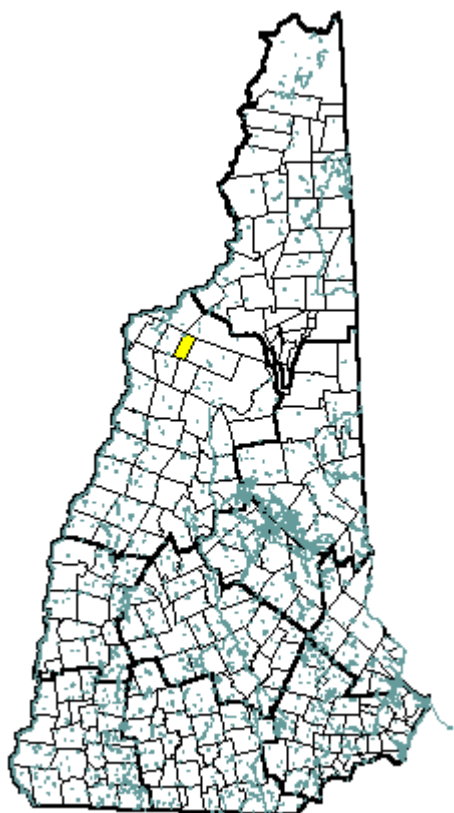


Sugar Hill, NH



Community Contact

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Municipal Office Hours

Administrative Assistant: Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm;
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 4 pm - 6 pm, Tuesday
and Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm

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

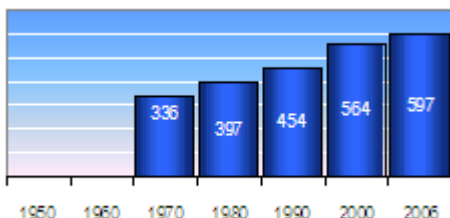
Incorporated: 1962

Origin: This town was part of the 1768 charter of Gunthwaite, which was renamed Lisbon in 1824. Though settled about 1789, this town is New Hampshire's youngest, incorporated in 1962. After considerable litigation, it was carved out of Lisbon to be an independent voting unit. The name Sugar Hill comes from a large grove of sugar maples in the hills. In 1929, Austrian Sig Buchmayr established the first organized ski school in the United States near Peckett's-on-Sugar Hill, one of the earliest resorts to promote winter vacationing.

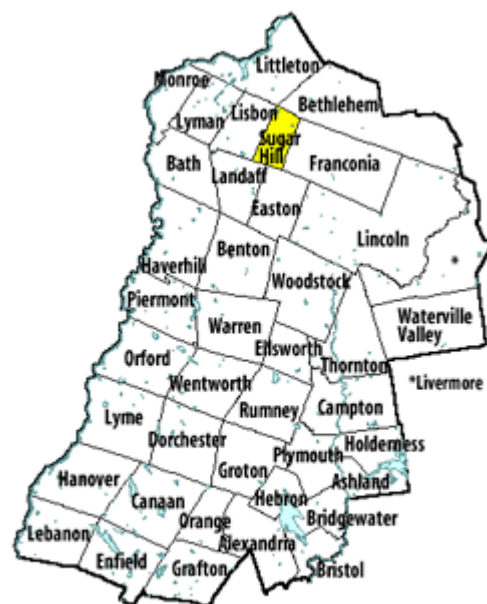
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 336 residents in 1970

Population Trends: Sugar Hill was incorporated in 1962, and the first Census for the town was in 1970. Since then, population change totaled 228, from 336 in 1970 to 564 in 2000.



The largest decennial percent change was 24 percent between 1990 and 2000. The 2006 Census estimate for Sugar Hill was 597 residents, which ranked 212th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

Population Density, 2006: 34.9 persons per square mile of land area. Sugar Hill contains 17.1 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$924,357
Budget: School Appropriations	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1968/06
Master Plan	1993
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

Public Library **Richardson Memorial****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
Littleton Regional, Littleton	12 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	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.70
2006 Equalization Ratio	100
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.66
2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2006 Total Housing Units	422
2006 Single-Family Units	381
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	11
2006 Multi-Family Units	36
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	5

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2006	597	85,336
2000	564	81,826
1990	454	74,998
1980	397	65,806
1970	336	54,194

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	280	Female 283

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	19
Age 5 to 19	98
Age 20 to 34	62
Age 35 to 54	196
Age 55 to 64	83
Age 65 and over	105
Median Age	46.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	95.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	48.6%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$29,743
Median 4-person family income	\$60,288
Median household income	\$49,219

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$36,667
Female	\$25,714

Families below the poverty level **4.3%****LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	250	354
Employed	241	344
Unemployed	9	10
Unemployment rate	3.6%	2.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	19	45
Average Weekly Wage	\$375	\$711
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	93	96
Average Weekly Wage	\$194	\$267
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	112	141
Average Weekly Wage	\$225	\$408
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	10	13
Average Weekly Wage	\$293	\$452
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	122	154
Average Weekly Wage	\$230	\$411

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-6 are part of Lafayette Regional (Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill); grades 7-12 are part of Profile (Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill)** 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

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Berlin**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Presby Construction	Septic, construction	15+	
Polly's Pancake Parlor	Restaurant, mail orders		
Sunset Hill House	Inn, restaurant, golf course		

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

Road Access US Routes

State Routes **18, 116, 117**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 38**

Distance **4 miles**

Railroad **No**

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 **64 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH **99 miles**

Portland, Maine **118 miles**

Boston, Mass. **150 miles**

New York City, NY **324 miles**

Montreal, Quebec **178 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **70.1%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **7.6%**

Public transportation **1.0%**

Walked **9.6%**

Other means **4.3%**

Worked at home **7.3%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **19.3 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:

Working in community of residence **23%**

Commuting to another NH community **73%**

Commuting out-of-state **4%**

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

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities

X Museums

Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities

Tourist Attractions

Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball

X Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

X Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

X Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Cannon Mtn**

Other: **Sugar Hill Historical Museum**