

Lebanon, 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 (All Wards)
Executive Council	District 1 (All Wards)
State Senate	District 5 (All Wards)
State Representative	Grafton County District 13 (All Wards)

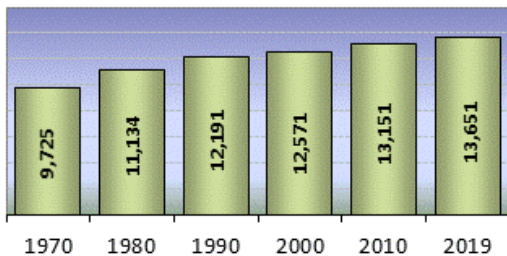
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: The name Lebanon comes from the biblical cedars of ancient Lebanon, a Semitic word meaning "white" that refers to the nearby mountain with perpetual snows on its summit. Established in 1761, the name for this town was probably selected by the many early settlers who were from Lebanon, Connecticut, including Eleazar Wheelock, founder of Dartmouth College. Lebanon was the original location of the Indian Charity School from which Dartmouth is descended. In 1781, Lebanon was one of the towns that attempted to join Vermont, but later returned to New Hampshire. Lebanon was incorporated as a city in 1957.

Villages and Place Names: East Wilder, Mascoma, Sachem Village, West Lebanon

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,180 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Lebanon totaled 3,926 over 49 years, from 9,725 in 1970 to 13,651 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 14 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a three percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for Lebanon was 13,651 residents, which ranked 23rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 338.5 persons per square mile of land area. Lebanon contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Manager & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$55,131,620
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$42,680,195
Zoning Ordinance	1936/17
Master Plan	2012
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **City Council**
 Appointed: **Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Heritage**

Public Library **Lebanon Public; West Lebanon**

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	Local	406
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	Local	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	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	Yes
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.37
2019 Equalization Ratio	79.0
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.07

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	55.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	40.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	6,597
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,038
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,088
Five or More Units in Structure	2,219
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	252

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2019	13,651	89,886
2010	13,151	89,118
2000	12,571	81,826
1990	12,191	74,998
1980	11,134	65,806
1970	9,725	54,914

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019		
Population by Gender		
Male	6,734	Female 6,889
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5	803	
Age 5 to 19	1,558	
Age 20 to 34	3,847	
Age 35 to 54	2,877	
Age 55 to 64	1,796	
Age 65 and over	2,742	
Median Age	38.7 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher	92.8%	
Bachelor's degree or higher	53.5%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income	\$42,422	
Median family income	\$90,450	
Median household income	\$67,698	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$53,750	
Female	\$54,711	
Individuals below the poverty level	11.3%	

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	8,358	7,739
Employed	8,046	7,590
Unemployed	312	149
Unemployment rate	3.7%	1.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	2,146	2,191
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,074	\$1,410
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	15,824	16,945
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,044	\$1,445
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	17,970	19,136
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,048	\$1,441
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	916	808
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 851	\$1,105
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	18,886	19,944
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,038	\$1,428

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Lebanon operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 88**
 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	2	1	2	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	571	469	619	

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: **6** Total Capacity: **530**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center/Hitchcock Clinic	Health care services	7,000	1857
Alice Peck Day/Lifecare Center	Health care services	610	
FujiFilm	Technology	506	
Hypertherm	Manufacturing	451	1958

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	10, 12A, 4A, 120
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exits 17 - 20
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		CCRR
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	Local
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		71 miles
Portland, Maine		163 miles
Boston, Mass.		121 miles
New York City, NY		269 miles
Montreal, Quebec		187 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.8%
Public transportation	4.6%
Walked	2.0%
Other means	4.8%
Worked at home	15.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	56.2
Commuting to another NH community	28.4
Commuting out-of-state	15.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	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): Storrs Hill, Lebanon
	Other: Hiking Trails; Lebanon Adult Sports; Backcountry Camping