

Orange, NH



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County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 2

State Senate

District 7

State Representative

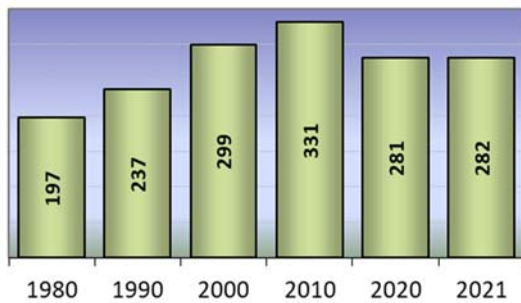
Grafton County Districts 9, 18

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 85 over 41 years, from 197 in 1980 to

282 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 26 percent increase between

1990 and 2000. The 2021 Census estimate for Orange was 282 residents, which ranked 229th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau): 12.2 persons per square mile of land area. Orange contains 23.1 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021	\$259,132
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021	\$923,757
Zoning Ordinance	1985/18
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning**
 Appointed: **Zoning**

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	No
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Canaan - Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	20 miles	396
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	17 miles	23

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Granite State; NH Electric Coop; Eversource Energy
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	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Satellite
Residential	Satellite/DSL

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.35
2021 Equalization Ratio	98.2
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.74
2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	166
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	142
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	24

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	282	92,201	
2020	280	91,123	
2010	331	89,118	
2000	299	81,826	
1990	237	74,998	
1980	197	65,806	

DEMOGRAPHICS			AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020	
Population by Gender				
Male	163	Female	136	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5				
Age 5 to 19	40			
Age 20 to 34	72			
Age 35 to 54	75			
Age 55 to 64	45			
Age 65 and over	67			
Median Age	47.5 years			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher	98.1%			
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.7%			

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	\$48,929		
Median family income	\$75,455		
Median household income	\$76,136		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$41,615		
Female	\$42,344		
Individuals below the poverty level	5.7%		

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average	2011	2021		
Civilian labor force	191	173		
Employed	183	168		
Unemployed	8	5		
Unemployment rate	4.2%	2.9%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021		
Goods Producing Industries				
Average Employment	n	n		
Average Weekly Wage	n	n		
Service Providing Industries				
Average Employment	0	n		
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	n		
Total Private Industry				
Average Employment	n	n		
Average Weekly Wage	n	n		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)				
Average Employment	5	3		
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 124	\$ 184		
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 Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

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

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**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: Total Capacity:

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	4
	State Routes	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 17	
Distance	14 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?
		Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	21 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		64 miles
Portland, Maine		158 miles
Boston, Mass.		114 miles
New York City, NY		284 miles
Montreal, Quebec		202 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	74.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.3%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.2%
Other means	4.1%
Worked at home	8.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020	
Working in community of residence	86.0%
Commuting to another NH community	4.1%
Commuting out-of-state	9.9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	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
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Dartmouth Skiway, Ragged Mountain
	Other: Mount Cardigan State Park