

Sutton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 9 am - 7 pm, Tuesday,
Wednesday, 8 am - 3 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
District 2
District 8
Merrimack County District 4

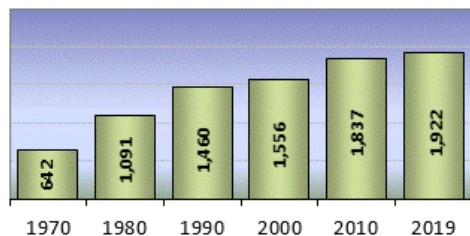
Incorporated: 1784

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

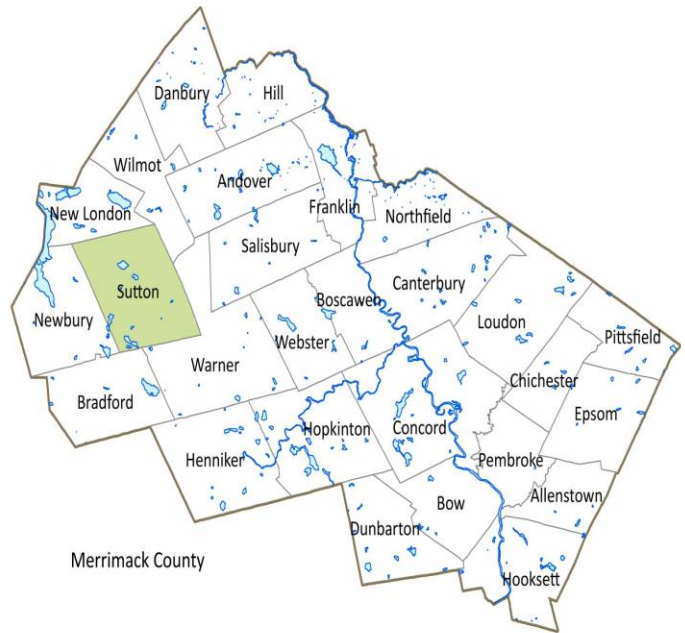
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 520 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Sutton totaled 1,280 over 49 years, from 642 in 1970 to 1,922 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 70 percent between 1970 and 1980.



The 2019 Census estimate for Sutton was 1,922 residents, which ranked 144th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 45.2 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.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$3,812,581
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Zoning Ordinance	1966/16
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board/ZBA

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Sutton Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department **Full-time**
 Fire Department **Volunteer**
 Emergency Medical Service **Volunteer**

Nearest Hospital(s) Distance Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London 8 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier **Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop**
 Natural Gas Supplier **None**
 Water Supplier **Private wells**

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

Telephone Company **TDS Telecom**
 Cellular Telephone Access **Limited**
 Cable Television Access **Limited**
 Public Access Television Station **Yes**
 High Speed Internet Service: Business **Limited**
 Residential **Limited**

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) **\$30.09**
 2019 Equalization Ratio **79.7**
 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) **\$23.90**

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
 Residential Land and Buildings **94.2%**
 Commercial Land and Buildings **4.0%**
 Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other **1.8%**

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)

Total Housing Units **1,031**
 Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached **988**
 Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
 Two to Four Units in Structure **43**
 Five or More Units in Structure **0**
 Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units **0**

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2019	1,922	151,391
2010	1,837	146,445
2000	1,556	136,716
1990	1,460	120,618
1980	1,091	98,302
1970	642	80,925

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019

Population by Gender
 Male **942** Female **963**

Population by Age Group
 Under age 5 **94**
 Age 5 to 19 **376**
 Age 20 to 34 **226**
 Age 35 to 54 **430**
 Age 55 to 64 **392**
 Age 65 and over **387**
 Median Age **45.9 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
 High school graduate or higher **98.5%**
 Bachelor's degree or higher **45.9%**

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)

Per capita income **\$43,344**
 Median family income **\$103,750**
 Median household income **\$93,352**

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
 Male **\$63,409**
 Female **\$56,563**

Individuals below the poverty level **1.6%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

	2009	2019
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	1,051	1,101
Employed	1,011	1,081
Unemployed	40	20
Unemployment rate	3.8%	1.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

	2009	2019
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	75	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,159	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	106	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 586	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	180	200
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 824	\$ 980
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	261	222
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 803	\$1,004
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	441	422
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 812	\$ 993

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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** Region: **11**

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	95	423	512	

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **24**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Labsphere, Inc.	Light measurement technology	129	
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	103, 114	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 10	
	Distance	Local access	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	36 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		44 miles	
Portland, Maine		136 miles	
Boston, Mass.		94 miles	
New York City, NY		267 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		219 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.5%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	2.1%
Other means	12.7%
Worked at home	3.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	21.4
Commuting to another NH community	74.7
Commuting out-of-state	3.9

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): Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain
	Other: Wadleigh State Park