Lyman, NH

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Municipal Office Hours Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm;
Town Clerk: Monday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 am - 2 pm

County Grafton
Labor Market Area Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region White Mountains
Planning Commission North Country Council
Regional Development Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts
District 2
District 1
Grafton County Districts 2, 14

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 313 over 49 years, from 213 in 1970 to 526 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 32 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Lyman was 526 residents, which ranked 215th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 18.5 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.
Municipal Services

Type of Government  Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020  $771,277
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Zoning Ordinance  1972/17
Master Plan  2007
Capital Improvement Plan  No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By  Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
Elected:  Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Trust 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
Pay-As-You-Throw Program  Yes
Recycling Program  Voluntary
Telephone Company  Fairpoint
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)
2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)  $24.13
2019 Equalization Ratio  78.4
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)  $18.86

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
Residential Land and Buildings  93.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings  1.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other  4.3%

Housing  (ACS 2015-2019)
Total Housing Units  420
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached  382
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
Two to Four Units in Structure  6
Five or More Units in Structure  0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units  32

Demographics  American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019
Population by Gender
Male  343  Female  310

Population by Age Group
Under age 5  20
Age 5 to 9  59
Age 10 to 19  93
Age 20 to 34  165
Age 35 to 54  178
Age 55 to 64  138
Median Age  53.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
High school graduate or higher  92.3%
Bachelor’s degree or higher  42.7%

Income, Inflation Adjusted $  (ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income  $36,895
Median family income  $93,125
Median household income  $60,893

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
Male  $67,878
Female  $51,875

Individuals below the poverty level  5.8%

Labor Force  (NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average  2009  2019
Civilian labor force  322  336
Employed  307  329
Unemployed  15  7
Unemployment rate  4.7%  2.1%

Employment & Wages  (NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment  2009  2019
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  n
Average Weekly Wage  n  n

Government (Federal, State, and Local)
Average Employment  4  5
Average Weekly Wage  $630  $708

Total, Private Industry plus Government
Average Employment  n  n
Average Weekly Wage  n  n

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)
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

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: 0
- Total Capacity: 0

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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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

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**COMMUTING TO WORK**  
*(ACS 2015-2019)*

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| Mean Travel Time to Work   |
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| 30.9 minutes               |

**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): Cannon Mountain

**Other:**

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