

Lisbon, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County District 3

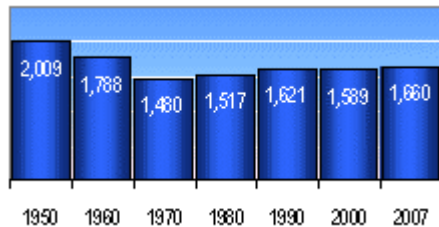
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: This territory was chartered three different times between 1760 and 1770. The first grant in 1763 was named Concord. In 1764 largely the same territory was granted as Chiswick, named after the Duke of Devonshire's castle. In 1768, a third charter was issued, naming the town Gunthwaite after a relation of Governor John Wentworth. Portions of Littleton, Dalton, and Sugar Hill were all included in the 1768 grant. The name Lisbon, approved by voters at the 1824 town meeting, was selected by Governor Levi Woodbury, whose friend Colonel William Jarvis had been consul at Lisbon, Portugal.

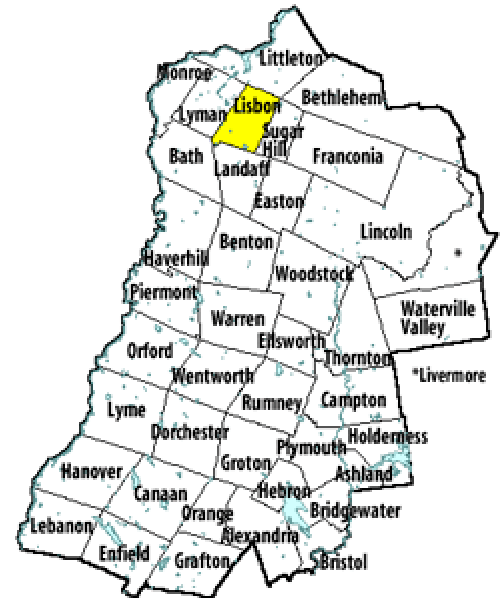
Villages and Place Names: Barrett, Savageville

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 313 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Lisbon had the second largest decrease in population over 50 years. Population change for Lisbon totaled 420, from 2,009 in 1950 down to 1,589 in 2000. The largest percent change was a 17 percent decrease between 1960 and 1970. The 2007



Census estimate for Lisbon was 1,660 residents, which ranked 154th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 64.6 persons per square mile of land area. Lisbon contains 26.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2004	\$1,400,000
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Zoning Ordinance	1972/02
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Library
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation

Public Library **Lisbon Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	On call	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	5/9	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Littleton Regional, Littleton	11 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop; Littleton	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Lisbon Water Department	
Sanitation	Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal	none	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes	
Recycling Program	Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	unknown
	Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.19
2007 Equalization Ratio	86.2
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.42
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	80.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	16.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.0%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	819
2007 Single-Family Units	489
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	3
2007 Multi-Family Units	196
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	134

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,660	85,514
2000	1,589	81,826
1990	1,621	74,998
1980	1,517	65,806
1970	1,480	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	783	Female	804

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	118
Age 5 to 19	344
Age 20 to 34	289
Age 35 to 54	496
Age 55 to 64	159
Age 65 and over	181
Median Age	36.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	76.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.5%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$16,836
Median 4-person family income	\$41,250
Median household income	\$37,993
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$27,371
Female	\$23,274
Families below the poverty level	3.9%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	868	897
Employed	832	870
Unemployed	36	27
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	598	648
Average Weekly Wage	\$493	\$666
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	121	146
Average Weekly Wage	\$478	\$647
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	719	794
Average Weekly Wage	\$490	\$662
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	94	105
Average Weekly Wage	\$436	\$712
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	812	898
Average Weekly Wage	\$484	\$668

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Lisbon Regional (Lisbon, Lyman)** District: **SAU 35**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Gallen Regional Voc. Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High, Whitefield** Region: **03**

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	150	107	139	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **37**

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NE Wire Technologies Corp.	Specialty wire products	400	1898
DCI	Furniture makers	200	1980

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

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	10, 117
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 17	
	Distance	12 miles
Railroad	Boston & Maine	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Franconia Airport	Runway	2,305 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	56 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		109 miles
Portland, Maine		126 miles
Boston, Mass.		160 miles
New York City, NY		320 miles
Montreal, Quebec		179 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	72.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	6.2%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	4.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	36%
Commuting to another NH community	60%
Commuting out-of-state	4%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	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
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Cannon Mountain
	Other: