

*2010 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, 2008: 12,806**

*Pop. change: +1.9% since 2000*

**County Population, 2008 85,921**

**Racial Breakdown:**

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

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

**Age Breakdown:**

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

**Avg. Household Size: 2.2 people**

**Avg. Family Size: 2.9 people**

**Economics:**

**Median Household Income, 2008: \$52,045**

**Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$251,257**

**Unemployment Rate, 4/10: 3.6%**

**Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 95.5**

**Principal Occupations in Region:**

<i>Office &amp; Admin. Support</i>	15.7%
<i>Sales</i>	12.1%
<i>Healthcare Practitioner</i>	10.2%
<i>Education, Training, &amp; Library</i>	9.8%

**Largest Employers**

<i>Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med. Cntr.</i>	6452
<i>Timkin (bearings)</i>	800
<i>Alice Peck Day Mem. Hospital</i>	467
<i>Teletlas (mapping)</i>	462

**Other:**

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

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

**Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:**

[Dartmouth College](#) (18 miles - 5309 students)  
[Plymouth St. Univ.](#) (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 Area Places of Worship:**

- 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.fcceleb.org](http://www.fcceleb.org)
- Sacred Heart Parish (Roman Catholic)  
[www.sacredheartlebanon.org](http://www.sacredheartlebanon.org)
- Thetford Baptist Church (E. Thetford; ref. Baptist)  
[www.worshipgrowserve.org](http://www.worshipgrowserve.org)

- 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)
- Christ Redeemer Church (Hanover - NETS)  
[www.christredeemerchurch.org](http://www.christredeemerchurch.org)