Incorporated: 1763

Origin: This territory was chartered three different times between 1760 and 1770. The first grant in 1763 was named Concord. In 1764 largely the same territory was granted as Chiswick, named after the Duke of Devonshire’s castle. In 1768, a third charter was issued, naming the town Gunthwaite after a relation of Governor John Wentworth. Portions of Littleton, Dalton, and Sugar Hill were all included in the 1768 grant. The name Lisbon, approved by voters at the 1824 town meeting, was selected by Governor Levi Woodbury, whose friend Colonel William Jarvis had been consul at Lisbon, Portugal.

Villages and Place Names: Barrett, Savageville

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 313 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Lisbon totaled 99 over 49 years, from 1,480 in 1970 to 1,579 in 2019. The largest positive percent change was seven percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2019 Census estimate for Lisbon was 1,579 residents, which ranked 160th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 59.6 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Tuftonboro. Lisbon contains 26.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.
**Municipal Services**

- Type of Government: Selectmen
- Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020: $3,013,613
- Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018: $2,064,043
- Zoning Ordinance: 1972/02
- Master Plan: 2005
- Capital Improvement Plan: Yes
- Industrial Plans Reviewed By: Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

- Elected: Selectmen; Trust Funds; Library; Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Treasurer
- Appointed: Planning; Conservation; Zoning

**Public Library**

- Lisbon Public

**Emergency Services**

- Police Department: Full-time
- Fire Department: Volunteer
- Emergency Medical Service: Volunteer

**Nearest Hospital(s)**

- Distance: 11 miles
- Staffed Beds: 25

**Utilities**

- Electric Supplier: Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop; Littleton
- Natural Gas Supplier: None
- Water Supplier: Lisbon Water Department

**Sanitation**

- Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant: Yes
- Solid Waste Disposal: Yes
- Curbside Trash Pickup: None
- Pay-As-You-Throw Program: Yes
- Recycling Program: Yes

**Telephone Company**

- Fairpoint

**Cellular Telephone Access**

- Limited

**Cable Television Access**

- Yes

**Public Access Television Station**

- No

**High Speed Internet Service:**

- Business: Yes
- Residential: Yes

**Property Taxes**

- Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $30.67
- Equalization Ratio: 98.1
- Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $29.92

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:

- Residential Land and Buildings: 73.8%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 22.0%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 4.1%

**Housing**

- Total Housing Units: 823
- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 521
- Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 144
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 68
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 90

**Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)**

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<td>89,886</td>
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<td>1,595</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>1,589</td>
<td>81,826</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>1,621</td>
<td>74,998</td>
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<td>1,517</td>
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<td>1,480</td>
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**Demographics**

- Population by Gender
  - Male: 859
  - Female: 893
- Population by Age Group
  - Under age 5: 67
  - Age 5 to 19: 313
  - Age 20 to 34: 351
  - Age 35 to 54: 458
  - Age 55 to 64: 281
  - Age 65 and over: 282
    - Median Age: 41.8 years
- Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
  - High school graduate or higher: 90.0%
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 20.9%

**Income, Inflation Adjusted $**

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<td>$57,617</td>
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- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
  - Male: $38,542
  - Female: $41,012
- Individuals below the poverty level: 13.2%

**Labor Force**

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<td>816</td>
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<td>830</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>66</td>
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- Unemployment rate: 7.4%
- Service Providing Industries: 2.1%

**Employment & Wages**

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- Goods Producing Industries
  - Average Employment: $439
  - Average Weekly Wage: $718
- Service Providing Industries
  - Average Employment: $138
  - Average Weekly Wage: $741
- Total Private Industry
  - Average Employment: $578
  - Average Weekly Wage: $724
- Government (Federal, State, and Local)
  - Average Employment: $106
  - Average Weekly Wage: $742
- Total, Private Industry plus Government
  - Average Employment: $684
  - Average Weekly Wage: $727

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of Lisbon Regional (Lisbon, Lyman)
Career Technology Center(s): Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center; White Mountains RHS

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
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<td>7-8</td>
<td>9-12</td>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>184</td>
<td>50</td>
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Nearest Community College: White Mountains
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Granite State College-Littleton

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)
Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 25

LARGEST BUSINESSES
| NE Wire Technologies Corp. | Specialty wire products | 400 | 1898 |
| DCI                       | Furniture makers         | 200 | 1980 |
| White Mt Footwear Group   | Administration           | 10  |      |
| Lisbon Regional School    | Education                |     |      |

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access
- US Routes: 302
- State Routes: 10, 117

Nearest Interstate, Exit I-91 (VT), Exit 17; Distance: 12 miles

Railroad
Boston & Maine

Public Transportation
No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Franconia Airport
- Runway: 2,305 ft. turf
- Lighted?: No
- Navigation Aids?: No

Nearest Airports
Lebanon Municipal
- Distance: 56 miles
- Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport: 1

Driving distance to select cities:
- Manchester, NH: 107 miles
- Portland, Maine: 122 miles
- Boston, Mass.: 157 miles
- New York City, NY: 318 miles
- Montreal, Quebec: 176 miles

COMING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over
- Drove alone, car/truck/van: 76.1%
- Carpooled, car/truck/van: 10.6%
- Public transportation: 0.0%
- Walked: 6.5%
- Other means: 6.8%
- Worked at home: 4.0%
- Mean Travel Time to Work: 25.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019
- Working in community of residence: 26.5%
- Commuting to another NH community: 69.5%
- Commuting out-of-state: 4.0%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA

X Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility

X Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X 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)

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
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): Cannon Mountain

Other:

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