

# Church Planting Profile:

## Lebanon, New Hampshire

**Summary:** Lebanon is located in Grafton County and is part of the Upper Connecticut River Valley, a region that includes White River Junction, Vermont, and Hanover, New Hampshire. The economy of Lebanon is dominated by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, the only academic hospital in New Hampshire. The population of Lebanon is generally white and well-educated, but of moderate means. Evangelical Christians make up less than 2% of the population of Grafton County. A PCA attempt to plant a church in the Upper Valley region was discontinued in 2007.



Lebanon City Hall and Opera House Source: [www.halsheerer.com](http://www.halsheerer.com)

### Demographics:

**City Population, 2007: 12,729**

*Pop. change: +1.3% since 2000*

**County Population, 2007: 85,514**

#### Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic	93.4%
Hispanic	1.6%
Two or more races	1.3%
Chinese	1.1%
Black	0.8%

**Median Age: 37.1 (37.1 NH)**

#### Age Breakdown:

Under 18	22.6%
Ages 18-24	8.0%
Ages 25-44	32.4%
Ages 45-64	22.7%
Age 65 and over	14.3%

**Avg. Household Size: 2.2 people**

**Avg. Family Size: 2.9 people**

### Economics:

**Median Household Income, 2007: \$52,102**

**Median House/Condo Value, 2007: \$224,042**

**Unemployment Rate, 12/08: 2.1%**

**Cost of Living, 2008 (US average = 100): 92.9**

#### Principal Occupations in Region:

Office & Admin. Support	15.7%
Sales	12.1%
Healthcare Practitioner	10.2%
Education, Training, & Library	9.8%

#### Largest Employers

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med. Cntr.	6247
Timkin	750
Teletlas	562
Alice Peck Day Mem. Hospital	480

### Other:

#### Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher	90.0%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	35.0%
Graduate/Professional Degree	15.0%

#### Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

Dartmouth College (18 miles - 5309 students)
Plymouth St. College (43 miles - 3542 students)

#### Principal Media Outlets:

Newspaper: Valley News
Radio: WTSL (1400 AM); WXXK (100.5 FM)

**Average January Low Temperature: 7.7°**

**Average July High Temperature: 81.4°**

**Average Annual Precipitation: 36.2 inches**

**Average Annual Snowfall: 64 inches**

### Lebanon Churches:

Lebanon United Methodist Church

[www.lebanonumc.net](http://www.lebanonumc.net)

First Baptist Church (evangelical ABC)

[www.lebfirstbaptist.com](http://www.lebfirstbaptist.com)

First Congregational Church (UCC)

[www.trinitylutherankeene.org](http://www.trinitylutherankeene.org)

Sacred Heart Parish (Roman Catholic)

[www.sacredheartlebanon.org](http://www.sacredheartlebanon.org)

Calvary Independent Baptist Church

Lebanon Assembly of God

[www.lebanonassemblyofgod.org](http://www.lebanonassemblyofgod.org)

West Lebanon Congregational Church (UCC)

[www.westlebcc.org](http://www.westlebcc.org)

Olivet Baptist Church (indep. - West Lebanon)

[www.olivetbaptistchurch.org](http://www.olivetbaptistchurch.org)

Seventh Day Adventist Church (West Lebanon)

[www.tagnet.org/wlebanon](http://www.tagnet.org/wlebanon)

Grace Outreach (indep. - West Lebanon)