

Sullivan, NH



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County	Cheshire
Labor Market Area	Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 10
State Representative	Cheshire County District 3

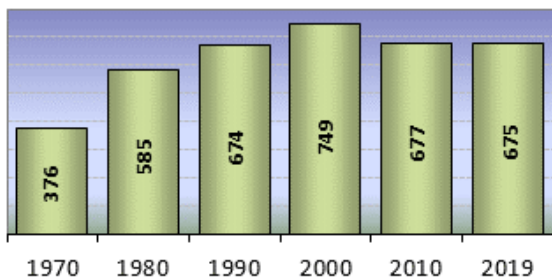
Incorporated: 1787

Origin: This town was carved out of portions of Gilsum, Stoddard, Packersfield (Nelson), and Keene, when residents of remote parts of each town petitioned for an incorporated town that would be more central to all. It was named in honor of General John Sullivan, a Revolutionary War hero, who was elected "President" of New Hampshire in 1786. The town of Sullivan was incorporated the following year. General Sullivan served as a member of the Continental Congress, Adjutant General to Washington, and Major General of the Northern Army before becoming president of the state.

Villages and Place Names: East Sullivan, Ellisville

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 220 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Sullivan totaled 299 over 49 years, from 376 in 1970 to 675 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 56 percent between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 15 percent increase over the next decade. The 2019 Census



estimate for Sullivan was 675 residents, which ranked 211th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 36.4 persons per square mile of land area. Sullivan contains 18.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	\$900,650
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$1,762,223
Zoning Ordinance	1971/19
Master Plan	2015
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Road Agent; Treasurer; Zoning; Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation
Public Library	Sullivan Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		No
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Private
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	9 miles	98

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier		None
Water Supplier		Private wells
Sanitation		Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No
Recycling Program		None
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes
Cable Television Access		Limited
Public Access Television Station		No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.25	
2019 Equalization Ratio	96.6	
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.30	
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	90.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.7%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2015-2019)
Total Housing Units	310	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	274	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	12	
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
2019	675	76,085
2010	677	77,117
2000	749	73,993
1990	674	70,223
1980	585	62,116
1970	376	52,364

DEMOGRAPHICS			AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019
Population by Gender			
Male	396	Female	396
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			87
Age 5 to 19			115
Age 20 to 34			149
Age 35 to 54			185
Age 55 to 64			137
Age 65 and over			119
Median Age			43.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			26.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income		\$31,147
Median family income		\$76,250
Median household income		\$72,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$48,125
Female		\$45,313
Individuals below the poverty level		5.2%

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average	2009		2019
Civilian labor force	479		354
Employed	452		344
Unemployed	27		10
Unemployment rate	5.6%		2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMII)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009		2019
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	8		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 732		n
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	17		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 408		n
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	24		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 512		n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	19		11
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 767		\$ 561
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	43		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 624		n

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

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-5 attend Nelson Elementary; Grades 6-8 attend Keene Middle School; Grades 9-12 attend Keene High School** District: **SAU 96**

Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE** Region: **13**

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: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

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		9
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 3	
	Distance		25 miles
Railroad			No
Public Transportation			No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Dillant-Hopkins, Swanzey	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		51 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			59 miles
Portland, Maine			152 miles
Boston, Mass.			110 miles
New York City, NY			226 miles
Montreal, Quebec			248 miles
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			79.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			7.1%
Public transportation			0.0%
Walked			1.9%
Other means			11.8%
Worked at home			4.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work			23.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019			
Working in community of residence			13.7
Commuting to another NH community			82.3
Commuting out-of-state			4.0

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
	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): Pat's Peak, Granite Gorge
	Other: Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music