Carroll, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
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County
Coös

Labor Market Area
Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part

Tourism Region
White Mountains

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 Districts 5, 7

Incorporated: 1832

Origin: Carroll was originally granted as Bretton Woods in 1772, after Bretton Hall, an estate of Governor John Wentworth. The town was renamed Carroll in 1832, for Charles Carroll of Maryland, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. A popular spot for visitors, the area’s first innkeepers were Hannah and Abel Crawford, who turned their log cabin into an inn and in 1828 built the Notch House. Abel and his son Ethan were well-known guides, escorting visitors to the summit of Mount Washington. Later, the railroad brought visitors into Fabyans Station, and in 1901, the Mount Washington Grand Hotel was built at Bretton Woods. In July 1944, the Mount Washington Hotel was the site of an International Monetary Conference that resulted in the creation of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Villages and Place Names: Bretton Woods, Fabyan, Quebec Junction, Twin Mountain, Crawford House

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 24 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Carroll totaled 437 over 49 years, from 310 in 1970 to 747 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was 109 percent between 1970 and 1980, more than doubling the population over those ten years. The 2019 Census estimate for Carroll was 747 residents, which ranked 203rd among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 14.9 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Sandwich. Carroll contains 50.3 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.
### Municipal Services

- **Type of Government**: Selectmen
- **Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020**: $2,830,618
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019**: $3,106,333
- **Zoning Ordinance**: 1973/19
- **Master Plan**: 2015
- **Capital Improvement Plan**: In Progress
- **Industrial Plans Reviewed By**: Planning Board

### Boards and Commissions

- **Elected**: Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Planning; Zoning
- **Appointed**: Conservation; Recreation

### Emergency Services

- **Police Department**: Full-time
- **Fire Department**: Full-time & volunteer
- **Emergency Medical Service**: Full-time & volunteer
- **Nearest Hospital(s)**: Littleton Regional, Littleton

### Utilities

- **Electric Supplier**: Eversource Energy
- **Natural Gas Supplier**: None
- **Water Supplier**: Carroll Water Works; Abenaki Water Co.
- **Sanitation**: Private septic
- **Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant**: No
- **Solid Waste Disposal**: Curbside Trash Pickup
- **Pay-As-You-Throw Program**: No
- **Recycling Program**: Voluntary
- **Telephone Company**: Spectrum; Fairpoint; Bretton Woods
- **Cellular Telephone Access**: Yes
- **Cable Television Access**: Yes
- **Public Access Television Station**: Yes
- **High Speed Internet Service**: Business, Residential

### Property Taxes

- **2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**: $20.00
- **2019 Equalization Ratio**: 85.9
- **2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)**: $17.06

### Housing

- **Total Housing Units**: 924
- **Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached**: 647
- **Units in Multiple-Family Structures**:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 120
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 85
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 72

### Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)

- **Total Population**
  - 2019: 747
  - 2010: 763
  - 2000: 670
  - 1990: 529
  - 1980: 647
  - 1970: 310

### Demographics

- **Population by Gender**
  - Male: 452
  - Female: 320

- **Population by Age Group**
  - Under age 5: 29
  - Age 5 to 19: 132
  - Age 20 to 34: 114
  - Age 35 to 54: 119
  - Age 55 to 64: 184
  - Age 65 and over: 194

- **Median Age**: 54.3 years

### Educational Attainment

- **High school graduate or higher**: 93.9%
- **Bachelor’s degree or higher**: 28.0%

### Income, Inflation Adjusted $ (ACS 2015-2019)

- **Per capita income**: $29,696
- **Median family income**: $70,917
- **Median household income**: $62,917

- **Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**
  - Male: $45,795
  - Female: $35,682

- **Individuals below the poverty level**: 10.8%

### Labor Force (NHES – ELM)

- **Annual Average**
  - 2009
  - 2019

  - **Civilian labor force**: 441
  - **Employed**: 418
  - **Unemployed**: 23
  - **Unemployment rate**: 5.2%

### Employment & Wages (NHES – ELM)

- **Annual Average Covered Employment**
  - 2009
  - 2019

  - **Goods Producing Industries**
    - Average Employment: n
  - **Average Weekly Wage**: n

  - **Service Providing Industries**
    - Average Employment: n
    - Average Weekly Wage: n

- **Total Private Industry**
  - Average Employment: 734
  - Average Weekly Wage: $653

- **Government (Federal, State, and Local)**
  - Average Employment: 91
  - Average Weekly Wage: $1,012

- **Total, Private Industry plus Government**
  - Average Employment: 824
  - Average Weekly Wage: $692

If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)  
Career Technology Center(s): Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
- Number of Schools
- Grade Levels
- Total Enrollment

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

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<th>Business Name</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<td>Mount Washington Hotel</td>
<td>Hotel, restaurant, golf, etc.</td>
<td>350</td>
<td>1902</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bretton Woods Ski Area</td>
<td>Ski area</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>1973</td>
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<td>State Department of Transportation</td>
<td>State police, highway maintenance</td>
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**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

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<th>Road Access</th>
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<td>Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation</td>
<td>Twin Mountain</td>
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<td>Runway</td>
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<td>Lighted?</td>
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<td>Navigation Aids?</td>
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**COMMUTING TO WORK**

| Workers 16 years and over             | Drove alone, car/truck/van | 72.2% |
|                                      | Carpool, car/truck/van     | 8.1%  |
|                                      | Public transportation      | 0.0%  |
|                                      | Walked                     | 6.7%  |
|                                      | Other means                | 12.9% |
|                                      | Worked at home             | 0.6%  |
| Mean Travel Time to Work             | 19.1 minutes               |       |

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- 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
- Campgrounds
- Fishing/Hunting
- Boating/Marinas
- Snowmobile Trails
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
- Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods

Other: Mount Washington Cog Railway; Twin Mountain Fish & Wildlife Center; AMC Highland Center