

# Clarksville, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen meet every other Monday, 5 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday and Wednesday, 1-5, Tuesday and Thursday, 9-5, closed Friday**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Coös**  
**Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part**  
**Great North Woods**  
**North Country Council**  
**Coös Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 1**  
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**Coös County District 2**

**Incorporated: 1853**

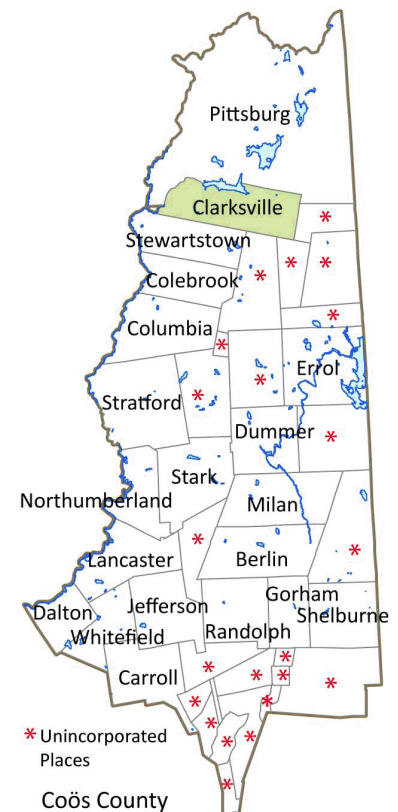
**Origin:** Clarksville was originally part of a large tract deeded by legislature to Dartmouth College in 1789, portions of which were sold to raise cash for the college. The land was purchased by two Dartmouth graduates, Joseph Murdock of Norwich, Vermont, and Benjamin Clark of Boston, and cleared for settlement by the Clark family. The town was incorporated as Clarksville in 1853, but was also known as Dartmouth College Grant until 1872; Second College Grant, another of the Dartmouth grants, is an unincorporated place on the state's eastern border. Clarksville is the second most northerly incorporated township in New Hampshire, south only to Pittsburg.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 88 residents in 1830

**Population Trends:** Population change for Clarksville totaled 117 over 50 years, from 166 in 1970 to 283 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase from 1970 to 1980; the town lost population from 1980 to 1990 and from 2000 to 2010. The town's population increased by seven percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Clarksville was 290 residents, which ranked 229th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 4.8 persons per square mile of land area. Clarksville contains 60.5 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$360,525	
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Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		0	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By			
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen		
Appointed:			
Public Library	No Library		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Contracted out	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook		10 miles	16
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		No	
Cable Television Access		No	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.71	
2022 Equalization Ratio		55.4	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$11.46	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		5.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		392	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		309	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		3	
Five or More Units in Structure		1	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		79	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022	290		31,504
2020	294		31,268
2010	265		33,055
2000	294		33,156
1990	232		34,879
1980	262		35,014
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	200	Female	140
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			6
Age 5 to 19			34
Age 20 to 34			48
Age 35 to 54			96
Age 55 to 64			90
Age 65 and over			66
Median Age			51.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		278	
High school graduate or higher			85.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher			16.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$37,374
Median family income			\$69,286
Median household income			\$65,577
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$55,625
Female			\$26,458
Individuals below the poverty level			7.9%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		119	110
Employed		109	105
Unemployed		10	5
Unemployment rate		8.4%	4.5%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		6	n
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 504	n
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		35	n
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 498	n
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		41	26
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 499	\$ 788
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		4	2
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 115	\$ 219
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		45	28
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 462	\$ 748
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are tuitioned to Pittsburg**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Canaan Career Center (VT)**

District: **SAU 7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State; Northern VT - Lyndon (VT)**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities:

Total Capacity:

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Laurent Rancourt Trucking	Logging	12	
Custom Collision & Body Works	Auto body shop	2	
Northern Magazine	Monthly magazine	3	
Dan's Glass & Mirror	Glass repair, installation	1	
Yves Marquis Trucking	Logging	8	
Le Petit Salon	Hair services	1	

## Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	<b>3</b>
	State Routes	<b>145</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28</b>	
Distance	<b>41 miles; 58 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Gifford Field, Colebrook</b>	Runway	<b>2,440 ft. turf</b>
Lighted?	<b>No</b>	Navigation Aids? <b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Portland (ME) International</b>	Distance	<b>139 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>8</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	<b>162 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine	<b>142 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.	<b>213 miles</b>	
New York City, NY	<b>392 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec	<b>129 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>55.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>15.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>10.1%</b>
Worked at home	<b>18.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>17.8 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>21.2%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>48.1%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>30.7%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

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

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Cannon Mountain**

Other: