

Lebanon, NH



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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)
District 1 (All Wards)
District 5 (All Wards)
Grafton County District 13 (All Wards)

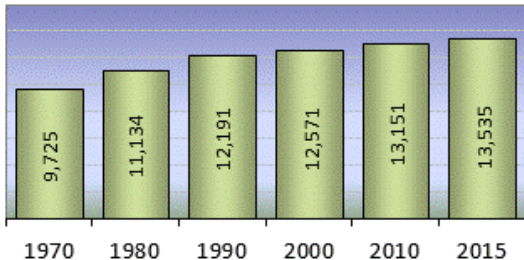
Incorporated: 1761

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 4,236 over 55 years, from 9,299 in 1960 to 13,535 in 2015. 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 2015 Census estimate for Lebanon was 13,535 residents, which ranked 22nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 335.6 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, 2016-2017	\$42,189,079
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	409
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		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes	
Recycling Program	Volunraty	
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)
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.13	
2016 Equalization Ratio	93.8	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.59	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	55.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	40.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.5%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2011-2015)
Total Housing Units	6,826	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,123	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,237	
Five or More Units in Structure	2,191	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	275	

DEMOGRAPHICS			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2015	13,535	89,341	
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) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	6,391	Female	7,144

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	710
Age 5 to 19	2,027
Age 20 to 34	2,995
Age 35 to 54	3,490
Age 55 to 64	2,122
Age 65 and over	2,191
Median Age	39.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	93.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	46.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2011-2015)
Per capita income		\$36,370
Median family income		\$75,511
Median household income		\$53,004

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$51,735
Female	\$48,836

Individuals below the poverty level	12.3%
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LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	7,837	7,662	
Employed	7,655	7,514	
Unemployed	182	148	
Unemployment rate	2.3%	1.9%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	2,334	2,147	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 995	\$1,339	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	15,105	16,287	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 945	\$1,284	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	17,438	18,434	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 952	\$1,291	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	858	808	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 771	\$1,013	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	18,296	19,243	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 944	\$1,279	

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	604	469	644	

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

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **606**

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 2011-2015)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		73.2%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		9.7%	
Public transportation		5.0%	
Walked		3.7%	
Other means		2.7%	
Worked at home		5.7%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		18.1 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015			
Working in community of residence		58.8	
Commuting to another NH community		28.4	
Commuting out-of-state		12.8	

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