



GRANVILLE

Granville is dominated by gently sloping and rugged hills that are a part of the Berkshire foothills, which are part of the Hoosac Range, which originates in southern Vermont. Only a small percentage of land area is developed in this rural community, yet the relatively level acreage upon the hilltops allows for a stable population increase. More than 34% of Granville's area is owned to preserve municipally owned reservoir watersheds by the City of Springfield, the City of Westfield and the Metropolitan District (CT).

Granville is a "Right to Farm" community. Apple and blueberries are commercially grown in Granville. Produce is marketed in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York State. Maple syrup and honey are also produced locally.

Aside from agriculture, local industry includes the Noble and Cooley Company Drum factory. Founded in 1854, Noble & Cooley gained fame making drums for Union regiments during the Civil War. Recently the Noble & Cooley Drum factory converted some of the factory into a living museum, the Noble Cooley Center for Historic Preservation (NCCHP). Tours, a gift shop, and community programs are available throughout the year.

The Granville Country Store, another historic attraction which was established in 1851, has become internationally known for its own variety of cheddar cheese. The store produces 20,000 lbs. of cheese each year-which is shipped worldwide. Another destination is the Gran-Val Scoop, known regionally for their homemade gourmet ice cream and petting zoo.

The Granville State Forest and Granville Town Forest provide recreation for hunters and campers. Linked via Route 57, its main access to neighboring Massachusetts communities, Granville is bordered on the south by the State of Connecticut and is minutes away from nearby Bradley Airport.

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Profiles covering all forty-three communities in the Pioneer Valley Region and a range of other topics are available. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Regional Information Center provides demographic, economic, and geographic data and services including mapping, research, and analysis to its constituent communities and to the public. Contact the Information Center for additional information.

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Type of Government:

Open Town Meeting, 3 Selectboard members

Transit System:

Public Carrier None

Private Carrier None

Para-Transit Carrier None

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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LAND AREA and TAX BASE

Acres	27,656
Square Miles	43
2012 Vehicle Registrations <i>(autos and light trucks)</i>	1,978
2015 Property Tax Rates	
Residential	\$12.68
Commercial/Industrial	\$12.68

POPULATION TRENDS

1970	1,008
2014	1,204
1990	1,403
2000	1,529
2010	1,566
2014	1,518

2014 Race and Latino Population

White	99.2%
Black	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Other	0.8%
Latino (of any race)	5.9%

Note: Race %s can be greater than 100% because of multiple race persons.

Percent of Population by Age

Age	1990	2000	2010
0 - 4	8.1	6.3	4.3
5 - 9	8.1	7.4	4.8
10 - 14	7.4	9.1	7.3
15 - 19	7.7	6.8	8.2
20 - 24	3.5	2.9	5.0
25 - 34	17.2	9.3	6.3
35 - 44	18.8	21.8	13.2
45 - 54	11.4	16.4	21.6
55 - 59	4.5	6.3	8.7
60 - 64	4.5	2.8	7.5
65 - 74	5.0	7.2	6.9
75 & over	4.0	3.8	6.1

LAND USE 2005

Total Square Miles	43
Total Road Miles	2009 74

Land Use	Acres
Residential	546
Commercial	12
Industrial	27
Urban Open/Public	50
Transportation	0
Outdoor Recreational	38
Agricultural Land	955
Undeveloped Land	25,336
Water	534

RECREATION AREAS

PARKS: Granville State Forest, Granville Reservoir, Granville Town Forest.

GOLF COURSES: None

OTHER: Barber Memorial Camp, Prospect Mountain Campground, Roberts Hillside Orchard, Western Mass. Bird Dog Club.

Data Sources: Massachusetts Department of Revenue; Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development; Massachusetts Department of Education; United States Census Bureau; The Warren Group; Resource Mapping; University of Massachusetts; Applied Geographic Solutions; Local Municipal Offices

EMPLOYERS and EMPLOYMENT

2014

Industry	Number	Percent of Community Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	0	0.00%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0.00%
Construction	14	8.33%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	0	0.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	13	7.74%
Information	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	0	0.00%
Services	98	58.33%
Transportation, Comm. & Utilities	19	11.31%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	0	0.00%

Note: Above does not include self-employed, where many work in the agriculture, construction and service industries.

Average Weekly Wage \$538

Self-employed (includes all business types) 115

WHERE RESIDENTS WORK 2014

20.5% work in Granville
79.5% commute out of Granville

RESIDENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE

Year	Labor Force	Percent Unemployed
2004	916	3.2%
2005	934	3.4%
2006	951	3.3%
2007	960	3.3%
2008	969	4.5%
2009	938	8.2%
2010	944	9.1%
2011	873	7.8%
2012	876	6.5%
2013	881	7.0%
2014	886	5.4%

HOUSING PRICES

Year	Number of Sales	Median Sales Price
2010	12	\$235,500
2011	17	\$190,000
2012	19	\$199,000
2013	14	\$204,000
2014	19	\$225,000

EDUCATION

Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older *

2013

Less than 12 years	4.8%
4 years High School	32.6%
Less than 4 years College	29.4%
4 or more years College	33.0%

*Expressed as the highest level attained.

District	Grades	Integrated Per Pupil Cost 2013
Granville	K-8	\$15,990
Southwick	9-12	\$12,032
Tolland		

HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2010-2014

\$0 - \$9,999	5.8%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	2.7%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	3.6%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	8.2%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.1%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.1%
\$75,000 & over	50.3%

Median Household Income: 2010-14 \$75,208

Persons Below Poverty Level: 2010-2014 7.1%