

Stewartstown, NH



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Municipal Office Hours **Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 2 pm,
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County **Coös**
 Labor Market Area **Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part**
 Tourism Region **Great North Woods**
 Planning Commission **North Country Council**
 Regional Development **Coös Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts
 US Congress **District 2**
 Executive Council **District 1**
 State Senate **District 1**
 State Representative **Coös County District 1**

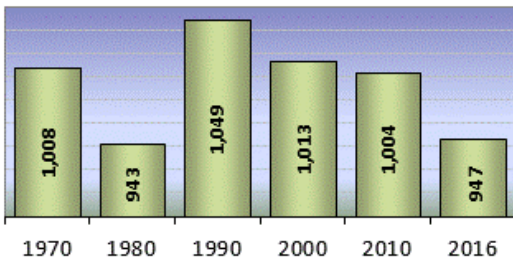
Incorporated: 1795

Origin: This territory was chartered in 1770 by Governor John Wentworth. The land was granted to Sir James Cockburne and Sir George Colebrooke, who were connected to the East India Company, John Nelson of Granada, a Wentworth relation, and Sir John Stuart, Lord Bute, who held much influence with King George III. The group paid their respects to Lord Bute by naming the grant Stuart Town in his honor. The town was incorporated as Stuart in 1795, but questions about the legality of the proceedings resulted in a new incorporation as Stewartstown in 1799. The Abenaki Indian Metallak, well known and liked by area settlers, is buried in the town cemetery.

Villages and Place Names: Stewartstown Hollow, West Stewartstown

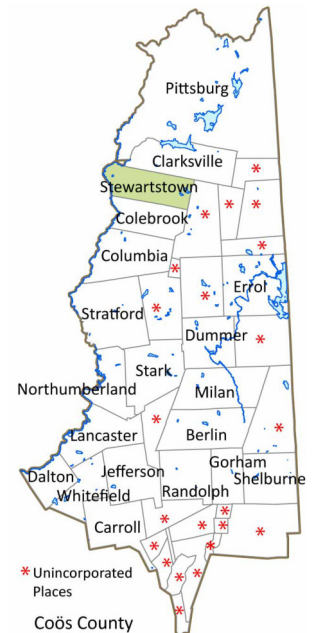
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 99 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Stewartstown totaled 29 over 56 years, from 918 in 1960 to 947 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was an 11 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2016 Census estimate for Stewartstown was 947 residents, which ranked 187th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2016

(US Census Bureau): 20.4 persons per square mile of land area. Stewartstown contains 46.5 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017	\$903,978
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Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	Yes
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library**
 Appointed:

Public Library **Dennis Joos Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			No
Fire Department			No
Emergency Medical Service	Beecher Falls, VT - Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook	10 miles	12	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier		AmeriGas	
Water Supplier	Riverside; Canaan; Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		No	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	No	
	Residential	No	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.88		
2016 Equalization Ratio	101.8		
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.34		
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	74.4%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.7%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	21.0%		

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Total Housing Units	917		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	681		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	25		
Five or More Units in Structure	47		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	164		

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2016	947	32,039	
2010	1,004	33,055	
2000	1,013	33,156	
1990	1,049	24,879	
1980	943	35,014	
1970	1,008	34,189	

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY				<i>(ACS) 2012-2016</i>
Population by Gender				
Male	430	Female	424	
Population by Age Group				
Under age 5			18	
Age 5 to 19			91	
Age 20 to 34			111	
Age 35 to 54			192	
Age 55 to 64			108	
Age 65 and over			334	
Median Age			57.1 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over				
High school graduate or higher				84.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher				10.2%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2012-2016)</i>	
Per capita income			\$24,727
Median family income			\$58,750
Median household income			\$41,083
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over			
Male			\$37,914
Female			\$48,882
Individuals below the poverty level			16.6%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average		2006		2016	
Civilian labor force	437			382	
Employed	415			367	
Unemployed	22			15	
Unemployment rate	5.0%			3.9%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES - ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2006		2016	
Goods Producing Industries					
Average Employment	10			22	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 616			\$ 575	
Service Providing Industries					
Average Employment	74			53	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 238			\$ 291	
Total Private Industry					
Average Employment	84			75	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 281			\$ 375	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment	38			251	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 346			\$ 622	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment	121			326	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 301			\$ 565	

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Stewartstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Colebrook or Canaan VT			District: SAU 7
Career Technology Center(s):	Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center			Region: 2
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	68			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Solomon's Store	Convenience store	20	1945
Spa Restaurant	Restaurant	15	
Towle's Market	Convenience store, gas	3	
Marques Hardware	Hardware store	2	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	145
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28	
Distance	36 miles; 42 miles	
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Gifford Field, Colebrook	Runway	2,440 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	129 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		160 miles
Portland, Maine		141 miles
Boston, Mass.		181 miles
New York City, NY		387 miles
Montreal, Quebec		123 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2012-2016*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	70.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	9.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	19.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016

Working in community of residence	26.7
Commuting to another NH community	56.7
Commuting out-of-state	16.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	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
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Balsams Wilderness
	Other: