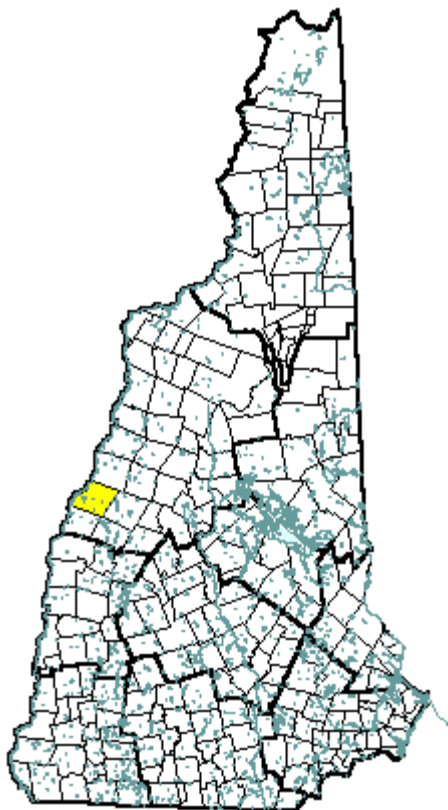


Hanover, NH



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County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Grafton County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 5
State Representative	Grafton County District 9

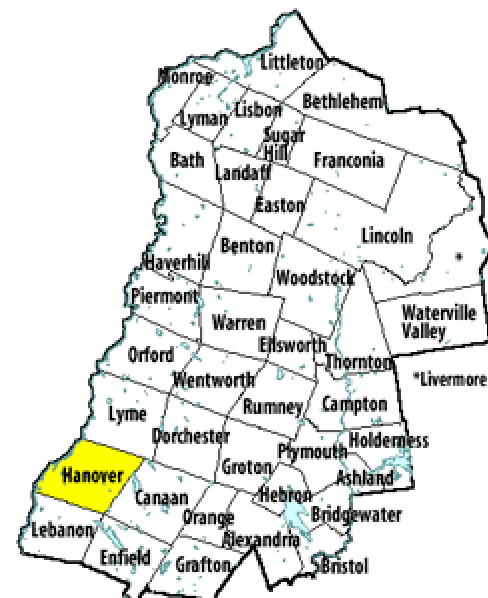
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: Granted in 1761, the town was named for Hanover Parish, the home parish of settlers from Lisbon, Connecticut. In 1769, Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, received a charter for a college to educate Native Americans, an expansion of the Charity School he had established in Connecticut. The college was named for William Legge, Second Earl of Dartmouth, a supporter of the Reverend's efforts. In 1771, Governor John Wentworth, upon petition from Reverend Wheelock, chartered 300 acres between Hanover and Lebanon for Dartmouth College. The land chartered to the college was for a time known as Dresden, one of 16 towns involved in a border dispute with Vermont. Today, the name Dresden is that of the local school district, a bi-state district including towns from both sides of the Connecticut River.

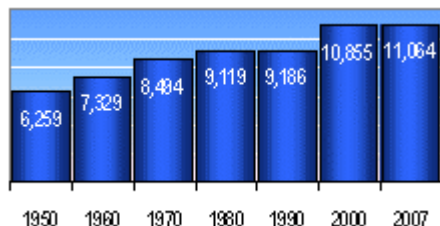
Villages and Place Names: Etna, Hanover Center, Dartmouth College

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,380 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hanover, including resident students, totaled 4,596 over 50 years, from 6,259 in 1950 to 10,855 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an 18 percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Hanover was 11,064 residents, which ranked 27th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 221.9 persons per square mile of land area. Hanover contains 49.1 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008-2009	\$19,423,595
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1931/07
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Library; Town Clerk
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library **Howe; Hanover Town**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	3 miles 396
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	7 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Connecticut Valley; National Grid; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Hanover Water Company
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Curbside
Telephone Company	G-4; Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
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)	\$18.30
2007 Equalization Ratio	78.7
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.48
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	78.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	19.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.7%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	3,208
2007 Single-Family Units	2,220
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	3
2007 Multi-Family Units	982
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	84
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	6

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	11,064	85,514
2000	10,855	81,826
1990	9,186	74,998
1980	9,119	65,806
1970	8,494	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	5,401	Female	5,449

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	334
Age 5 to 19	2,862
Age 20 to 34	3,331
Age 35 to 54	2,148
Age 55 to 64	699
Age 65 and over	1,476
Median Age	22.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	96.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	77.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$30,393
Median 4-person family income	\$99,158
Median household income	\$72,470
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$63,409
Female	\$35,771
Families below the poverty level	0.6%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	4,902	5,546
Employed	4,845	5,409
Unemployed	57	137
Unemployment rate	1.2%	2.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	993	1,182
Average Weekly Wage	\$764	\$1,180
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	6,321	7,679
Average Weekly Wage	\$675	\$1,149
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,313	8,861
Average Weekly Wage	\$687	\$1,153
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	750	759
Average Weekly Wage	\$757	\$1,079
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	8,063	9,620
Average Weekly Wage	\$693	\$1,147

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Hanover operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Dresden Cooperative (Hanover NH and Norwich VT)			District: SAU 70
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	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	489	396	743	
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 13	Total Capacity: 424		
Nearest Community College:	River Valley			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Dartmouth College	Education	3,200	1769
Hypertherm	Plasma arch cutting	400	1968
Dartmouth Printing Co.	Printing services	242	1938
Dimatix	Inkjet print heads	130	1984
Town of Hanover	Municipal services	130	1761
Trumbull Nelson Construction Co.	Construction	120	
Hanover Inn	Lodging	112	1780
Creare	Research & development services	83	1969

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 10A, 120
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 13; I-89, Exit 18	
	Distance	1 mile; 5 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	6 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		76 miles
Portland, Maine		161 miles
Boston, Mass.		126 miles
New York City, NY		268 miles
Montreal, Quebec		189 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	46.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.4%
Public transportation	1.1%
Walked	33.2%
Other means	3.4%
Worked at home	7.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	13.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	66%
Commuting to another NH community	29%
Commuting out-of-state	5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Dartmouth Skiway
	Other: Hood Museum of Art; Hopkins Center