

# Croydon, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectboard meet Tuesday, 7 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector:  
Monday, Tuesday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Wednesday, Thursday,  
9 am - 7 pm**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Sullivan  
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part  
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee  
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee  
Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2  
District 1  
District 8  
Sullivan County Districts 2, 9**

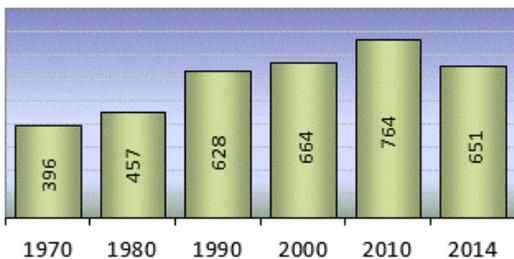
**Incorporated: 1763**

**Origin:** Chartered in 1763, Croydon was named for a suburb of London, the location of a palace under which several archbishops of Canterbury were buried. Among the grantees was Captain Stephen Hall, whose grandson Samuel Read Hall (1795-1877) was born in Croydon. Professor Hall established the first teacher training school in the US, authored the first instructional book for teachers, and was reputed to be the first teacher to use a blackboard. He taught at several New England colleges, including Phillips Andover Academy and Holmes-Plymouth Academy, now Plymouth State University.

**Villages and Place Names:** Croydon Flat, Ryder Corner

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 537 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Croydon totaled 339 over 54 years, from 312 in 1960 to 651 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest change was a six percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2014 Census estimate for Croydon was 651 residents, which ranked 209th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau):** 17.7 persons per square mile of land area. Croydon contains 36.8 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015	<b>\$547,124</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	<b>\$1,304,604</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1989</b>
Master Plan	<b>1981</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning</b>
Public Library	<b>No Library</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Private</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Private</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>New London Hospital, New London</b>	<b>14 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon</b>	<b>19 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon</b>	<b>21 miles</b>	<b>417</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier			<b>Eversource Energy</b>
Natural Gas Supplier			<b>None</b>
Water Supplier			<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation			<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>No</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company			<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>No</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>No</b>
	Residential		<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$16.96</b>	
2015 Equalization Ratio		<b>99.5</b>	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$17.02</b>	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>91.9%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>4.3%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>3.8%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>376</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>340</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>9</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>2</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>25</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County	
2014	<b>651</b>		<b>43,291</b>	
2010	<b>764</b>		<b>43,742</b>	
2000	<b>664</b>		<b>40,560</b>	
1990	<b>628</b>		<b>38,652</b>	
1980	<b>457</b>		<b>36,063</b>	
1970	<b>396</b>		<b>30,949</b>	

<b>Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014</b>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>341</b>	Female	<b>310</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>32</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>101</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>88</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>203</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>145</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>82</b>
Median Age			<b>44.6 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			<b>85.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>16.2%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2010-2014)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$32,202</b>
Median family income			<b>\$71,250</b>
Median household income			<b>\$71,094</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$49,444</b>
Female			<b>\$37,679</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>3.1%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force		<b>390</b>		<b>438</b>	
Employed		<b>380</b>		<b>422</b>	
Unemployed		<b>10</b>		<b>16</b>	
Unemployment rate		<b>2.6%</b>		<b>3.7%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2004		2014	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>32</b>		<b>20</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 523</b>		<b>\$ 579</b>	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment		<b>62</b>		<b>54</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 319</b>		<b>\$ 516</b>	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment		<b>94</b>		<b>74</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 388</b>		<b>\$ 533</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		<b>21</b>		<b>13</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 147</b>		<b>\$ 239</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		<b>115</b>		<b>86</b>	
Average Weekly Wage		<b>\$ 345</b>		<b>\$ 489</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Croydon operates grades K-4; grades 5-12 are tuitioned to Newport</b>				District: <b>SAU 43</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Sugar River Valley RTC (Newport)</b>				Region: <b>10</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-4</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>24</b>				
Nearest Community College: <b>River Valley</b>					
Nearest Colleges or Universities: <b>Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon</b>					
2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)			Total Facilities: <b>0</b> Total Capacity: <b>0</b>		

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Not Available			

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>10</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-89, Exit 13</b>
	Distance	<b>4 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Parlin Field, Newport</b>	Runway	<b>3,450 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>22 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>61 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>153 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>112 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>260 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>204 miles</b>

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

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>89.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>7.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>27.4 minutes</b>

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

Working in community of residence	<b>5.2</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>86.9</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>7.9</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
<b>X</b>	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Sunapee</b>	
Other:	