

Waterville Valley, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
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 3
Grafton County District 5

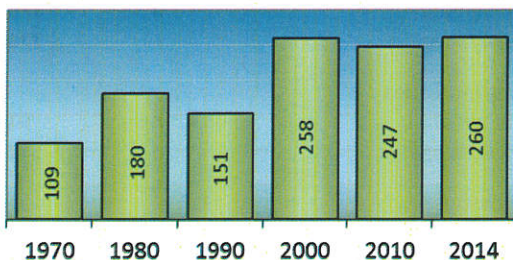
Incorporated: 1829

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

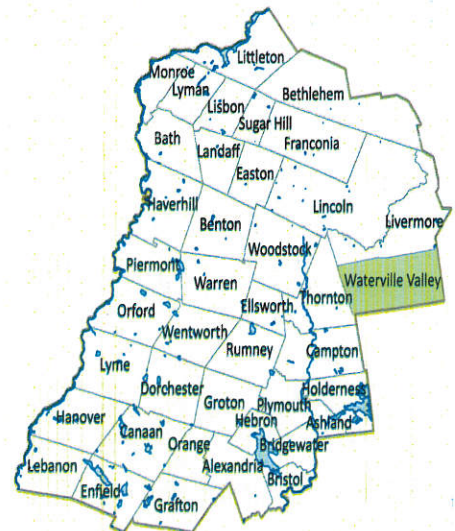
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 16 residents in 1820

Population Trends: Waterville Valley had the second largest percent change in population, growing more than 18 times larger over 54 years. Despite the large percent increase, numeric



population change totaled just 246, from 14 in 1960 to 260 in 2014. The 2014 Census estimate for Waterville Valley was 260 residents, which ranked 230th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the fifth smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 4.0 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 0.03 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$4,247,593
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$1,316,065
Zoning Ordinance	1973/13
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Supervisors Checklist**

Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation; Planning**

Public Library **Osceola**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Spaere Memorial, Plymouth	19 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; 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	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

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)

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.40
2015 Equalization Ratio	95.0
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.62

2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	92.5%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	.4%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)

Total Housing Units	1,274
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,087
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	76
Five or More Units in Structure	111
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2014	260	89,360
2010	247	89,118
2000	258	81,826
1990	151	74,998
1980	180	65,806
1970	109	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender		
Male	148	Female 112

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	
Age 5 to 19	55
Age 20 to 34	9
Age 35 to 54	76
Age 55 to 64	54
Age 65 and over	66
Median Age	52.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	99.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	64.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$*(ACS 2010-2014)*

Per capita income	\$42,672
Median family income	\$107,763
Median household income	\$73,750

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$93,750
Female	\$90,500

Individuals below the poverty level	3.5%
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LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	120	131
Employed	116	124
Unemployed	4	7
Unemployment rate	3.3%	5.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	128
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 826
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	51
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 557
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	602	178
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 347	\$ 750
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	60	42
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 459	\$ 498
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	662	221
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 357	\$ 701

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:

Waterville Valley operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)District: **SAU 48**

Career Technology Center(s):

Plymouth Applied Technology CenterRegion: **5**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

Elementary

Middle/Junior High

High School

Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

1

Grade Levels

K 1-8

Total Enrollment

33Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0****LARGEST BUSINESSES****PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

Waterville Valley Resort, Inc.

Ski area

500

1994

WVBTS-SEF

Ski Education Foundation

100

1975

Golden Eagle Lodge

Hotel

26

1989

Waterville Company

Property sales, management, golf course

15

1965

Snowy Owl

Hotel

13

1970

White Mountain Athletic Club

Athletic center

10

1986

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access

US Routes

State Routes

49

Nearest Interstate, Exit

I-93, Exit 28

Distance

11 miles

Railroad

No

Public Transportation

The Schuss

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Plymouth Regional

Runway

2,380 ft. turfLighted? **No**

Navigation Aids?

No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal

Distance

62 miles

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport

1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH

76 miles

Portland, Maine

90 miles

Boston, Mass.

127 miles

New York City, NY

323 miles

Montreal, Quebec

215 miles**COMMUTING TO WORK***(ACS 2010-2014)*

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van

78.1%

Carpooled, car/truck/van

0.0%

Public transportation

1.8%

Walked

1.8%

Other means

12.3%

Worked at home

6.1%

Mean Travel Time to Work

32.9 minutes**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014**

Working in community of residence

57.0

Commuting to another NH community

29.8

Commuting out-of-state

13.2**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

X

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

Youth Sports: Baseball

Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

Youth Sports: Basketball

X

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): **Waterville Valley**Other: **Full-service Recreation Department; White Mountain Athletic Club; White Mountain National Forest**