

Claremont, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Sullivan
Claremont, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2 (All Wards)
District 1 (All Wards)
District 5 (All Wards)
Sullivan County Districts 3, 10 (Ward 1) 4, 10 (Ward 2) 5, 10 (Ward 3)

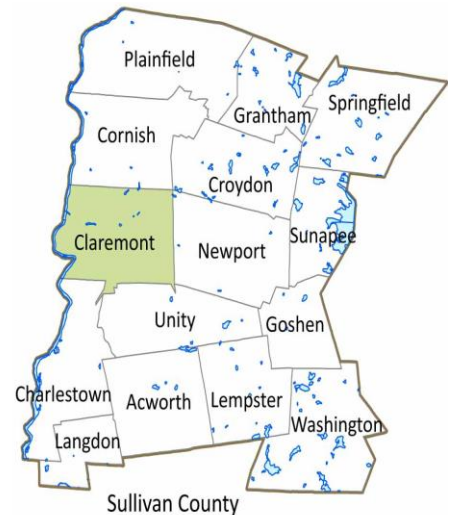
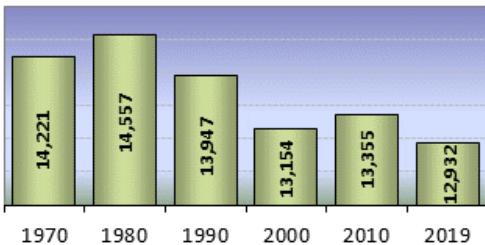
Incorporated: 1764

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 in Claremont decreased by 1,289 over 49 years, from 14,221 in 1970 to 12,932 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a two percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2019 Census estimate for Claremont was 12,932 residents, which ranked 24th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 299.7 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	
Type of Government	Manager & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$39,323,091
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/13
Master Plan	2017
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	City Council
Appointed:	Airport Advisory; Appeals; Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Historic District; Parks & Recreation; Claremont Development Authority
Public Library	Fiske Free

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Emergency Medical Service	Private
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Valley Regional, Claremont	Local 25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Claremont Water Department
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$40.26
2019 Equalization Ratio	97.8
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$38.20
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	65.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	28.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	6,129
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,196
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,434
Five or More Units in Structure	1,134
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	365

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	12,932	43,146	
2010	13,355	43,742	
2000	13,154	40,560	
1990	13,947	38,652	
1980	14,557	33,063	
1970	14,221	30,949	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	6,291	Female	6,686
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	868		
Age 5 to 19	2,006		
Age 20 to 34	2,855		
Age 35 to 54	3,078		
Age 55 to 64	1,809		
Age 65 and over	2,361		
Median Age	41.7 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	88.1%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.5%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$25,940		
Median family income	\$59,924		
Median household income	\$47,649		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$48,155		
Female	\$39,148		
Individuals below the poverty level	16.4%		

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	6,885	6,456
Employed	6,438	6,289
Unemployed	447	167
Unemployment rate	6.5%	2.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	659	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 893	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,922	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 617	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	4,581	4,863
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 657	\$ 803
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	893	808
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 734	\$ 865
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,474	5,671
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 669	\$ 812

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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	3
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	825	400	541	224

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

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

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **14** Total Capacity: **479**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Claremont School District	Education	446	1867
Valley Regional Hospital	Health care services	281	1893
Wal-Mart	Retail store	211	1993
National Field Representatives	Mortgage services	161	1989
City of Claremont	Municipal services	158	1762
Red River Computer	IT services	157	1995
CANAM Group	Manufacturing	124	2007
NH Industries	Manufacturing	98	1967
Claremont Savings Bank	Banking services	94	1907
Crown Point Cabinetry	Custom Cabinetry	89	1978

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

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		CTS
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Claremont Municipal	Runway	3,098 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
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
Montreal, Quebec		206 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.4%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.8%
Other means	3.4%
Worked at home	12.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	48.4
Commuting to another NH community	39.4
Commuting out-of-state	12.2

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