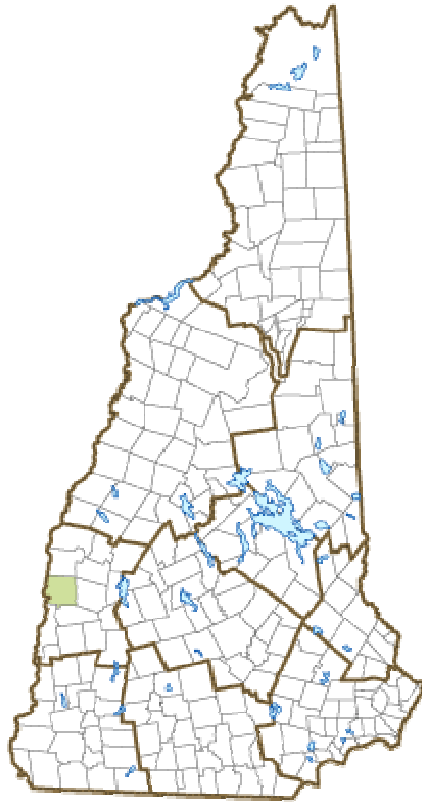


# Claremont, NH



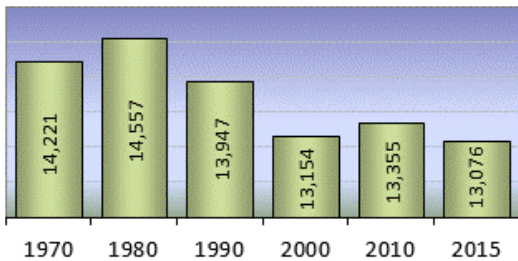
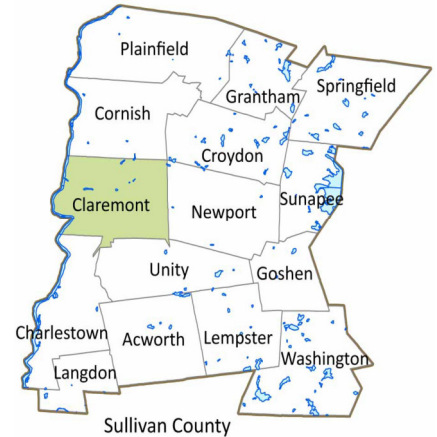
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Municipal Office Hours	<b>Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm</b>
County	<b>Sullivan</b>
Labor Market Area	<b>Claremont, NH Micropolitan NECTA</b>
Tourism Region	<b>Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee</b>
Planning Commission	<b>Upper Valley Lake Sunapee</b>
Regional Development	<b>Capital Regional Development Council</b>
Election Districts	
US Congress	<b>District 2 (All Wards)</b>
Executive Council	<b>District 1 (All Wards)</b>
State Senate	<b>District 5 (All Wards)</b>
State Representative	<b>Sullivan County Districts 3, 10 (Ward 1) 4, 10 (Ward 2) 5, 10 (Ward 3)</b>

**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 in Claremont decreased by 487 over 55 years, from 13,563 in 1960 to 13,076 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a five percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2015 Census estimate for Claremont was 13,076 residents, which ranked 24th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau):** 303.0 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.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Manager &amp; Council</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	<b>\$16,369,068</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$35,183,247</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/13</b>
Master Plan	<b>2011</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>City Council</b>
Appointed:	<b>Airport Advisory; Appeals; Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Historic District; Parks &amp; Recreation; Claremont Development Authority</b>

Public Library **Fiske Free**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Private</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Valley Regional, Claremont</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Claremont Water Department</b>

Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$42.62</b>
2016 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.8</b>
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$41.83</b>

2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>70.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>27.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.2%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>6,198</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>3,391</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>1,229</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>1,206</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>372</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2015	<b>13,076</b>	<b>43,135</b>
2010	<b>13,355</b>	<b>43,742</b>
2000	<b>13,154</b>	<b>40,560</b>
1990	<b>13,947</b>	<b>38,652</b>
1980	<b>14,557</b>	<b>33,063</b>
1970	<b>14,221</b>	<b>30,949</b>

#### Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>6,537</b>	Female	<b>6,539</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>847</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>2,524</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>2,493</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>3,571</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>1,746</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>1,895</b>
Median Age	<b>40.6 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>87.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>17.1%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2011-2015)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$23,690</b>
Median family income	<b>\$53,432</b>
Median household income	<b>\$45,859</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	<b>\$43,654</b>
Female	<b>\$36,165</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>14.1%</b>
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<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average	2006	2016	
Civilian labor force	<b>6,710</b>	<b>6,660</b>	
Employed	<b>6,501</b>	<b>6,499</b>	
Unemployed	<b>209</b>	<b>161</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>986</b>	<b>889</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 890</b>	<b>\$1,091</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>4,047</b>	<b>3,984</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 566</b>	<b>\$ 710</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>5,033</b>	<b>4,874</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 629</b>	<b>\$ 779</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>804</b>	<b>960</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 673</b>	<b>\$ 707</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>5,837</b>	<b>5,833</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 635</b>	<b>\$ 767</b>	

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Claremont operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 6**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley RTC (Claremont)** Region: **10**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	4	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	859	377	546	268

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College; Dartmouth**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **14** Total Capacity: **421**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Claremont School District	Education	440	1867
Valley Regional Hospital	Health care services	251	1893
Wal-Mart	Retail store	217	1993
National Field Representatives	Mortgage services	161	1989
CANAM Group	Manufacturing	154	2007
City of Claremont	Municipal services	152	1762
Red River Computer	IT services	120	1995
Claremont Savings Bank	Banking services	105	1907
NH Industries	Manufacturing	103	1967
Crown Point Cabinetry	Custom Cabinetry	91	1978

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>11, 12, 103, 120</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 8</b>
	Distance	<b>5 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>Amtrak, B &amp; M, CRRR</b>
Public Transportation		<b>CTS</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Claremont Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>3,098 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>24 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>64 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>157 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>115 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>247 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>206 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>76.3%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>14.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>3.9%</b>
Other means	<b>0.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>22.5 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015**

Working in community of residence	<b>45.0</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>41.9</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>13.1</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	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**