Claremont, NH



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County Sullivan

Labor Market Area Claremont, NH Micropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress District 2 (All Wards)

Executive Council District 2

State Senate District 8 (All Wards)

State Representative Sullivan County Districts 6 (Wards 1-3), 8 (Wards 1-3)

Incorporated: 1764

Origin: Claremont takes its name from Claremont Castle, an English palace named in honor of John Holles, the first Earl of Clare. The castle was built under the direction of Thomas Pelham Holles, who was involved in relations between the American Colonies and England, and a cousin to Governor Benning Wentworth. Claremont's original land grant was a six-mile square area bordering the Connecticut River, including the governor's farm. The first Roman Catholic Church in New Hampshire was built in Claremont in 1823.

Villages and Place Names: Claremont Junction, Puckershire, West Claremont

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,435 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Claremont totaled a negative 1,281 over 50 years, from 14,221 in 1970 to 12,940 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a six percent decline from 1990 to 2000. Claremont had the third largest 50-year

population loss among the cities and towns. The city's population declined by three percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Claremont was 13,149 residents, which ranked 24th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 304.7 persons per square mile of land area. Claremont contains 43.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES		POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/	Decembral) /	US Census Bureau)
Type of Government	Manager & Council	Total Population	Community	County
• •	_	2022	13,149	43,958
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022	\$18,494,991	2022		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-202			12,949	43,063
Zoning Ordinance	1952/13	2010	13,355	43,742
Master Plan	2017	2000	13,154	40,560
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	1990	13,947	38,652
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	1980	14,557	33,063
Boards and Commissions		DEMOGRAPHICS AMER	RICAN COMMUNITY SURVE	y (ACS) 2017-2021
Elected: City Council		Population by Gender		
Appointed: Airport Advisory; Appeal Library; Conservation; Hi		Male 6,403	Female	6,552
Recreation; Claremont D		Population by Age Group		
•	•	Under age 5		797
Public Library Fiske Free		Age 5 to 19		1,919
rable Library Fisher Fee		Age 20 to 34		2,388
F		Age 35 to 54		3,682
EMERGENCY SERVICES		Age 55 to 64		1,714
Police Department	Full-time	Age 65 and over		2,455
Fire Department Emergency Medical Service	Full-time Private	Median Age		44.1 years
Linergency intedical Service	riivate	Educational Attainment, pop	oulation 25 years and o	over: 9.621
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds	High school graduate or hi		87.2%
Valley Regional, Claremont	Local 25	Bachelor's degree or highe	•	21.9%
		INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)
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I laurance		Per capita income		\$28,650
UTILITIES	- Foreign All Florido Como	Median family income		\$58,602
	ce Energy; NH Electric Coop	Median household income		\$46,414
Natural Gas Supplier Water Supplier Clar	None remont Water Department	Median Earnings, full-time, y	year-round workers	4
		Male		\$45,978
Sanitation	Municipal	Female		\$44,233
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes	Individuals below the povert	tu loval	16.7%
Solid Waste Disposal		Individuals below the povert	ty level	10.7%
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private			
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes	LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)
Recycling Program	Voluntary	Annual Average	2012	2022
Recycling Frogram	Voluntary	Civilian labor force	6,899	6,364
Talanhana Cananana		Employed	6,550	6,204
, ,	solidated Communications	Unemployed	349	160
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	Unemployment rate	5.1%	2.5%
Cable Television Access	Yes	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Public Access Television Station	Yes	EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NIHEC _ ELMI)
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes		unlaumant ?	(NHES – ELMI)
Residenti	al Yes	Annual Average Covered Em Goods Producing Industrie		012 2022
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept.	of Revenue Administration)	Average Employment		n 951
	\$41.68	Average Weekly Wage		n \$1,214
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)				
2022 Equalization Ratio	56.3	Service Providing Industrie	es	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of va	lue) \$22.92	Average Employment		n 3,939
2022 Barrant of L.	hu Bararat =	Average Weekly Wage		n \$ 944
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation Residential Land and Buildings	by Property Type 63.2%	Total Private Industry		
		-	-	022 4.000
Commercial Land and Buildings Public Utilities, Current Use, and Othe	31.5% er 5.3%	Average Employment Average Weekly Wage	•	032 4,890 700 \$ 996
		Government (Federal, Sta	te and Local)	
Housing	(ACS 2017-2021)	Average Employment		867 788
Total Housing Units	5,933	Average Employment Average Weekly Wage		718 \$ 991
Single Family Unite Detached or Attache	d 3.050	, ,		, 13 9 9 9 9 9 1
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	d 3,059	Total, Private Industry plu		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	4 400	Average Employment		899 5,677
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,164 1,206	Average Weekly Wage	\$	702 \$ 995
FIVE OF MORE Units in Structure	1 206	1		

1,206

504

Five or More Units in Structure

Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

District: SAU 6 Schools students attend: Claremont operates grades K-12

Career Technology Center(s): Sugar River Valley RTC (Claremont)

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial **Number of Schools** 1 1 1 P K 1-12 P K 1-5 6-8 9-12 **Grade Levels** 354 **Total Enrollment** 770 523 125

Nearest Community College: River Valley

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen College; Dartmouth

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: 13 Total Capacity: 455

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Valley Regional Hospital	Health care services	324	1893
Claremont School District	Education	446	1867
Wal-Mart	Retail store	209	1993
City of Claremont	Municipal services	300	1762
CANAM Group	Manufacturing	114	2007
Crown Point Cabinetry	Custom Cabinetry	87	1978
National Field Representatives	Mortgage services	146	1989
Claremont Savings Bank	Banking services	94	1907
Red River Computer	IT services	79	1995
NH Industries	Manufacturing	115	1967
Employer Information Supplied by Municipa	ality		

Road Access US Routes

> **State Routes** 11, 12, 103, 120

Nearest Interstate, Exit I-91 (VT), Exit 8

> Distance 5 miles

Railroad Amtrak, B & M, CCRR **Public Transportation**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Claremont Municipal Runway 3,098 ft. asphalt Yes Lighted? Yes Navigation Aids?

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal Distance 24 miles Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport 1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH 64 miles Portland, Maine 157 miles Boston, Mass. 115 miles New York City, NY 247 miles 206 miles Montreal, Quebec

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over Drove alone, car/truck/van 84.8% Carpooled, car/truck/van 7.5% **Public transportation** 0.0% Walked 1.6% Other means 0.5% 5.6% Worked at home Mean Travel Time to Work 23.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents

45.9% Working in community of residence Commuting to another NH community 42.6% Commuting out-of-state 11.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Х **Municipal Parks** YMCA/YWCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

Х **Golf Courses**

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Swimming: Indoor Facility Х

Х Swimming: Outdoor Facility Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

Х Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Х **Bowling Facilities**

Х Museums

Х Cinemas

Χ **Performing Arts Facilities**

X **Tourist Attractions**

Χ Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

Х Youth Sports: Baseball

Х Youth Sports: Soccer

Х Youth Sports: Football

Х Youth Sports: Basketball

Χ Youth Sports: Hockey

Campgrounds

Х Fishing/Hunting

Х Boating/Marinas

Х **Snowmobile Trails**

Х **Bicycle Trails**

Х **Cross Country Skiing**

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Okemo (VT), Mount Sunapee, Arrowhead

Other: City Center Marketplace; Historic Opera House; ATV;

Hiking; Snowshoeing