

Stewartstown, NH



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County	Coös
Labor Market Area	Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Tourism Region	Great North Woods
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Coös Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Coös County District 1

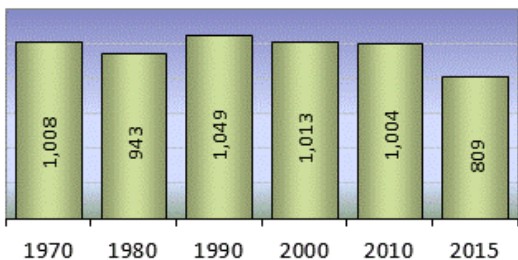
Incorporated: 1795

Origin: This territory was chartered in 1770 by Governor John Wentworth. The land was granted to Sir James Cockburne and Sir George Colebrooke, who were connected to the East India Company, John Nelson of Granada, a Wentworth relation, and Sir John Stuart, Lord Bute, who held much influence with King George III. The group paid their respects to Lord Bute by naming the grant Stuart Town in his honor. The town was incorporated as Stuart in 1795, but questions about the legality of the proceedings resulted in a new incorporation as Stewartstown in 1799. The Abenaki Indian Metallak, well known and liked by area settlers, is buried in the town cemetery.

Villages and Place Names: Stewartstown Hollow, West Stewartstown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 99 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Stewartstown decreased by 109 over 55 years, from 918 in 1960 to 809 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was an 11 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2015 Census estimate for Stewartstown was 809 residents, which ranked 199th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2015

(US Census Bureau): 17.4 persons per square mile of land area. Stewartstown contains 46.5 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016	\$925,125
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017	\$2,416,275
Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	Yes
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library**
 Appointed:

Public Library **Dennis Joos Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			No
Fire Department			No
Emergency Medical Service	Beecher Falls, VT - Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook	10 miles	16	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier		AmeriGas	
Water Supplier	Riverside; Canaan; Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		No	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	No	
	Residential	No	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.73		
2015 Equalization Ratio	102.8		
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.48		
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	74.0%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.0%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	21.0%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	911		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	676		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	27		
Five or More Units in Structure	47		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	161		

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2015	809	31,870	
2010	1,004	33,055	
2000	1,013	33,156	
1990	1,049	24,879	
1980	943	35,014	
1970	1,008	34,189	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	408	Female	401

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	16
Age 5 to 19	77
Age 20 to 34	104
Age 35 to 54	185
Age 55 to 64	127
Age 65 and over	300
Median Age	56.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	83.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income			\$21,810
Median family income			\$45,446
Median household income			\$37,625

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$31,833
Female	\$37,273

Individuals below the poverty level	12.9%
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LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2005		2015	
Civilian labor force	458			407	
Employed	412			382	
Unemployed	46			25	
Unemployment rate	10.0%			6.1%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2005		2015	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	11			14	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 587			\$ 462	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	74			59	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 229			\$ 272	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	86			73	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 277			\$ 309	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	38			250	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 332			\$ 601	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	124			323	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 294			\$ 535	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Stewartstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Colebrook or Canaan VT				District: SAU 7
Career Technology Center(s):	Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center				Region: 2
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	78				

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Solomon's Store	Convenience store	20	1945
Spa Restaurant	Restaurant	15	
Towle's Market	Convenience store, gas	3	
Marques Hardware	Hardware store	2	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	145
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28	
Distance	36 miles; 42 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		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	129 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	160 miles	
Portland, Maine	141 miles	
Boston, Mass.	181 miles	
New York City, NY	387 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	123 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2011-2015*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	71.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	8.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015

Working in community of residence	26.1
Commuting to another NH community	59.2
Commuting out-of-state	14.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Balsams Wilderness
	Other: