

Washington, NH



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County

Sullivan

Labor Market Area

Hillsborough, NH LMA

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 2

State Senate

District 8

State Representative

Sullivan County Districts 7, 11

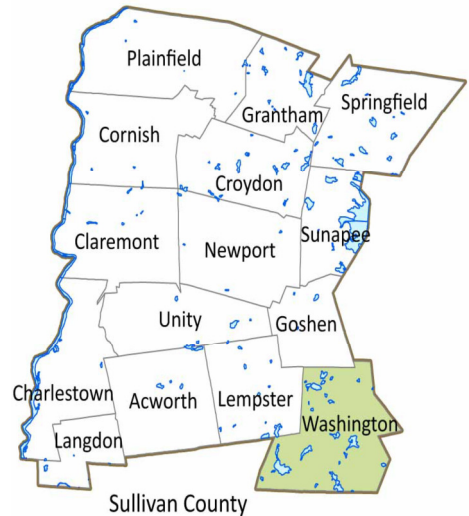
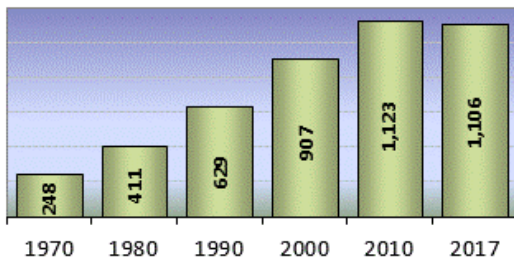
Incorporated: 1776

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1735 by the Massachusetts government. It was named Monadnock Number 8, one of the fort towns designated to protect the colonies from Indian attack. In 1752, the Masonian Proprietors issued a new grant to Captain Peter Prescott and others, who called it New Concord. Those settlers forfeited claim, and the territory was granted yet again in 1768 to Reuben Kidder and others, under the name of Camden. In December 1776, residents petitioned the newly established American revolutionary government for incorporation of their town as Washington, in honor of General George Washington.

Villages and Place Names: East Washington, Washington Center

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 545 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Washington totaled 944 over 57 years, from 162 in 1960 to 1,106 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; population increased 53 percent from 1960 to 1970 and from 1980 to 1990. The 2017 Census estimate for Washington was 1,106 residents, which ranked 179th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 24.3 persons per square mile of land area. Washington contains 45.5 square miles of land area and 2.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$2,292,375
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Zoning Ordinance	1974/09
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Zoning

Public Library **Shedd Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Municipal
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Valley Regional, Claremont	25 miles	25	
New London Hospital, New London	28 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			Granite State
Cellular Telephone Access			Limited
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			No
High Speed Internet Service:			
Business			Yes
Residential			Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.62	
2017 Equalization Ratio		96.0	
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.85	
2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		96.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		1.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.9%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units		1,122	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,080	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		2	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		40	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2017	1,106		43,077
2010	1,123		43,742
2000	907		40,560
1990	629		38,652
1980	411		36,063
1970	248		30,949

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2012-2016

Population by Gender			
Male	532	Female	496

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	7
Age 5 to 19	141
Age 20 to 34	81
Age 35 to 54	401
Age 55 to 64	147
Age 65 and over	251
Median Age	47.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income			\$40,431
Median family income			\$76,250
Median household income			\$69,583
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$61,413
Female			\$56,083
Individuals below the poverty level			4.7%

LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES - ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2007	2017	
Civilian labor force	478	487	
Employed	457	469	
Unemployed	21	18	
Unemployment rate	4.4%	3.7%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES - ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	31	11	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 345	\$ 443	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	9	12	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 797	\$ 841	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	40	23	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 445	\$ 653	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	47	46	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 313	\$ 490	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	87	69	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 373	\$ 545	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Washington operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Hillsborough-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)				District: SAU 34
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				
Grade Levels	K 1-5				
Total Enrollment	45				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Keene State; Colby-Sawyer; 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
Eccardt Farm	Dairy	8	
Washington General Store	Convenience store	5	
Washington Highway Department	Road maintenance	5	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes		31
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5	
	Distance		25 miles
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			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance		44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			4
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			48 miles
Portland, Maine			140 miles
Boston, Mass.			98 miles
New York City, NY			248 miles
Montreal, Quebec			226 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.1%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	2.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	12.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	36.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	21.9
Commuting to another NH community	71.2
Commuting out-of-state	6.9

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
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Pat's Peak
	Other: Highland Lake; Pillsbury State Park