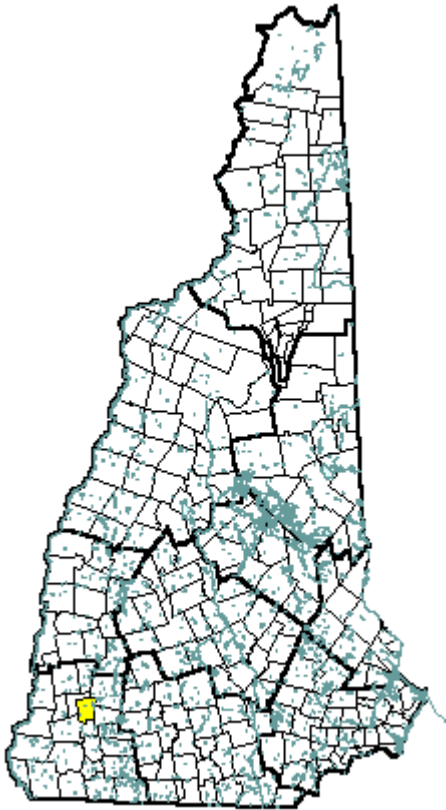


Sullivan, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, 7:30 pm; Monday through Thursday,
9:30 am - 1 pm**

County

Cheshire

Labor Market Area

Keene NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Southwest Region

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 2
District 8
Cheshire County District 2**

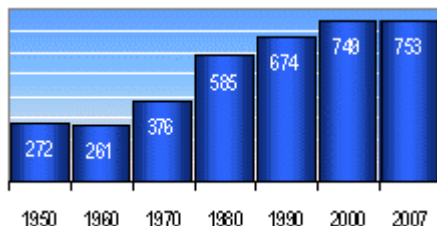
Incorporated: 1787

Origin: This town was carved out of portions of Gilsum, Stoddard, Packersfield (Nelson), and Keene, when residents of remote parts of each town petitioned for an incorporated town that would be more central to all. It was named in honor of General John Sullivan, a Revolutionary War hero, who was elected "President" of New Hampshire in 1786. The town of Sullivan was incorporated the following year. General Sullivan served as a member of the Continental Congress, Adjutant General to Washington, and Major General of the Northern Army before becoming president of the state.

Villages and Place Names: East Sullivan, Ellisville

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 220 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Sullivan totaled 477 over 50 years, from 272 in 1950 to 749 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 56 percent between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 44 percent increase over the



previous decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Sullivan was 753

residents, which ranked 203rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 42.5 persons per square mile of land area. Stoddard contains 18.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$671,981
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$708,528
Zoning Ordinance	1971/05
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Sullivan Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	9 miles 169

UTILITIES

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

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.64
2007 Equalization Ratio	83.8
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.30
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	93.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.6%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	316
2007 Single-Family Units	257
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	3
2007 Multi-Family Units	33
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	25

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	753	77,725
2000	749	73,993
1990	674	70,223
1980	585	62,116
1970	376	52,364

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	375	Female	371
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			40
Age 5 to 19			161
Age 20 to 34			127
Age 35 to 54			272
Age 55 to 64			76
Age 65 and over			70
Median Age			38.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	79.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.7%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$21,143
Median 4-person family income	\$48,516
Median household income	\$51,058
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$30,900
Female	\$24,896
Families below the poverty level	0.9%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	398	466
Employed	389	453
Unemployed	9	13
Unemployment rate	2.3%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	13	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$337	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	14	20
Average Weekly Wage	\$308	\$690
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	26	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$322	n

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Troy)** District: **SAU 38**

Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Center of Applied Science, Keene; Fall Mountain High School, Langdon** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	1-3			
Total Enrollment	48			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
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Not available

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	9
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 3
	Distance	25 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	51 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		51 miles
Portland, Maine		144 miles
Boston, Mass.		103 miles
New York City, NY		229 miles
Montreal, Quebec		242 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.8%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	5.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.5 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	11%
Commuting to another NH community	84%
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
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	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): Pat's Peak, Granite Gorge
	Other: Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music