

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)

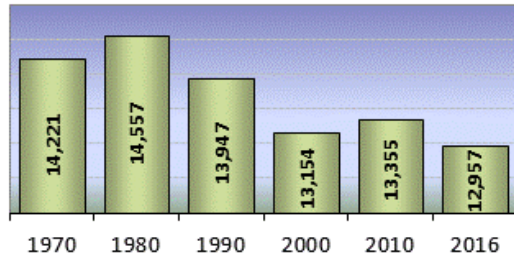
Incorporated: 1764

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.

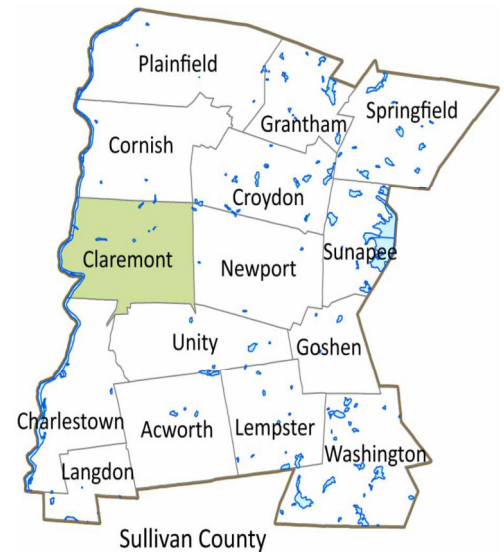
Villages and Place Names: Claremont Junction, Puckershire, West Claremont

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

Population Trends: Population in Claremont decreased by 606 over 56 years, from 13,563 in 1960 to 12,957 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was a five percent increase between 1960 and 1970.



The 2016 Census estimate for Claremont was 12,957 residents, which ranked 24th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau): 300.3 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, 2018	\$16,369,068
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$35,183,247
Zoning Ordinance	1952/13
Master Plan	2011
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	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
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	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$42.62
2016 Equalization Ratio	100.8
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$41.83
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	70.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	27.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.2%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units	6,216
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,383
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,312
Five or More Units in Structure	1,119
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	402

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community County
2016	12,957 43,004
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 <i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	6,359	Female	6,663
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			759
Age 5 to 19			2,353
Age 20 to 34			2,599
Age 35 to 54			3,402
Age 55 to 64			1,825
Age 65 and over			2,084
Median Age			41.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	87.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income	\$24,227
Median family income	\$56,259
Median household income	\$47,555

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$44,417
Female	\$36,028

Individuals below the poverty level	13.3%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2006	2016
Civilian labor force	6,710	6,660
Employed	6,501	6,499
Unemployed	209	161
Unemployment rate	3.1%	2.4%

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

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	11, 12, 103, 120
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 8
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		Amtrak, B & M, CRR
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 2012-2016)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.5%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	4.0%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	3.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	45.1
Commuting to another NH community	41.2
Commuting out-of-state	13.7

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**