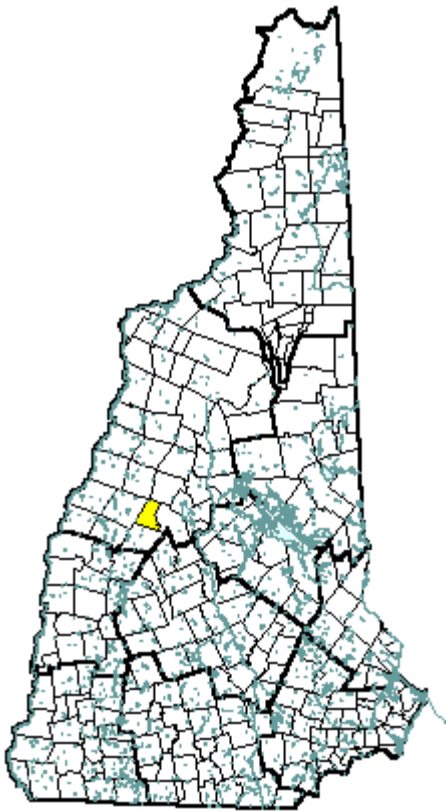


Orange, NH



Community Contact

Town of Orange
Patricia White, Town Clerk
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Canaan, NH 03741

Telephone
 Fax
 E-mail
 Web Site

(603) 523-7054
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 not available
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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, second and fourth Monday, 6 pm - 7:30 pm;
Town Clerk: Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, first Saturday of
month, 9 am - 11 am or by appointment

County

Grafton

Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

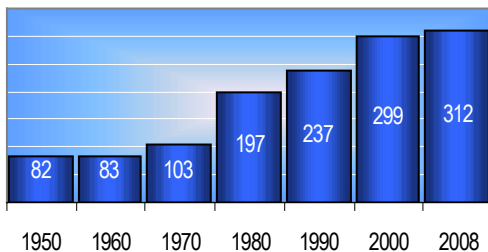
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Grafton County District 10

Incorporated: 1790

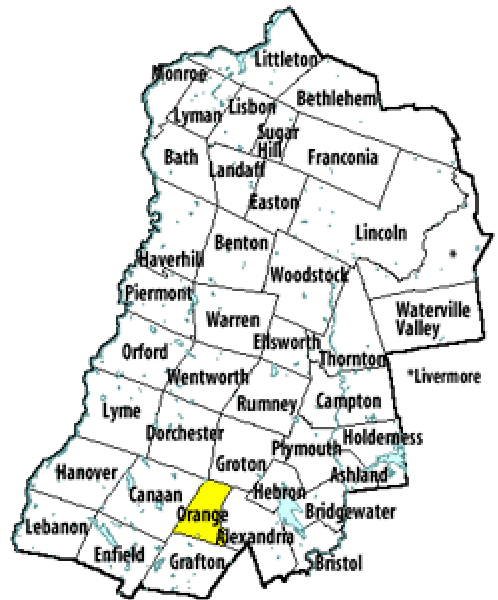
Origin: This township was chartered by Governor John Wentworth in 1769 as Cardigan, a name that had been used for some time. In 1779, residents petitioned for incorporation so taxes could be collected, and requested a name change to Bradford or Warwick. The petition failed, and in 1783 a second petition was made, with a request to name the town Middleton. That petition failed also, and a third petition was made in 1789, with a request to name the town Liscomb. The name Liscomb was subsequently crossed out and replaced with Orange in the 1790 incorporation document. Orange was probably chosen because of the large quantities of yellow-orange ochre found in Mount Cardigan.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 131 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Orange totaled 217 over 50 years, from 82 in 1950 to 299 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 91 percent between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 94. The 2008 Census estimate for Orange was 312 residents, which ranked 225th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the tenth smallest community.



Grafton County

Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 13.5 persons per square mile of land area. Orange contains 23.1 square miles of land area and 0.03 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2003	\$189,972
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1985/00
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Canaan - Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	20 miles 369
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	17 miles 25

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.63
2008 Equalization Ratio	88.2
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.97
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.0%

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

2008 Total Housing Units	148
2008 Single-Family Units	119
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	1
2008 Multi-Family Units	5
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	24

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2008	312	85,921
2000	299	81,826
1990	237	74,998
1980	197	65,806
1970	103	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	157	Female	142

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	21
Age 5 to 19	62
Age 20 to 34	48
Age 35 to 54	114
Age 55 to 64	26
Age 65 and over	28
Median Age	38.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	77.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$17,456
Median 4-person family income	\$40,625
Median household income	\$41,250
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$34,750
Female	\$25,938
Families below the poverty level	6.3%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	267	201
Employed	264	198
Unemployed	3	3
Unemployment rate	1.1%	1.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	0	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	0	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	0	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	5	7
Average Weekly Wage	\$83	\$110
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$83	n

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

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				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Plymouth State University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
FC Hammond & Sons	Lumber	14	

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

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 17	
Distance	14 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	21 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		80 miles
Portland, Maine		115 miles
Boston, Mass.		130 miles
New York City, NY		284 miles
Montreal, Quebec		204 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	1.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	3%
Commuting to another NH community	93%
Commuting out-of-state	5%

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
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Dartmouth Skiway, Ragged Mountain
	Other: Mount Cardigan State Park