

Lebanon, NH



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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)

District 2

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 2022 Census estimate for Lebanon was 15,044 residents, which ranked 20th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 373.0 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.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Manager & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$97,616,240
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$49,000,000
Zoning Ordinance	1936/23
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	419	
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	Local	23	

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	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes		
Recycling Program	Volunraty		
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Limited	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.04	
2022 Equalization Ratio		86.1	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.44	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		48.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		46.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.5%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units		7,000	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		3,313	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		962	
Five or More Units in Structure		2,405	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		320	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	15,044	91,126	
2020	14,282	91,118	
2010	13,151	89,118	
2000	12,571	81,826	
1990	12,191	74,998	
1980	11,134	65,806	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	6,665	Female		7,651	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				785	
Age 5 to 19				1,437	
Age 20 to 34				4,212	
Age 35 to 54				2,729	
Age 55 to 64				2,089	
Age 65 and over				3,064	
Median Age				38.1 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 10,788					
High school graduate or higher				93.3%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				55.8%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income		\$46,905	
Median family income		\$98,410	
Median household income		\$80,619	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$57,604	
Female		\$60,693	
Individuals below the poverty level		7.8%	

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2012	2022		
Civilian labor force	7,718	7,616		
Employed	7,451	7,461		
Unemployed	267	155		
Unemployment rate	3.5%	2.0%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022			
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	1,868	2,081			
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,225	\$1,633			
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	15,794	16,508			
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,127	\$1,655			
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	17,663	18,589			
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,138	\$1,653			
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	836	803			
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 919	\$1,216			
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	18,499	19,392			
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,128	\$1,635			

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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)**

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	562	471	641	

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: **9** Total Capacity: **759**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center & Hitchcock Clinic	Health care services	8,526	1857
Alice Peck Day Lifecare Center	Health care services	644	
Hypertherm	Industrial waterjet, laser and plasma cutting systems	446	1958
Fujifilm Dimatix	Industrial inkjet printheads	415	
Lebanon School District SAU #88	Education	400	

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 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	70.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.4%
Public transportation	3.6%
Walked	2.7%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	13.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	16.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	68.0%
Commuting to another NH community	24.0%
Commuting out-of-state	8.0%

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