Stratford, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 3:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Wednesday, 1 pm - 7 pm, second Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 noon, other hours by appointment

County
Coös

Labor Market Area
Littleton, 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: 1773

Origin: This territory was chartered in 1762 to early settlers mostly from Woodbury, Connecticut, as Woodbury. Indian troubles had many families forfeiting their claims, and even after a 1770 charter renewal, the original grantees were unable to make a settlement. The territory was chartered again in 1773 to Joshua Wentworth and others as Stratford, after another town in Connecticut. The name is also in honor of Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's home. The entire tract was one of the largest granted in New Hampshire, a total of 48,603 acres. The town was incorporated as Stratford in 1779 upon petition by residents.

Villages and Place Names: Beatties, Mapleton, Masons, North Stratford, Stratford Center, Stratford Hollow, East Stratford

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 146 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population for Stratford declined over 49 years, dropping by 296, from 980 in 1970 to 684 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of two percent between 1990 and 2000; population declined by 21 percent between 2000 and 2010. The 2019 Census estimate for Stratford was 684 residents, which tied with Langdon, ranking 209th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 8.6 persons per square mile of land area. Stratford contains 79.9 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Stratford operates grades K-8; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Northumberland
Career Technology Center(s): Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
Number of Schools 1  
Grade Levels PK 1-8  
Total Enrollment 66

Nearest Community College: White Mountains
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Berlin

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 0  Total Capacity: 0

LARGEST BUSINESSES  
| Stratford School | Education | 20 |
| North Woods Trading Post | Gas, convenience, pizza | 4 |
| Hollow Village General Store | Convenience store, gas | 3 |
| Burns Truck Stop | Convenience store | 3 |
| Town of Stratford | Municipal services | 1773 |
| Claudette & Dean's Place | Restaurant | |

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

| Road Access | US Routes | 3 |
| State Routes | |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | I-91 (VT), Exit 28; I-93, Exit 41 |
| Distance | 36 miles; 43 miles |
| Railroad | St. Lawrence & Atlantic |
| 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 | 110 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | 1 |

Driving distance to select cities:  
Manchester, NH 139 miles  
Portland, Maine 139 miles  
Boston, Mass. 189 miles  
New York City, NY 369 miles  
Montreal, Quebec 135 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over  
Drove alone, car/truck/van 70.4%  
Carpooled, car/truck/van 10.1%  
Public transportation 0.0%  
Walked 0.8%  
Other means 18.7%  
Worked at home 0.8%  
Mean Travel Time to Work 30.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019  
Working in community of residence 27.9  
Commuting to another NH community 71.3  
Commuting out-of-state 0.8

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  
Ice Skating Rink: Outdoor 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  
Campgrounds  
Fishing/Hunting  
Boating/Marinas  
Snowmobile Trails  
Bicycle Trails  
Cross Country Skiing  
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
Overnight or Day Camps  
Other: Nash Stream Forest; Quad Rodeo; 4-Wheeler Trails; Nature Conservancy Lands; Grange; Cohos Historical Society; Old Home Day; Lion Cubs 4-H; Funtastic Fridays

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