Sullivan, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
Town Hall: Tuesday through Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm; Selectboard: Monday, 6:30 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 am - 2 pm, Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm

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)
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene
Distance
Staffed Beds
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
Yes

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**

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**

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)

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<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Community</th>
<th>County</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>675</td>
<td>76,085</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>677</td>
<td>77,117</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>749</td>
<td>73,993</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>674</td>
<td>70,223</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>585</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>376</td>
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**Demographics**

(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 – ELMI)

Annual Average

2009 2019
Civilian labor force 479 354
Employed 452 344
Unemployed 27 10
Unemployment rate 5.6% 2.8%

**Employment & Wages**

(NHES – ELMI)

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

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

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

Degree Levels
- Elementary
- Middle/Junior High
- High School
- Private/Parochial

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)

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<th>Total Facilities</th>
<th>Total Capacity</th>
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**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<th>PRODUCT/SERVICE</th>
<th>EMPLOYEES</th>
<th>ESTABLISHED</th>
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**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

Public Transportation

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%
- Carpooleo, 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

**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