

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 Gilsun, 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

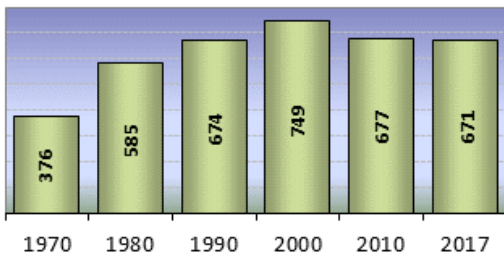
Population Trends: Population change for Sullivan totaled 410 over 57 years, from 261 in 1960 to 671 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 56 percent between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 44 percent increase over the previous decade.



Cheshire County

The 2017 Census estimate for Sullivan was 671 residents, which ranked 211th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 36.2 persons per square mile of land area. Sullivan contains 18.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$809,581
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$1,714,358
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	91

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)	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.80
2017 Equalization Ratio	101.9
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$32.11
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2013-2017)	
Total Housing Units	313
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	261
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	24
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	28

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	671	75,960	
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) 2013-2017			
Population by Gender			
Male	356	Female	369
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			82
Age 5 to 19			114
Age 20 to 34			107
Age 35 to 54			170
Age 55 to 64			126
Age 65 and over			126
Median Age			46.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			90.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			36.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2013-2017)
Per capita income		\$32,163
Median family income		\$70,000
Median household income		\$60,625
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$46,750
Female		\$43,667
Individuals below the poverty level		7.3%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	468	350
Employed	455	341
Unemployed	13	9
Unemployment rate	2.8%	2.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017
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	45
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 705
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	20	10
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 690	\$ 596
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	55
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 685

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**

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 2013-2017)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van			77.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van			4.8%
Public transportation			0.5%
Walked			1.1%
Other means			0.0%
Worked at home			16.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work			24.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017			
Working in community of residence			18.8
Commuting to another NH community			73.8
Commuting out-of-state			7.4

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