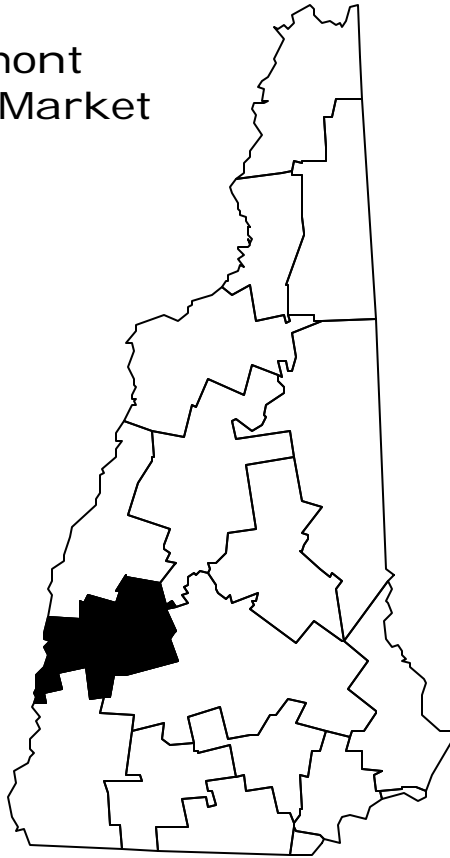


3.0 Claremont Labor Market Area



Looking at the Claremont LMA today, the reader would see major differences compared with the former LMA alignment established following the 1980 census. Gone from within the LMA bounds are larger population towns like Lebanon and Hanover, and gone are smaller towns like Grafton and Orange. The 1980 commuting patterns summary reported a total of 29,219 estimated residents working. Under the new LMA configuration that number is down to 17,812. The combined resident-nonresident workforce tallied to 15,940. The number of residents that stayed in their towns

to work totaled 8,557. Those workers who followed Routes NH10, NH11, NH12, NH103, and NH120, traveling beyond their town or state borders for employment, numbered 9,255. Table 3.1 shows Claremont, New London, and Newport led in numbers and percentages of resident workers employed in their respective communities. Of the remaining larger population towns in the LMA, Charlestown, Sunapee, and Sutton registered low working-in-town percentages, 32.6%, 30.0%, and 22.0% respectively. Claremont, Newport, and New London each provided employment for a large workforce total of residents and nonresidents, combined. Newport's workforce was split almost down the middle, with 51.5% of its workers being nonresidents. Claremont only accepted 36.3% of its workforce from outside the city bounds.

In checking major routes Croydon easily produced the highest percentage of workers commuting out, a 92.3% rate, by sending out 264 of its 286 workers. Of towns with slightly larger populations, Newbury placed behind Croydon with a commuting out rate of 82.2% (see Table 3.2). Usually population growth goes hand in hand with industrial growth, so larger communities are able to keep residents employed in town, and Claremont proved the point by having only 31.9% of its residents commuting out to work. Newport, with the second largest population in the LMA, followed with a 40.2% commuting out rate. Claremont and Newport almost traded commuters even up with Route NH11 providing a direct corridor. Claremont sent 362 workers to Newport and Newport sent 367 workers to

Claremont. Charlestown held the distinction of providing the greatest number of commuters to another town within the LMA, 536 workers to Claremont. Claremont and Charlestown, both located on the Vermont border, led in number of commuters traveling out of state, as combined they sent 1,000 workers to Vermont. The destination of choice in Vermont was Springfield, as over 450 of the aforementioned 1,000 followed Route VT106 to that location. New London provided 46 commuters to Massachusetts.

Examining the commuting-in numbers in Table 3.3, Charleston, Claremont, and Newport appear as employment exchange centers. Claremont drew in 536 workers from Charleston. Newport had 362 workers from Claremont commuting in, while 177 workers traveled from Claremont to Charlestown. New London also proved to be a hub of commuting activity with seven towns sending at least 100 workers into that community. Sunapee, Wilmot, and Sutton topped that list with 244, 198, and 197, respectively. Newport, number four on the same list, surprisingly was the only town with a count of over 2,000 estimated residents working. Vermont dominated the commuting-in lists of the border states with 935 workers. In fact, the only other out-of-state commuters travelled from Gardiner MA to Sunapee.

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Table 3.1
Claremont NH LMA - 1990 Census

Resident City/Town	RESIDENTS						Total Working In Town (Residents & Nonresidents)	NONRESIDENTS	
	Population 1990 Census	Estimated Residents Working	Commuting to Another Town to		Working In Town			Number of Workers	Percent of Total Working in Town
			Number of Workers	Percent	Number of Workers	Percent			
Charlestown	4,630	2,273	1,532	67.4%	741	32.6%	1,193	452	37.9%
Claremont	13,902	6,234	1,990	31.9%	4,244	68.1%	6,663	2,419	36.3%
Croydon	627	286	264	92.3%	22	7.7%	74	52	70.3%
Goshen	742	351	296	84.3%	55	15.7%	92	37	40.2%
Lempster	947	413	332	80.4%	81	19.6%	148	67	45.3%
New London	3,180	1,263	498	39.4%	765	60.6%	2,377	1,612	67.8%
Newbury	1,347	664	546	82.2%	118	17.8%	213	95	44.6%
Newport	6,110	2,804	1,128	40.2%	1,676	59.8%	3,453	1,777	51.5%
Springfield	788	396	321	81.1%	75	18.9%	208	133	63.9%
Sunapee	2,559	1,345	942	70.0%	403	30.0%	788	385	48.9%
Sutton	1,457	746	582	78.0%	164	22.0%	311	147	47.3%
Unity	1,341	570	461	80.9%	109	19.1%	281	172	61.2%
Wilmot	935	467	363	77.7%	104	22.3%	139	35	25.2%

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Table 3.2
Commuting Out - Claremont NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Charlestown		Claremont		Croydon		Goshen		Lempster	
Estimated Residents Working:	2,273		6,234		286		351		413	
Commuting to Another Town:	1,532		1,990		264		296		332	
Commuting Rate:	67.4%		31.9%		92.3%		84.3%		80.4%	
To Locations Within NH:	Claremont	536	Newport	362	Newport	112	Newport	116	Newport	137
	Walpole	186	Lebanon	229	Claremont	30	Claremont	25	Claremont	56
	Newport	82	Hanover	200	Lebanon	20	Sunapee	19	Sunapee	26
	Keene	79	Charlestown	177	Hanover	19	New London	17	New London	15
	Lebanon	35	Unity	87	Sunapee	15	Lempster	13	Concord	12
	Westmoreland	27	Cornish	66					Keene	11
	Langdon	19	Plainfield	44						
	Hanover	18	Keene	31						
Out Of State:	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0
	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	18	Massachusetts	4	Massachusetts	5	Massachusetts	11
	Vermont	482	Vermont	518	Vermont	17	Vermont	11	Vermont	4
	Other	16	Other	15	Other	6	Other	8	Other	10
Out Of State Locations:	Springf'ld,VT	291	Springf'ld,VT	163	Hartford,VT	7	Windsor,VT	7	Burlington,MA	12
	Rockingham,VT	114	Hartford,VT	99						
	Bratl'boro,VT	27	Windsor,VT	84						
	Windsor,VT	12	W.Windsor,VT	53						

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Table 3.2 (continued)
 Commuting Out - Claremont NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	New London		Newbury		Newport		Springfield		Sunapee	
Estimated Residents Working:	1,263		664		2,804		396		1,345	
Commuting to Another Town:	498		546		1,128		321		942	
Commuting Rate:	39.4%		82.2%		40.2%		81.1%		70.0%	
To Locations Within NH:	Concord	81	New London	144	Claremont	367	New London	110	New London	244
	Lebanon	54	Newport	65	New London	181	Newport	42	Newport	206
	Grantham	48	Concord	51	Sunapee	119	Lebanon	31	Claremont	76
	Andover	28	Bradford	38	Lebanon	53	Concord	18	Croydon	47
	Springfield	22	Sunapee	29	Grantham	47	Hanover	17	Lebanon	46
	Enfield	21	Warner	22	Unity	47	Grantham	16	Newbury	37
	Bristol	17	Lebanon	19	Plainfield	28			Plainfield	33
	Hanover	17	Manchester	17	Bradford	26			Springfield	29
Out Of State:	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0
	Massachusetts	46	Massachusetts	19	Massachusetts	10	Massachusetts	4	Massachusetts	16
	Vermont	6	Vermont	11	Vermont	56	Vermont	18	Vermont	36
	Other	14	Other	22	Other	22	Other	0	Other	0
Out Of State Locations:	Weston,MA	16	Boston,MA	10	Springfield,VT	19	Hartford,VT	18	Boston,MA	16
	Westboro,MA	9	Springf'ld,MA	5	Hartford,VT	17			Hartford,VT	12
	Andover,MA	8			Thetford,VT	11			Springf'ld,VT	8
	Boston,MA	8			Dracut,MA	10			Woodstock,VT	8

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Table 3.2 (continued)
Commuting Out - Claremont NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Sutton		Unity		Wilmot	
Estimated Residents Working:	746		570		467	
Commuting to Another Town:	582		461		363	
Commuting Rate:	78.0%		80.9%		77.7%	
To Locations Within NH:	New London 197 Concord 94 Warner 33 Bradford 30 Manchester 25 Newport 24 Hopkinton 13 Andover 12		Claremont 192 Newport 137 Charlestown 19 Lebanon 16 Keene 11		New London 198 Andover 24 Concord 24 Newport 14 Sutton 10	
Out Of State:	Maine 0 Massachusetts 17 Vermont 5 Other 13		Maine 0 Massachusetts 2 Vermont 30 Other 4		Maine 2 Massachusetts 9 Vermont 6 Other 4	
Out Of State Locations:	Boston,MA 4 Quincy,MA 4		Rockingham,VT 7 Springfld,VT 7		Hartford,VT 4	

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Table 3.3
Commuting In - Claremont NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Charlestown	Claremont	Croydon	Goshen	Lempster
Estimated Residents Working:	1,193	6,663	74	92	148
Commuting to Another Town:	452	2,419	52	37	67
Commuting Rate:	37.9%	36.3%	70.3%	40.2%	45.3%
To Locations Within NH:	Claremont 177 Langdon 33 Unity 19 Acworth 17 Walpole 17 Alstead 14	Charlestown 536 Newport 367 Unity 192 Cornish 152 Sunapee 76 Lempster 56 Acworth 32 Lebanon 31	Sunapee 47	Newport 15 Claremont 13	Sunapee 14 Goshen 13 Newport 13
Out Of State:	Maine 0 Massachusetts 9 Vermont 121 Other 0	Maine 2 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 674 Other 9	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0
Out Of State Locations:	Springfield,VT 46 Weath'field,VT 19 Chester,VT 12 Ludlow,VT 10	Windsor,VT 188 Weath'field,VT 120 Springfield,VT 114 Hartford,VT 51			

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Table 3.3 (continued)
 Commuting In - Claremont NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	New London		Newbury		Newport		Springfield		Sunapee	
Estimated Residents Working:	2,377		213		3,453		208		788	
Commuting to Another Town:	1,612		95		1,777		133		385	
Commuting Rate:	67.8%		44.6%		51.5%		63.9%		48.9%	
To Locations Within NH:	Sunapee	244	Sunapee	37	Claremont	362	Sunapee	29	Newport	119
	Wilmot	198	Bradford	16	Sunapee	206	Enfield	27	Claremont	29
	Sutton	197			Lempster	137	New London	22	Newbury	29
	Newport	181			Unity	137			Lempster	26
	Newbury	144			Goshen	116			Goshen	19
	Springfield	110			Croydon	112			Franklin	16
	Andover	102			Charlestown	82			New London	14
	Bradford	53			Newbury	65			Manchester	13
Out Of State:	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0
	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	6	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	8
	Vermont	21	Vermont	0	Vermont	106	Vermont	0	Vermont	13
	Other	11	Other	0	Other	30	Other	0	Other	0
Out Of State Locations:	Charlotte,VT	9			Springfield,VT	37			Windsor,VT	13
	Hartford,VT	6			Weath'field,VT	36			Gardner,MA	8
	Windsor,VT	6			Norwich,VT	8				
					Hartford,VT	7				

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Table 3.3 (continued)
Commuting In - Claremont NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Sutton		Unity		Wilmot	
Estimated Residents Working:	311		281		139	
Commuting to Another Town:	147		172		35	
Commuting Rate:	47.3%		61.2%		25.2%	
To Locations Within NH:	Warner	22	Claremont	87	New London	16
	Bradford	18	Newport	47		
	Sunapee	14				
	Concord	13				
	Newbury	13				
	New London	11				
	Weare	10				
	Wilmot	10				
Out Of State:	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	0
	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	0
	Vermont	0	Vermont	0	Vermont	0
	Other	0	Other	0	Other	0
Out Of State Locations:						