

# Lebanon, NH



## Community Contact

### City of Lebanon

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## Municipal Office Hours

**City Manager, City Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday to Thursday, 7-5, closed Friday**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

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

Election Districts  
US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2 (All Wards)**  
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**District 5 (All Wards)**  
**Grafton County Districts 13 (Ward 1), 14 (Ward 2), 15 (Ward 3), 17 (Wards 1-3)**

**Incorporated:** 1761

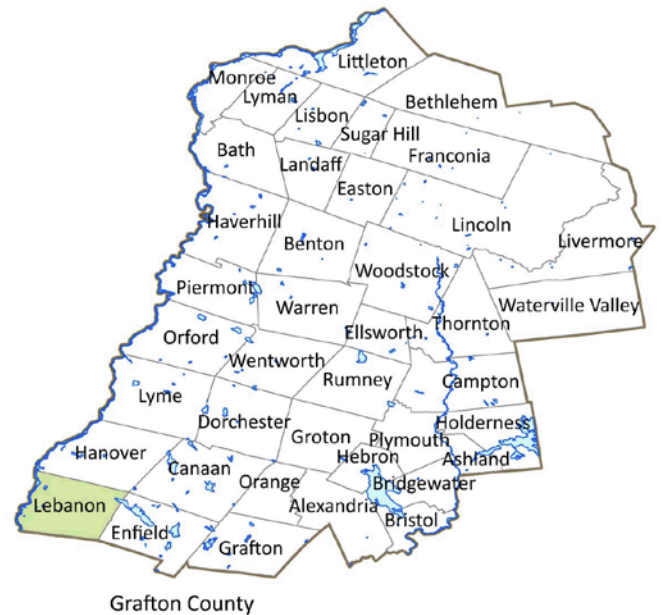
**Origin:** The name Lebanon comes from the biblical cedars of ancient Lebanon, a Semitic word meaning "white" that refers to the nearby mountain with perpetual snows on its summit. Established in 1761, the name for this town was probably selected by the many early settlers who were from Lebanon, Connecticut, 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 4,610 over 50 years, from 9,725 in 1970 to 14,335 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 14 percent increase from 1970 to 1980. The city's population increased by nine percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2021 Census estimate for Lebanon was 15,005 residents, which ranked 22nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 372.1 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.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, April 2023. Community Response Received **5/27/2022**

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**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Manager &amp; Council</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	<b>\$68,022,600</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	<b>\$47,560,257</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1936/22</b>
Master Plan	<b>2012</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>City Council</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Heritage</b>

Public Library **Lebanon Public; West Lebanon****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>396</b>
<b>Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>23</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>Liberty Utilities; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Municipal</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Volunraty</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$26.98</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>82.2</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.24</b>
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>55.5%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>39.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.8%</b>

**HOUSING** (ACS 2017-2021)

Total Housing Units	<b>7,000</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>3,313</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>962</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>2,405</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>320</b>

**POPULATION** (Decennial Census/ACS 2017-2021)

Total Population	Community	County
2021	<b>14,316</b>	<b>91,025</b>
2020	<b>14,282</b>	<b>91,118</b>
2010	<b>13,151</b>	<b>89,118</b>
2000	<b>12,571</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>12,191</b>	<b>74,998</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS** (ACS 2017-2021)

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>6,665</b>	Female <b>7,651</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>785</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>1,437</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>4,212</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>2,729</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>2,089</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>3,064</b>
Median Age		<b>38.1 years</b>
Educational Attainment		
Population age 25 or older		<b>10,788</b>
High school graduate or higher		<b>93.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher		<b>55.8%</b>

**INCOME, INFLATION-ADJUSTED** (ACS 2017-2021)

Per capita income	<b>\$46,905</b>
Median family income	<b>\$98,410</b>
Median household income	<b>\$80,619</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$57,604</b>
Female	<b>\$60,693</b>
Percent of individuals below poverty level	<b>7.8%</b>

**LABOR FORCE** (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>7,723</b>	<b>7,544</b>
Employed	<b>7,465</b>	<b>7,311</b>
Unemployed	<b>258</b>	<b>233</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES** (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Total, Private Industry plus Government	<b>18,779</b>	<b>19,245</b>
Average Employment	<b>18,779</b>	<b>19,245</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,107</b>	<b>\$1,560</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>17,921</b>	<b>18,460</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,116</b>	<b>\$1,575</b>
Goods-Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,975</b>	<b>2,035</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,187</b>	<b>\$1,539</b>
Service-Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>15,946</b>	<b>16,425</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,107</b>	<b>\$1,579</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>859</b>	<b>785</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 912</b>	<b>\$1,216</b>

n = data do not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

(NH Department of Education)

Schools students attend: **Lebanon operates grades K-12**

District: **SAU 88**

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>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>518</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>648</b>	

Nearest NH Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities (with a physical campus): **Dartmouth; Franklin Pierce-Lebanon; Upper Valley Educators Institute; Colby-Sawyer**

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2021 (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7**

Capacity: **693**

BUSINESSES (provided by municipality)	PRODUCT OR SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center & Hitchcock Clinic	Health care services	8,462	1857
Alice Peck Day Lifecare Center	Health care services	564	
Fujifilm Dimatix	Industrial inkjet printheads	500	
Hypertherm	Industrial waterjet, laser and plasma cutting systems	471	1958
Lebanon School District SAU #88	Education	404	

**TRANSPORTATION** (distance estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>4</b>
	State Routes	<b>10, 12A, 4A, 120</b>
Nearest Interstate/Exit		<b>I-89, Exits 17 - 20</b>
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>
Railroad		<b>CCRR</b>
Public Transportation		<b>Advance Transit</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,496 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Commercial Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>Local</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, New Hampshire		<b>71 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>163 miles</b>
Boston, Massachusetts		<b>121 miles</b>
New York City, New York		<b>269 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec, Canada		<b>187 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years of age and over:	<b>8,275</b>
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>70.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>9.4%</b>
Used public transportation	<b>3.6%</b>
Walked	<b>2.7%</b>
Traveled by other means	<b>0.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>13.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>16.4 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents Who:	
Work in community of residence	<b>68.0%</b>
Commute to other NH community	<b>24.0%</b>
Commute out-of-state	<b>8.0%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
<b>X</b>	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<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): **Storrs Hill, Lebanon**

Other: **Hiking Trails; Lebanon Adult Sports; Backcountry Camping**