

Lyman, NH



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Lyman Board of Selectmen

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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Grafton
Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 1
Grafton County District 1

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: Granted in 1761, this town bears the name of General Phineas Lyman, an active commander in the Seven Years' War with France and Spain. General Lyman was compensated for his services by grants in Lyman, Grantham, and Lisbon, and 11 towns in what is now Vermont. The original grant recipients included ten others also named Lyman, which probably affected the selection of the town's name. Due to the remote location, settlers experienced difficulties in taking up the claim, and the grant was renewed in 1769. A section of Lyman was taken by legislature in 1854 to form the town of Monroe.

Villages and Place Names: Parker Hill, Tinkerville, Dodge Pond

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 202 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Lyman totaled 376 over 50 years, from 213 in 1970 to 589 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by 11 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Lyman was 595 residents, which ranked 214th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 21.0 persons per square mile of land area. Lyman contains 28.4 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$902,194
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$1,252,312
Zoning Ordinance	1972/17
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Turst Funds**
 Appointed: **Conservation; Cemetary**

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	State Police
Fire Department	Lisbon - On-Call
Emergency Medical Service	Lisbon Life Squad

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Littleton Regional, Littleton	13 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.45
2022 Equalization Ratio	71.4
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.83

2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	370
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	347
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	
Five or More Units in Structure	2
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	21

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	595	91,126	
2020	585	91,118	
2010	533	89,118	
2000	487	81,826	
1990	436	74,998	
1980	281	65,806	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021			
Population by Gender			
Male	275	Female	292
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			21
Age 5 to 19			42
Age 20 to 34			117
Age 35 to 54			134
Age 55 to 64			150
Age 65 and over			103
Median Age			50.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 448			
High school graduate or higher			95.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher			43.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)
Per capita income		\$43,703
Median family income		\$108,750
Median household income		\$79,688
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$73,295
Female		\$80,341
Individuals below the poverty level		6.3%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2012	2022
Civilian labor force	335	339
Employed	321	330
Unemployed	14	9
Unemployment rate	4.2%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	18
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 622
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	4	6
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 692	\$ 691
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	23
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 639

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Lisbon Regional (Lisbon, Lyman)** District: **SAU 35**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center; White Mountains RHS**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State; Lyndon State (VT)**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 42	
	Distance		10 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Franconia Airport	Runway	2,305 ft. turf	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance		57 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			1
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			114 miles
Portland, Maine			122 miles
Boston, Mass.			164 miles
New York City, NY			328 miles
Montreal, Quebec			168 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	52.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	14.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	1.6%
Worked at home	30.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.4 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	33.2%
Commuting to another NH community	59.5%
Commuting out-of-state	7.3%

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
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Cannon Mountain
	Other: