

# Sutton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm;**  
**Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 9 am - 6 pm, Tuesday,**  
**Wednesday, 8 am - 4 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Merrimack**  
**New London, NH LMA**  
**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**  
**Central NH Regional**  
**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

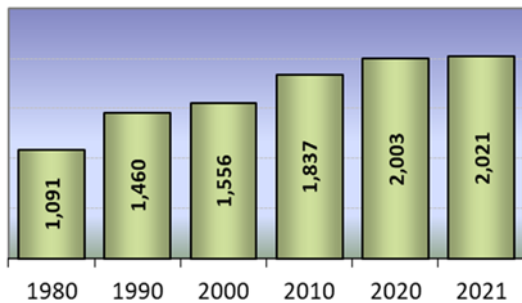
**District 2**  
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**District 7**  
**Merrimack County District 6**

**Incorporated: 1784**

**Origin:** This territory was granted in 1748 to Obadiah Parry and others from Haverhill, Massachusetts, who had petitioned the Masonian Proprietors for a land grant. For a while the settlement was known as Parrystown. Because it was located in Indian country near Mount Kearsarge, many settlers forfeited their claims, even with an extension granted in 1773. In 1783 residents petitioned for incorporation and town privileges under the name Sutton, which was granted in 1784. Sutton was at one time home to a religious sect known as the Osgoodites.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Sutton, North Sutton, Shingle Mill Corner, South Sutton, Sutton Mills

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 520 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Sutton totaled 930 over 41 years, from 1,091 in 1980 to 2,021 in 2021. The largest decennial percent change was a 34 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2021 Census estimate for Sutton was 2,021 residents, which ranked 139th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2021 (US Census Bureau):** 47.5 persons per square mile of land area. Sutton contains 42.6 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	<b>\$3,906,433</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2021-2022	<b>\$4,712,617</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1966/20</b>
Master Plan	<b>2021</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board/ZBA</b>

Boards and Commissions  
 Elected: **Selectmen; Budget; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery**  
 Appointed: **Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Building**

Public Library **Sutton Free**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Limited</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2021 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.16</b>
2021 Equalization Ratio	<b>74.8</b>
2021 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.02</b>

2021 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>94.7%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>3.5%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.9%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,101</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,069</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>32</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2021	<b>2,021</b>	<b>155,238</b>	
2020	<b>2,004</b>	<b>153,922</b>	
2010	<b>1,837</b>	<b>146,445</b>	
2000	<b>1,556</b>	<b>136,716</b>	
1990	<b>1,460</b>	<b>120,618</b>	
1980	<b>1,091</b>	<b>98,302</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2016-2020			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>1,000</b>	Female	<b>1,151</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>51</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>351</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>292</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>568</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>401</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>488</b>
Median Age			<b>49.4 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>98.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>47.0%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2016-2020)	
Per capita income	<b>\$51,225</b>
Median family income	<b>\$115,833</b>
Median household income	<b>\$107,009</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$63,750</b>
Female	<b>\$49,821</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>1.0%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2011	2021
Civilian labor force	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,066</b>
Employed	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,038</b>
Unemployed	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2011	2021
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>211</b>	<b>169</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 913</b>	<b>\$1,128</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>250</b>	<b>219</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 818</b>	<b>\$1,101</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>461</b>	<b>388</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 861</b>	<b>\$1,113</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)** District: **SAU 65**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	88	394	524	

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; NHTI-Concord**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College**

2021 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **76**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Labsphere, Inc.	Light measurement technology	105	1979
Country Club of New Hampshire	Golf course		

*Employer Information Supplied by Municipality***TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	<b>103, 114</b>	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 10</b>	
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>	
Railroad		<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
<b>Parlin Field, Newport</b>	Runway	<b>3,450 ft. asphalt</b>	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>36 miles</b>	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		<b>44 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine		<b>136 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.		<b>94 miles</b>	
New York City, NY		<b>267 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec		<b>219 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2016-2020)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>84.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>2.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>0.8%</b>
Other means	<b>0.7%</b>
Worked at home	<b>11.7%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>29.3 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2016-2020**

Working in community of residence	<b>62.7%</b>
% Commuting to another NH community	<b>32.1%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>5.2%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Wadleigh State Park</b>