Lebanon, NH

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County
Grafton

Labor Market Area
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Tourism Region
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts
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 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.
**Units in Multiple Family Structure**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Family Structures</th>
<th>Detached or Attached</th>
<th>Two to Four Units</th>
<th>Five or More Units</th>
<th>Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>3,038</td>
<td>1,088</td>
<td>2,219</td>
<td>252</td>
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**Residential Land and Buildings**

| Percent of Local Assessed Valuation | 55.0% | 40.7% | 4.4% |

**Commercial Land and Buildings**

| Percent of Local Assessed Valuation | 55.0% | 40.7% | 4.4% |

**Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**

- 2019 Equalization Ratio: 79.0
- 2019 Total Tax Rate: $30.37
- 2019 Full Value Tax Rate: $23.07

**Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 6/16/2017**
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Lebanon operates grades K-12

Career Technology Center(s): Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)

District: SAU 88
Region: 7

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<tr>
<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Schools</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grade Levels</td>
<td>PK 1-4</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>9-12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>571</td>
<td>469</td>
<td>619</td>
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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**

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<tr>
<th>Employer</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center/Hitchcock Clinic</td>
<td>Health care services</td>
<td>7,000</td>
<td>1857</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alice Peck Day/Lifecare Center</td>
<td>Health care services</td>
<td>610</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FujiFilm</td>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>506</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Hypertherm</td>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>451</td>
<td>1958</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

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<tr>
<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>State Routes</th>
<th>Nearest Interstate, Exit</th>
<th>Distance</th>
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<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>10, 12A, 4A, 120</td>
<td>I-89, Exits 17 - 20</td>
<td>Local access</td>
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<tr>
<td>Railroad</td>
<td>CCRR</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Transportation</td>
<td>Advance Transit</td>
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Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

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<tr>
<th>Lebanon Municipal</th>
<th>Runway</th>
<th>Lighted?</th>
<th>Navigation Aids?</th>
<th>Distance</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5,496 ft. asphalt</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Local</td>
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Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

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<tr>
<th>Lebanon Municipal</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport</th>
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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)**

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

- Municipal Parks
- YMCA/YWCA
- Boys Club/Girls Club
- Golf Courses
- Swimming: Indoor Facility
- Swimming: Outdoor Facility
- Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
- Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
- Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
- Bowling Facilities
- Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- Tourist Attractions
- Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- Youth Sports: Baseball
- Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Storrs Hill, Lebanon

Other: Hiking Trails; Lebanon Adult Sports; Backcountry Camping