

Sullivan, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, 6:30 pm, Tuesday through Thursday,
10 am - 2 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday through Thursday,
10 am - 2 pm, extended hours Thursday, 6 pm - 8 pm**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Cheshire
Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 2
District 10
Cheshire County District 3**

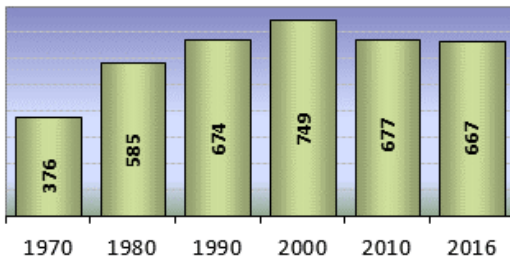
Incorporated: 1787

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 406 over 56 years, from 261 in 1960 to 667 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 56 percent between 1970 and 1980, which



followed a 44 percent increase over

the previous decade. The 2016 Census estimate for Sullivan was 667 residents, which ranked 210th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 36.0 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Goshen. 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, 2017	\$807,804
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$1,581,590
Zoning Ordinance	1971/05
Master Plan	2005
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	108	

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	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.58
2016 Equalization Ratio	99.1
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.36
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)	
Total Housing Units	298
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	246
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	22
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	30

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2016	667	75,774
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) 2012-2016			
Population by Gender			
Male	363	Female	362
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			75
Age 5 to 19			122
Age 20 to 34			105
Age 35 to 54			171
Age 55 to 64			123
Age 65 and over			129
Median Age			43.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher			35.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)	
Per capita income	\$31,498
Median family income	\$65,938
Median household income	\$56,250
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$45,500
Female	\$43,214
Individuals below the poverty level	8.0%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	475	358	
Employed	463	347	
Unemployed	12	11	
Unemployment rate	2.5%	3.1%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	12	25	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 521	\$ 751	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	55	23	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 417	\$ 557	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	67	48	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 435	\$ 657	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	17	10	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 719	\$ 494	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	83	58	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 492	\$ 628	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-8 attend Nelson Elementary or 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**

2017 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 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.8%
Public transportation	1.1%
Walked	1.9%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	16.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	20.4
Commuting to another NH community	72.1
Commuting out-of-state	7.5

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