

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
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 8
State Representative	Sullivan County Districts 2, 9

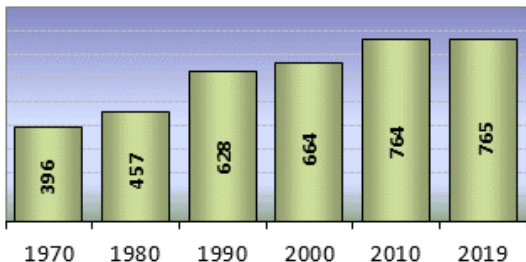
Incorporated: 1763

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

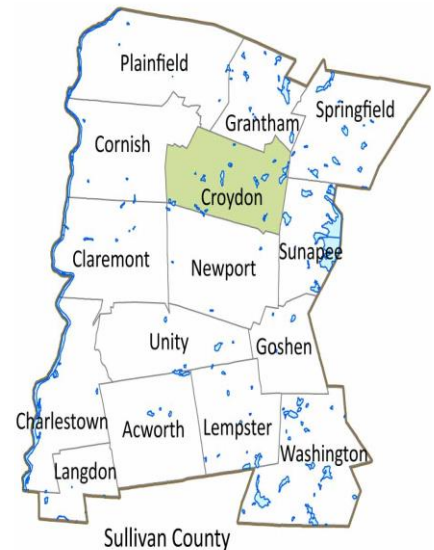
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 537 residents in 1790

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		Private	
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		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
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		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
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)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
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				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>	
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 \$		<i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>	
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				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2009		2019	
Civilian labor force		391		447	
Employed		373		439	
Unemployed		18		8	
Unemployment rate		4.6%		1.8%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
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** District: **SAU 43**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley RTC (Newport)** Region: **10**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	32			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Not Available			

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 13
	Distance	4 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	22 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	84.0%
Carpooled, 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

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: