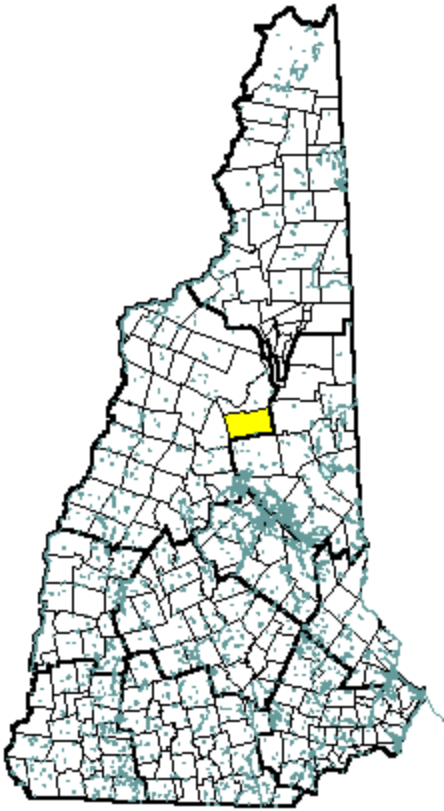


# Waterville Valley, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm
County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Plymouth NH LMA
Tourism Region	White Mountains
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Grafton County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Grafton County District 3

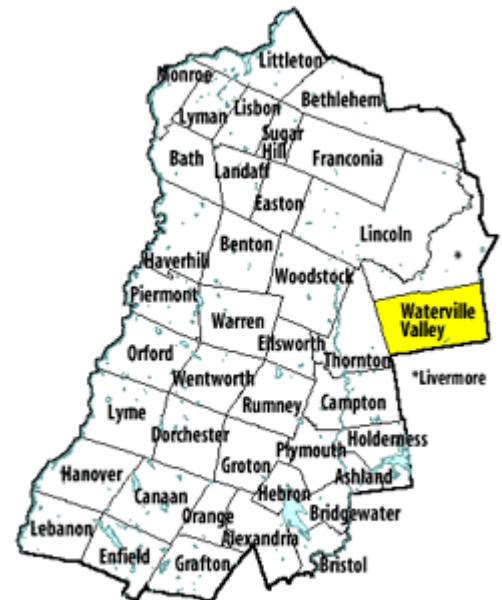
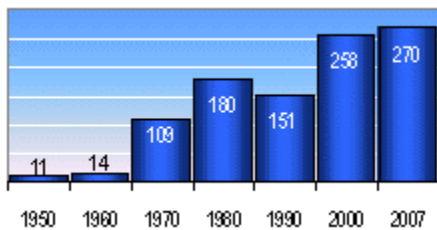
**Incorporated:** 1829

**Origin:** Waterville was incorporated in 1829 from the Gillis and Foss Grant, and the John Raymond Grant. For many years the town was a popular summer resort. In 1911, the Weeks Act was passed, authorizing the federal government to purchase lands for stream-flow protection, and to maintain those lands as national forests. The first land purchases for the White Mountain National Forest were in 1914, and as a result, the town of Waterville lost a substantial amount of acreage. Major development of Waterville as a winter recreation area began about 1965. In 1967, by an act of the General Court, the town officially adopted the name Waterville Valley.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 16 residents in 1820

**Population Trends:** Waterville Valley had the largest percent change in population, growing more than 23 times larger over 50 years. Despite the large percent increase, numeric population change totaled just 247, from 11 in 1950 to 258 in 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Waterville Valley was 270 residents, which ranked 229th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the sixth smallest community.



Grafton County

**Population Density and Land Area** (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 4.4 persons per square mile of land area, the fourth lowest among the cities and towns. Waterville Valley contains 64.4 square miles of land area and 0.02 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$3,721,432
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	\$1,134,828
Zoning Ordinance	1973/07
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

**Boards and Commissions**

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

Public Library      Osceola

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance    Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	19 miles      25

**UTILITIES**

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

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

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$9.78
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$9.70
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.4%

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

2007 Total Housing Units	1,194
2007 Single-Family Units	143
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	3
2007 Multi-Family Units	1,051
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	0

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	270	85,514
2000	258	81,826
1990	151	74,998
1980	180	65,806
1970	109	54,914

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender			
Male	131	Female	126
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			13
Age 5 to 19			47
Age 20 to 34			31
Age 35 to 54			88
Age 55 to 64			43
Age 65 and over			35
Median Age			45.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			95.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			51.1%

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999***(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$26,400
Median 4-person family income	\$55,625
Median household income	\$40,417
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$34,167
Female	\$34,063
Families below the poverty level	6.8%

**LABOR FORCE***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	105	119
Employed	104	115
Unemployed	1	4
Unemployment rate	1.0%	3.4%

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES***(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	0	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	523	496
Average Weekly Wage	\$287	\$407
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	523	496
Average Weekly Wage	\$287	\$407
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	41	70
Average Weekly Wage	\$458	\$459
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	564	567
Average Weekly Wage	\$299	\$414

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

## EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	<b>Waterville Valley operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)</b>			District: <b>SAU 48</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Plymouth Regional High School</b>			Region: <b>05</b>
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	33			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: <b>0</b>	Total Capacity: <b>0</b>		
Nearest Community College:	<b>Lakes Region</b>			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	<b>Plymouth State University</b>			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Waterville Valley Resort, Inc.	Ski area	500	1994
Golden Eagle Lodge	Hotel	26	1989
Waterville Company	Property sales, management, golf course	20	1965
Stone Property Management	Property management	19	1994
Snowy Owl	Hotel	13	1970
White Mountain Athletic Club	Athletic center	10	1986
Valley Inn	Hotel, tavern	5	1976

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>49</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 28</b>
	Distance	<b>11 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Plymouth Regional</b>	Runway	<b>2,380 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>62 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>77 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>97 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>127 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>330 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>215 miles</b>

## COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>72.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>12.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>5.6%</b>
Other means	<b>2.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>7.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>20.9 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>51%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>41%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>7%</b>

## RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Waterville Valley</b>
	Other: <b>Full-service Recreation Department; White Mountain Athletic Club; White Mountain National Forest</b>