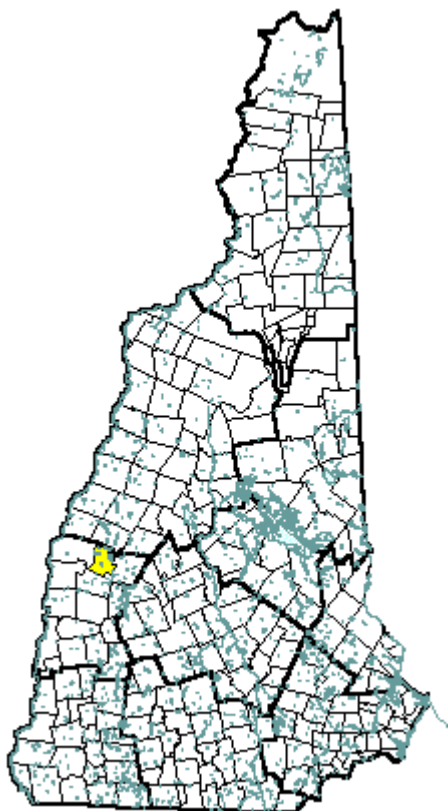


Grantham, NH



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Web Site	www.granthamnh.net
Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 5 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 am - 5 pm and 7 pm - 9 pm, and Friday, 8 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
County	Sullivan
Labor Market Area	Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion
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 1
State Senate	District 5
State Representative	Sullivan County District 1

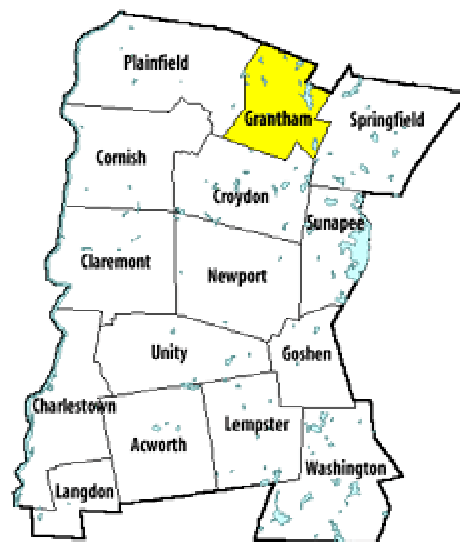
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: Grantham was named for Thomas Robinson, first Baron Grantham, an active supporter of American independence. He was known as a diplomat in Europe and was one of Great Britain's first postmaster-generals. The area was first granted in 1761, the same year Robinson received his peerage. No settlers took up that claim, and the land was regranted in 1767 as New Grantham. In 1780, the western portion of Grantham and the eastern portion of Plainfield were made into the parish of Meriden, a name the region bears today. The town was incorporated as New Grantham in 1788, and incorporated as Grantham in 1818.

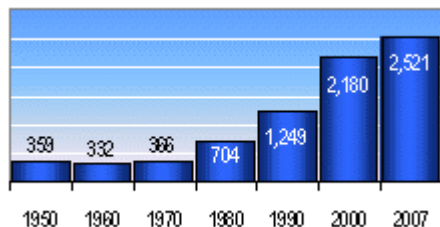
Villages and Place Names: Eastman Community

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 333 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Grantham totaled 1,821 over 50 years, from 359 in 1950 to 2,180 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 92 percent between 1970 and 1980, followed by increases of 77 percent and 75 percent over the next two decades. The 2007 Census estimate for Grantham was 2,521 residents, which ranked 117th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Sullivan County



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 90.4 persons per square mile of land area. Grantham contains 27.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received **08/05/08**

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007-2008	\$2,922,970
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1990/07
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **Dunbar Free****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	On call
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	On call

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	11 miles	25
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	16 miles	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	18 miles	396

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Eastman Village District & 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	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
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)*

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.02
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.00

2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.5%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2007 Total Housing Units	1,803
2007 Single-Family Units	1,448
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	23
2007 Multi-Family Units	328
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	27

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	2,521	42,689
2000	2,180	40,560
1990	1,249	38,652
1980	704	36,063
1970	366	30,949

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	1,062	Female 1,105

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	107
Age 5 to 19	342
Age 20 to 34	276
Age 35 to 54	667
Age 55 to 64	304
Age 65 and over	471
Median Age	46 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	96.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	51.2%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$32,174
Median 4-person family income	\$69,271
Median household income	\$63,239

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$43,250
Female	\$34,773

Families below the poverty level **1.4%****LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	685	1,429
Employed	673	1,394
Unemployed	12	35
Unemployment rate	1.8%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	79	105
Average Weekly Wage	\$469	\$744
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	147	200
Average Weekly Wage	\$402	\$692
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	227	305
Average Weekly Wage	\$425	\$710
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	26	32
Average Weekly Wage	\$433	\$713
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	252	338
Average Weekly Wage	\$426	\$710

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grantham operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Lebanon** District: **SAU 75**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Career and Technical Center, White River Junction VT** Region: **07**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	243			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 90

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Yankee Barn Homes, Inc.	Home builders	45	1971
Eastman Community Association	Housing, development	23	1971
Cote & Reney	Lumber yard	16	

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 13 - 14
	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 20 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	60 miles
	Portland, Maine	145 miles
	Boston, Mass.	110 miles
	New York City, NY	269 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	204 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.2%
Public transportation	1.2%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	7.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	20%
Commuting to another NH community	70%
Commuting out-of-state	9%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	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
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Whaleback Mountain
	Other: Grantham Indoor Sports Facility; Camps