

# 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**  
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**District 8**  
**Sullivan County Districts 7, 11**

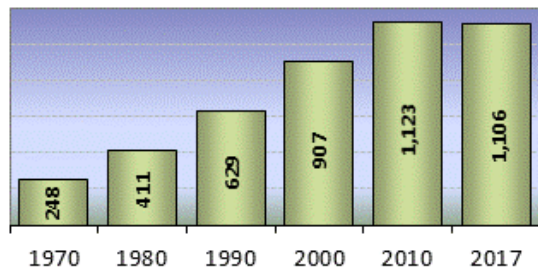
**Incorporated: 1776**

**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

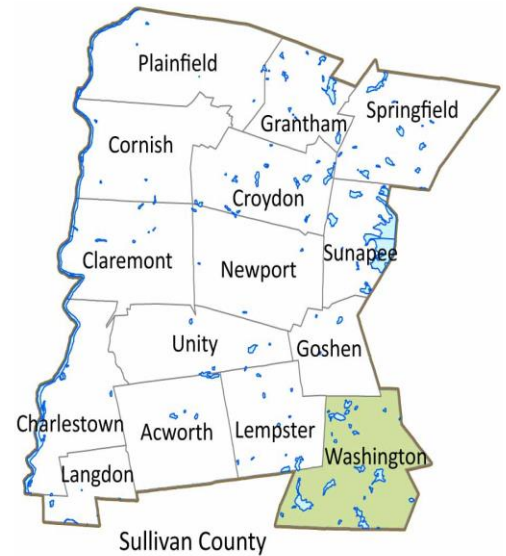
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 545 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Washington totaled 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.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	<b>\$2,292,375</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$2,513,170</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1974/09</b>
Master Plan	<b>1992</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

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

Public Library **Shedd Free**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Police Department		<b>Municipal</b>
Fire Department		<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service		<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Valley Regional, Claremont</b>	<b>25 miles</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>28 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	<b>Private septic</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>None</b>	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>	
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>	
Telephone Company	<b>Granite State</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>	
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>	
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>

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

<b>HOUSING</b> (ACS 2013-2017)	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,194</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,129</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>7</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>58</b>

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

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2013-2017			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>717</b>	Female	<b>548</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			
Age 5 to 19 <b>210</b>			
Age 20 to 34 <b>103</b>			
Age 35 to 54 <b>462</b>			
Age 55 to 64 <b>214</b>			
Age 65 and over <b>276</b>			
Median Age <b>47.8 years</b>			
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher <b>94.3%</b>			
Bachelor's degree or higher <b>22.2%</b>			

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2013-2017)	
Per capita income		<b>\$41,491</b>	
Median family income		<b>\$71,620</b>	
Median household income		<b>\$73,333</b>	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		<b>\$60,179</b>	
Female		<b>\$55,688</b>	
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>4.1%</b>	

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

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>28</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 349</b>	<b>n</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>8</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,102</b>	<b>n</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>36</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 510</b>	<b>n</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 355</b>	<b>\$ 530</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>85</b>	<b>n</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 421</b>	<b>n</b>	

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

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Washington operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Hillsborough-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)</b>				District: <b>SAU 34</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Concord Regional Technical Center</b>				Region: <b>11</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>45</b>				

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		<b>31</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 5</b>	
	Distance		<b>25 miles</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?	<b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance		<b>44 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport			<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH			<b>48 miles</b>
Portland, Maine			<b>140 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.			<b>98 miles</b>
New York City, NY			<b>248 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec			<b>226 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2013-2017*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>5.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>2.8%</b>
Other means	<b>0.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>10.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>37.8 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2013-2017**

Working in community of residence	<b>24.8</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>68.5</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>6.7</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee, Pat's Peak**Other: **Highland Lake; Pillsbury State Park**