

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)

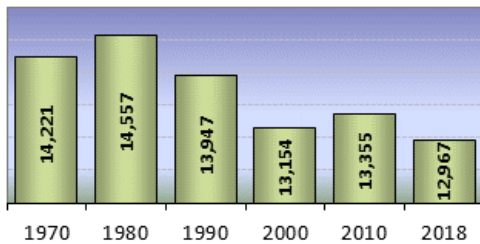
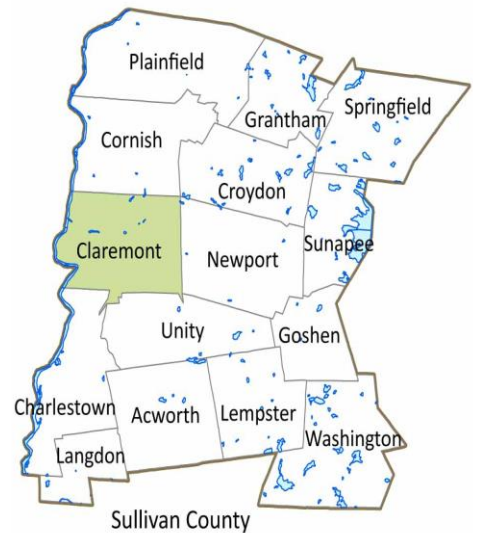
Incorporated: 1764

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 596 over 58 years, from 13,563 in 1960 to 12,967 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was a five percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2018 Census estimate for Claremont was 12,967 residents, which ranked 24th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 300.5 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, 2019	\$17,284,788
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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
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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>	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$42.66
2018 Equalization Ratio	102.7
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$42.57

2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	70.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	27.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.2%

HOUSING	
<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Total Housing Units	6,167
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,233
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,370
Five or More Units in Structure	1,172
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	392

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2018	12,967	43,144	
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			
<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	6,173	Female	6,843
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	834		
Age 5 to 19	1,985		
Age 20 to 34	2,881		
Age 35 to 54	3,280		
Age 55 to 64	1,837		
Age 65 and over	2,199		
Median Age	41.2 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	88.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.5%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$	
<i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Per capita income	\$26,639
Median family income	\$58,034
Median household income	\$48,099

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$47,967
Female	\$36,199
Individuals below the poverty level	14.3%

LABOR FORCE		
<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	6,762	6,511
Employed	6,515	6,356
Unemployed	247	155
Unemployment rate	3.7%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		
<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	843	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 929	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,977	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 620	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	4,820	4,956
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 674	\$ 799
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	840	817
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 704	\$ 840
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,661	5,773
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 678	\$ 805

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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	209	1993
National Field Representatives	Mortgage services	161	1989
Red River Computer	IT services	157	1995
City of Claremont	Municipal services	155	1762
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 2014-2018)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.4%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	2.9%
Other means	3.4%
Worked at home	2.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

Working in community of residence	51.7
Commuting to another NH community	37.8
Commuting out-of-state	10.5

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