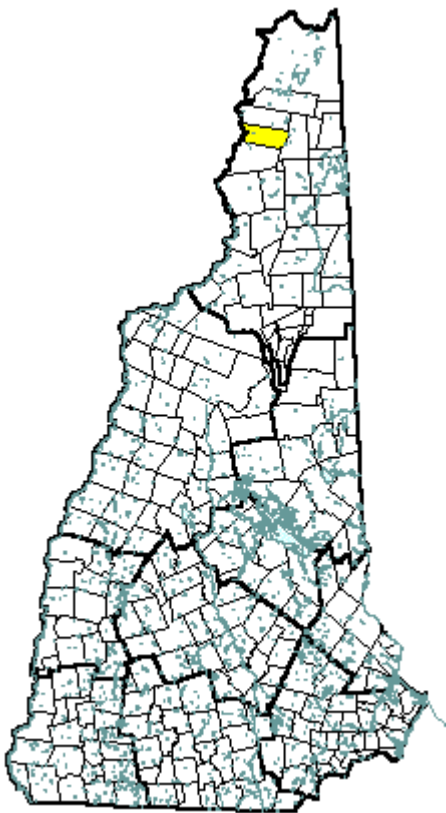


# Colebrook, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 4 pm, Wednesday, 1 pm - 3:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 am - 3:30 pm**

## County

**Coos**

Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion**  
**Great North Woods**  
**North Country Council**  
**Coos Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 1**  
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**Coos County District 1**

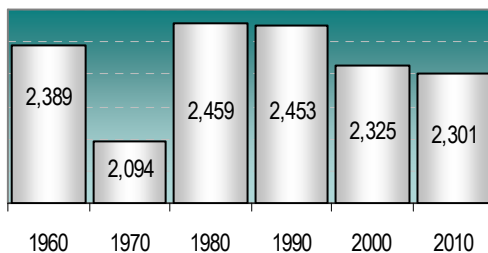
**Incorporated:** 1796

**Origin:** This territory was first granted to settlers in 1762 by Governor Benning Wentworth, who named it Dryden, after English poet and playwright John Dryden. Among them were Dutch settlers from New York, who were selected in an effort to colonize territory west of the Connecticut River. The New York government also wanted to colonize the territory, and as a result, settlers formed the independent state of Vermont. Dryden grantees failed to meet the prescribed terms, and in 1770, Governor John Wentworth regranted the area to Sir George Colebrooke, Chairman of the British East India Company, and three others. At that time, the town was renamed Colebrook.

**Villages and Place Names:** Kidderville, Upper Kidderville, Factory Village

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 29 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population in Colebrook has changed very little over 50 years. Population change for Colebrook decreased by 88, from 2,389 in 1960 to 2,301 in 2010. The 2010 Census estimate for Colebrook was 2,301 residents, which ranked 130th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



## Population Density and Land Area, 2010

(US Census Bureau): 56.5 persons per square mile of land area. Colebrook contains 40.7 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	<b>\$3,149,530</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>not available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1957/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>1993</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation</b>

Public Library **Colebrook Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>16</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Portland Gas</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Colebrook Water Works</b>

Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Limited</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.80</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>109.6</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.84</b>

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>71.5%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>18.6%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>9.9%</b>

**HOUSING** (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	<b>1,415</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>653</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>356</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>154</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>252</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>2,301</b>	<b>33,055</b>
2000	<b>2,325</b>	<b>33,156</b>
1990	<b>2,453</b>	<b>34,879</b>
1980	<b>2,459</b>	<b>35,014</b>
1970	<b>2,094</b>	<b>34,189</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,112</b>	Female <b>1,094</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>91</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>359</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>370</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>572</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>414</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>400</b>
Median Age	<b>45.2 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>83.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>22.3%</b>

**INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$** (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	<b>\$21,893</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$53,875</b>
Median household income	<b>\$32,288</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$37,837</b>
Female	<b>\$24,901</b>

Families below the poverty level	<b>11.2%</b>
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**LABOR FORCE** (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,293</b>
Employed	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,180</b>
Unemployed	<b>60</b>	<b>113</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>238</b>	<b>130</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$469</b>	<b>\$725</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>877</b>	<b>880</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$386</b>	<b>\$519</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,010</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$404</b>	<b>\$546</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>152</b>	<b>174</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$437</b>	<b>\$565</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,184</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$408</b>	<b>\$548</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE***(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Colebrook operates grades K-12**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **None in Region 01**

District: **SAU 7**  
 Region: **01**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	1
Grade Levels	K 1-8		9-12	1-8
Total Enrollment	290		133	7

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **186**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Balsams Corp	Resort, ski area	320	
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	Health care services	143	1970
Colebrook School District	Education	90	1900
Town of Colebrook	Municipal services	48	1770
First Colebrook Bank	Banking services	40	1889
Codet	Stitching	33	1992

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

Road Access US Routes **3**  
 State Routes **26, 145**  
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-91 (VT), Exit 28; Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21**  
 Distance **49 miles; 43 miles**

Railroad **State owned line**  
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Gifford Field, Colebrook** Runway **2,440 ft. turf**  
 Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Portland (ME) International Jetport** Distance **129 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **179 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **128 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **229 miles**  
 New York City, NY **387 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **130 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over  
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **77.2%**  
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **7.4%**  
 Public transportation **0.0%**  
 Walked **7.4%**  
 Other means **3.8%**  
 Worked at home **4.4%**  
 Mean Travel Time to Work **18.3 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010**

Working in community of residence **54.3%**  
 Commuting to another NH community **29.6%**  
 Commuting out-of-state **16.1%**

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Balsams Wilderness**

Other: **Shrine of Our Lady of Grace; Coleman State Park; Beaver Brook Falls; Outdoor Skating Facility**