

Washington, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 9 am - 3 pm, Meeting Thursday, 7 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Thursday, 1 pm - 8 pm, Friday, 9 am - 3 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Sullivan
Hillsborough, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 8
Sullivan County Districts 7, 11

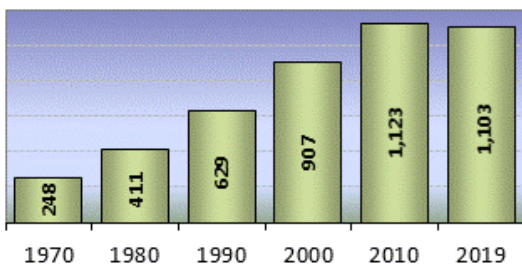
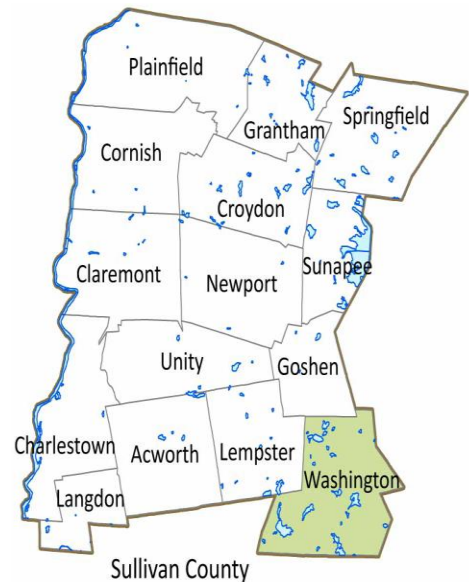
Incorporated: 1776

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 855 over 49 years, from 248 in 1970 to 1,103 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; population increased 53 percent from 1980 to 1990. The 2019 Census estimate for Washington was 1,103 residents, which ranked 181st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 24.2 persons per square mile of land area. Washington contains 45.5 square miles of land area and 2.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$2,419,638
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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	Part-time	
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time	
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	None	
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 (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.84
2019 Equalization Ratio	87.8
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.25
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	96.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	1,160
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,082
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	22
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	56

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	1,103	43,146	
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) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	612	Female	587
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	6		
Age 5 to 19	147		
Age 20 to 34	121		
Age 35 to 54	368		
Age 55 to 64	242		
Age 65 and over	315		
Median Age	52.2 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	96.6%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.4%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$46,937		
Median family income	\$88,942		
Median household income	\$78,224		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$61,667		
Female	\$57,813		
Individuals below the poverty level	3.4%		

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	492	489
Employed	457	475
Unemployed	35	14
Unemployment rate	7.1%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	18	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 428	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	12	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,479	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	30	26
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 851	\$ 692
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	58	46
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 368	\$ 518
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	88	72
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 533	\$ 580

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

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	41				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Keene State; Colby-Sawyer; Antioch New England**

2020 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 Highway Department	Road maintenance	5	
Washington General Store	Convenience store	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 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.1%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	11.1%
Worked at home	4.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	25.0
Commuting to another NH community	70.8
Commuting out-of-state	4.2

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**