Sutton, NH

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Wednesday, 8 am - 3 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

County
Merrimack

Labor Market Area
New London, NH LMA

Tourism Region
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission
Central NH Regional

Regional Development
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
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

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<th>Type of Government</th>
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<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020</td>
<td>$3,812,581</td>
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<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021</td>
<td>$4,942,976</td>
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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1966/16</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2005</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board/ZBA</td>
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### Boards and Commissions

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

### Emergency Services

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

### Nearest Hospital(s)

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<th>Hospital</th>
<th>Distance</th>
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<td>New London Hospital, New London</td>
<td>8 miles</td>
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### 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: No
- 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

### Property Taxes

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Residential Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
<th>Commercial Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>$30.09</td>
<td>$23.90</td>
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### Housing

- 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

### Economic & Labor Market Information

#### Demographics

- 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:
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 45.9%
- Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers:
  - Male: $63,409
  - Female: $56,563
- Individuals below the poverty level: 1.6%

#### Labor Force

- Annual Average:
  - Civilian labor force: 1,051
  - Employed: 1,011
  - Unemployed: 40
  - Unemployment rate: 3.8%

#### Employment & Wages

- Annual Average Covered Employment:
  - Goods Producing Industries:
    - Average Employment: 75
    - Average Weekly Wage: $1,159
  - Service Providing Industries:
    - Average Employment: 106
    - Average Weekly Wage: $586
  - Total Private Industry:
    - Average Employment: 180
    - Average Weekly Wage: $824
  - Government (Federal, State, and Local):
    - Average Employment: 261
    - Average Weekly Wage: $803
  - Total, Private Industry plus Government:
    - Average Employment: 441
    - Average Weekly Wage: $812

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)  
Career Technology Center(s): Concord Regional Technical Center  
Dist: SAU 65  
Region: 11  

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
Number of Schools: 1  
Grade Levels: K-5  
Total Enrollment: 95  

Career Tech Center(s): Concord Regional Technical Center  
Region: 11  

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**

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<th>Employer</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<td>Labsphere, Inc.</td>
<td>Light measurement technology</td>
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<td>Country Club of New Hampshire</td>
<td>Golf course</td>
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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>State Routes</th>
<th>Nearest Interstate, Exit</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Railroad</th>
<th>Public Transportation</th>
<th>Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation</th>
<th>Parlin Field, Newport</th>
<th>Runway</th>
<th>3,450 ft. asphalt</th>
<th>Lighted?</th>
<th>Navigation Aids?</th>
<th>Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport</th>
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**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  
- 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  
- Fishing/Hunting  
- Boating/Marinas  
- Snowmobile Trails  
- Bicycle Trails  
- Cross Country Skiing  
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
- Overnight or Day Camps  
- Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain  
- Other: Wadleigh State Park