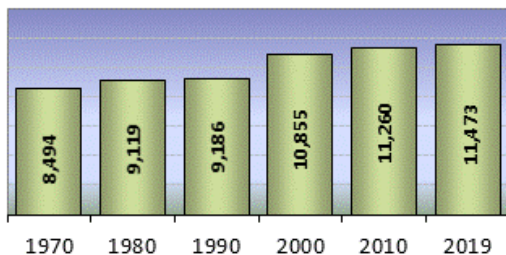
Incorporated: 1761

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 2,979 over 49 years, from 8,494 in 1970 to 11,473 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an 18 percent increase between 1990 and 2000.



The 2019 Census estimate for Hanover was 11,473 residents, which ranked 26th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 233.7 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, 2020-2021	\$32,330,912
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$43,604,146
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	406	
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	7 miles	25	

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	
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)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.45
2019 Equalization Ratio	90.6
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.68
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	76.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	22.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	3,473
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,371
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	208
Five or More Units in Structure	876
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	18

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	11,473	89,886	
2010	11,260	89,118	
2000	10,855	81,826	
1990	9,186	74,998	
1980	9,119	65,806	
1970	8,494	54,914	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	5,712	Female	5,755
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	232		
Age 5 to 19	3,565		
Age 20 to 34	3,415		
Age 35 to 54	1,736		
Age 55 to 64	999		
Age 65 and over	1,520		
Median Age	24.5 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	96.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	82.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$52,327
Median family income	\$187,162
Median household income	\$137,344
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$96,964
Female	\$68,214
Individuals below the poverty level	8.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	5,656	5,049
Employed	5,464	4,908
Unemployed	192	141
Unemployment rate	3.4%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,103	786
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,014	\$1,451
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	7,694	7,330
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,204	\$1,568
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	8,797	8,116
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,180	\$1,557
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	783	791
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,096	\$1,291
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	9,580	8,907
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,173	\$1,533

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)** Region: **7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	458	374	749	

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: **9** Total Capacity: **386**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Dartmouth College	Education	3,497	1769
Hypertherm	Plasma arch cutting	610	1968
Town of Hanover	Municipal services	247	1761
Dartmouth Printing Co.	Printing services	245	1938
Hanover Inn	Lodging	112	1769
Creare	Research & development services	83	1969
Trumbull Nelson Construction Co.	Construction	55	1917
Kendall at Hanover	Continuing Care Retirement Community		1992

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	10, 10A, 120	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 13; I-89, Exit 18		
	Distance	1 mile; 5 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		Advance Transit	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	6 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		76 miles	
Portland, Maine		168 miles	
Boston, Mass.		126 miles	
New York City, NY		270 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		188 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		54.4%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		5.6%	
Public transportation		2.8%	
Walked		22.9%	
Other means		7.8%	
Worked at home		10.2%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		16.4 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence		61.1	
Commuting to another NH community		28.7	
Commuting out-of-state		10.2	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Dartmouth Skiway
	Other: Community Rowing Facility; Hood Museum of Art; Hopkins Center