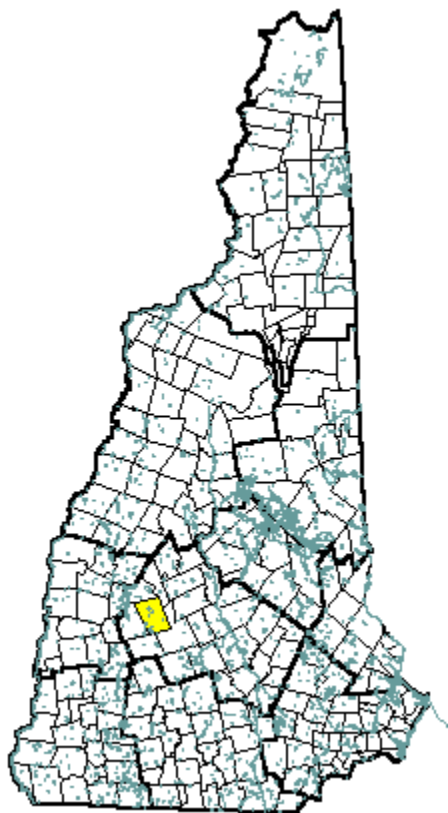


Sutton, NH



Community Contact	Sutton Board of Selectmen Phil Buteau, Chairman PO Box 487 Sutton, NH 03260
Telephone	(603) 927-4416
Fax	(603) 927-4631
E-mail	townofsutton@mcttelecom.com
Web Site	www.sutton-nh.gov
Municipal Office Hours	Selectmen: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk: Monday 12 noon - 6 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, and last Saturday of the month, 9 am - 12 noon
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	New London NH LMA
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Central NH Regional
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 8
State Representative	Merrimack County District 3

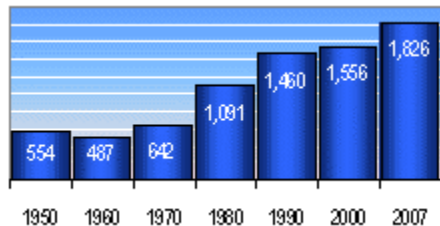
Incorporated: 1784

Origin: This territory was granted in 1748 to Obadiah Parry and others from Haverhill, Massachusetts, who had petitioned the Masonian Proprietors for a land grant. For a while the settlement was known as Parry's Town. Because it was located in Indian country near Mount Kearsarge, many settlers forfeited their claims, even with an extension granted in 1773. In 1783 residents petitioned for incorporation and town privileges under the name Sutton, which was granted in 1784. Sutton was at one time home to a religious sect known as the Osgoodites.

Villages and Place Names: East Sutton, North Sutton, Shingle Mill Corner, South Sutton, Sutton Mills

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 520 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Sutton totaled 1,002 over 50 years, from 554 in 1950 to 1,556 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 70 percent between 1970 and 1980;



population declined 12 percent between 1950 and 1960. The 2007 Census estimate for Sutton was 1,826 residents, which ranked 145th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 42.1 persons per square mile of land area. Sutton contains 42.6 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$2,516,425
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1966/07
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Budget; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Moderator; Welfare Officer**

Appointed: **Planning; Conservation**

Public Library **Sutton Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	8 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
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)	\$17.43
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.1
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.21
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	94.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.4%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	1,002
2007 Single-Family Units	942
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	9
2007 Multi-Family Units	47
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	13

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,826	148,274
2000	1,556	136,716
1990	1,460	120,618
1980	1,091	98,302
1970	642	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	752	Female	792
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			66
Age 5 to 19			305
Age 20 to 34			174
Age 35 to 54			565
Age 55 to 64			190
Age 65 and over			244
Median Age			43.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.3%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$24,432
Median 4-person family income	\$56,685
Median household income	\$50,924
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$34,250
Female	\$30,658
Families below the poverty level	2.8%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	842	1,055
Employed	828	1,025
Unemployed	14	30
Unemployment rate	1.7%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	82
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,127
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	120
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$479
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	191	202
Average Weekly Wage	\$605	\$742
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	21	177
Average Weekly Wage	\$319	\$698
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	212	379
Average Weekly Wage	\$576	\$721

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades 1-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)			District: SAU 65
Career Technology Center(s):	Sugar River Valley Technical Center, Newport or Claremont			Region: 10
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	97	497	655	
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 0		Total Capacity: 0	
Nearest Community College:	River Valley; NHTI-Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Labsphere, Inc.	Light measurement technology	129	
Country Club of New Hampshire	Golf course		

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	103, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 10
	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 36 miles
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1
Driving distance to select cities:		
	Manchester, NH	45 miles
	Portland, Maine	130 miles
	Boston, Mass.	95 miles
	New York City, NY	269 miles
	Montreal, Quebec	221 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.6%
Public transportation	1.2%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	0.1%
Worked at home	6.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	18%
Commuting to another NH community	75%
Commuting out-of-state	7%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	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)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain
	Other: Wadleigh State Park