

# Orange, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Orange

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: second, fourth Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk:  
Wednesday, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, third Friday, 9 am - 11 am,  
first Saturday, 9 am - 11 am

## County

## Grafton

Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Lebanon, NH-VT Metropolitan 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  
District 1  
District 2  
Grafton County Districts 6, 16

**Incorporated:** 1790

**Origin:** This township was chartered by Governor John Wentworth in 1769 as Cardigan, a name that had been used for some time. In 1779, residents petitioned for incorporation so taxes could be collected, and requested a name change to Bradford or Warwick. The petition failed, and in 1783 a second petition was made, with a request to name the town Middleton. That petition failed also, and a third petition was made in 1789, with a request to name the town Liscomb. The name Liscomb was subsequently crossed out and replaced with Orange in the 1790 incorporation document. Orange was probably chosen because of the large quantities of yellow-orange ochre found in Mount Cardigan.

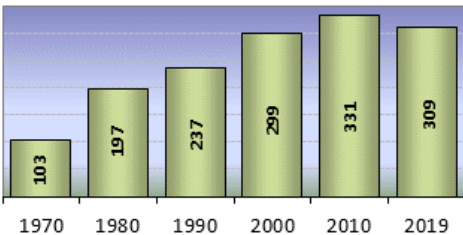
**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 131 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Orange totaled 206 over 49 years, from 103 in 1970 to 309 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 91 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 94. The 2019 Census estimate for Orange was 309 residents, which ranked 224th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



**Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau):** 13.4 persons per square mile of land area. Orange contains 23.1 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	<b>\$217,896</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	<b>\$651,955</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1985/00</b>
Master Plan	<b>2004</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning</b>

Public Library **No Library**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Police Department		<b>No</b>
Fire Department		<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service		<b>Canaan - Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon</b>	<b>20 miles</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon</b>	<b>17 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier	<b>Granite State; NH Electric Coop; Eversource Energy</b>	
Natural Gas Supplier		<b>None</b>
Water Supplier		<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation		<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup		<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		<b>No</b>
Recycling Program		<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company		<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access		<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access		<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station		<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Satellite</b>
	Residential	<b>Satellite/DSL</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$26.60</b>
2019 Equalization Ratio	<b>96.7</b>
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$25.45</b>
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>93.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.0%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.4%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	<b>150</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>130</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>20</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	<b>309</b>	<b>89,886</b>	
2010	<b>331</b>	<b>89,118</b>	
2000	<b>299</b>	<b>81,826</b>	
1990	<b>237</b>	<b>74,998</b>	
1980	<b>197</b>	<b>65,806</b>	
1970	<b>103</b>	<b>54,914</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>135</b>	Female	<b>129</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			
Age 5 to 19			
Age 20 to 34			
Age 35 to 54			
Age 55 to 64			
Age 65 and over			
Median Age			
<b>53.9 years</b>			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			
<b>97.6%</b>			
Bachelor's degree or higher			
<b>40.7%</b>			

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income		<b>\$39,041</b>	
Median family income		<b>\$69,750</b>	
Median household income		<b>\$68,750</b>	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			
<b>\$46,250</b>			
Female			
<b>\$40,500</b>			
Individuals below the poverty level			
<b>6.8%</b>			

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	<b>208</b>	<b>179</b>	
Employed	<b>200</b>	<b>175</b>	
Unemployed	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>0</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$0</b>	<b>n</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 98</b>	<b>\$ 159</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>	

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

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)** Region: **7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)      Elementary      Middle/Junior High      High School      Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Plymouth State University**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)      Total Facilities: **1**      Total Capacity: **9**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
FC Hammond & Sons	Lumber	14	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		<b>4</b>
	State Routes		
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 17</b>	
	Distance		<b>14 miles</b>
Railroad			<b>No</b>
Public Transportation			<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,496 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance		<b>21 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			<b>64 miles</b>
Portland, Maine			<b>158 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.			<b>114 miles</b>
New York City, NY			<b>284 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec			<b>202 miles</b>
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			<b>73.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van			<b>19.7%</b>
Public transportation			<b>0.0%</b>
Walked			<b>0.7%</b>
Other means			<b>6.6%</b>
Worked at home			<b>12.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work			<b>28.7 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019</b>			
Working in community of residence			<b>7.3</b>
Commuting to another NH community			<b>80.3</b>
Commuting out-of-state			<b>12.4</b>

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Dartmouth Skiway, Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Mount Cardigan State Park</b>