Croydon, NH

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Municipal Office Hours  Selectboard meet Tuesday, 6 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Thursday, 12 noon - 6 pm

County  Sullivan  Labor Market Area  Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part  Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee  Planning Commission  Upper Valley Lake Sunapee  Regional Development  Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts  District 2  US Congress  District 1  Executive Council  District 8  State Senate  Sullivan County Districts 2, 9  State Representative

Incorporated: 1763

Origin: Chartered in 1763, Croydon was named for a suburb of London, the location of a palace under which several archbishops of Canterbury were buried. Among the grantees was Captain Stephen Hall, whose grandson Samuel Read Hall (1795-1877) was born in Croydon. Professor Hall established the first teacher training school in the US, authored the first instructional book for teachers, and was reputed to be the first teacher to use a blackboard. He taught at several New England colleges, including Phillips Andover Academy and Holmes-Plymouth Academy, now Plymouth State University.

Villages and Place Names:  Croydon Flat, Ryder Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken:  537 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Croydon totaled 369 over 49 years, from 396 in 1970 to 765 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest change was a six percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2019 Census estimate for Croydon was 765 residents, which ranked 201st among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019  (US Census Bureau): 20.8 persons per square mile of land area. Croydon contains 36.8 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government: Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020: $485,428
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021: $1,500,251
Zoning Ordinance: 1989
Master Plan: 1981
Capital Improvement Plan: No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By:

Boards and Commissions
Elected: Selectmen
Appointed: Planning; Zoning

Public Library: No Library

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department: No
Fire Department: Private
Emergency Medical Service: Private

Nearest Hospital(s) Distance Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London 14 miles 25
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon 19 miles 25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon 21 miles 406

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier: Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier: None
Water Supplier: Private wells
Sanitation: Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant: No
Solid Waste Disposal: Curbside Trash Pickup
Pay-As-You-Throw Program: No
Recycling Program: Voluntary

Telephone Company: Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access: Limited
Cable Television Access: No
Public Access Television Station: No
High Speed Internet Service: Business No Residential Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $19.56
2019 Equalization Ratio 91.5
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) $17.83

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
- Residential Land and Buildings: 92.1%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 4.1%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 3.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)
Total Housing Units 464
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 425
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
- Two to Four Units in Structure: 1
- Five or More Units in Structure: 0
- Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 38

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)
Total Population Community County
2019 765 43,146
2010 764 43,742
2000 664 40,560
1990 628 38,652
1980 457 36,063
1970 396 30,949

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS 2015-2019)
Population by Gender
Male 423 Female 440

Population by Age Group
Under age 5 23
Age 5 to 19 152
Age 20 to 34 180
Age 35 to 54 175
Age 55 to 64 192
Age 65 and over 141
Median Age 45.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
High school graduate or higher 91.2%
Bachelor’s degree or higher 19.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED $(ACS 2015-2019)
Per capita income $35,300
Median family income $92,750
Median household income $75,521

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
Male $46,250
Female $40,167

Individuals below the poverty level 10.0%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELM)
Annual Average 2009 2019
Civilian labor force 391 447
Employed 373 439
Unemployed 18 8
Unemployment rate 4.6% 1.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELM)
Annual Average Covered Employment 2009 2019
Goods Producing Industries
Average Employment 20 14
Average Weekly Wage $698 $877
Service Providing Industries
Average Employment 63 118
Average Weekly Wage $374 $518
Total Private Industry
Average Employment 84 132
Average Weekly Wage $453 $558
Government (Federal, State, and Local)
Average Employment 23 10
Average Weekly Wage $213 $380
Total, Private Industry plus Government
Average Employment 107 142
Average Weekly Wage $401 $546

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Croydon operates grades K-4; grades 5-12 are tuitioned to Newport

Career Technology Center(s): Sugar River Valley RTC (Newport)

District: SAU 43
Region: 10

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)

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Nearest Community College: River Valley

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer

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

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<th>Total Facilities</th>
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**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X Municipal Parks
X 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

X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
   - Bicycle Trails
   - Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
   - Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee

Other:

**COMMUTING TO WORK**

(ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over
- Drove alone, car/truck/van: 84.0%
- Carpoled, car/truck/van: 13.7%
- Public transportation: 0.0%
- Walked: 0.0%
- Other means: 2.3%
- Worked at home: 4.4%
- Mean Travel Time to Work: 22.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019
- Working in community of residence: 9.1
- Commuting to another NH community: 86.5
- Commuting out-of-state: 4.4

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

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<td>I-89, Exit 13</td>
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| Railroad | No |
| Public Transportation | No |

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Parlin Field, Newport
- Runway: 3,450 ft. asphalt
- Lighted? No
- Navigation Aids? No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal
- Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport: 1
- Distance: 22 miles

Driving distance to select cities:
- Manchester, NH: 61 miles
- Portland, Maine: 153 miles
- Boston, Mass.: 112 miles
- New York City, NY: 260 miles
- Montreal, Quebec: 204 miles