Stewartstown, NH

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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

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

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 declined over 49 years, dropping by 90, from 1,008 in 1970 to 918 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an 11 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2019 Census estimate for Stewartstown was 918 residents, which ranked 190th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 19.7 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; Planning; Library
- **Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018**: $1,939,286
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019**: $2,512,430
- **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): Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook
  - Distance: 10 miles
  - Staffed Beds: 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
  - Yes
  - Residential
  - No

**Property Taxes**

- **(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)**
  - 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $23.58
  - 2019 Equalization Ratio: 96.1
  - 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $22.25

- **2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 74.5%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 4.4%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 21.1%

**Housing**

- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Total Housing Units: 943

- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 731
- Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 19
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 18
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 175

**Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial)**

- **(US Census Bureau)**
  - **Total Population**
    - Community: 918
    - County: 31,563
  - **2019**: 918
  - **2010**: 1,004
  - **2000**: 1,013
  - **1990**: 1,049
  - **1980**: 943
  - **1970**: 1,008

**Demographics**

- **American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019**
  - **Population by Gender**
    - Male: 489
    - Female: 487
  - **Population by Age Group**
    - Under age 5: 32
    - Age 5 to 19: 120
    - Age 20 to 34: 113
    - Age 35 to 54: 191
    - Age 55 to 64: 125
    - Age 65 and over: 395
    - Median Age: 59.1 years
  - Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over
    - High school graduate or higher: 84.0%
    - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 14.8%

**Income, Inflation Adjusted $**

- **(ACS 2015-2019)**
  - Per capita income: $29,585
  - Median family income: $50,000
  - Median household income: $47,000

- **Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**
  - Male: $37,411
  - Female: $76,250

- **Individuals below the poverty level**: 13.3%

**Labor Force**

- **(NHES – ELMI)**
  - Annual Average: 2009, 2019
- **Civilian labor force**: 484, 373
- **Employed**: 418, 362
- **Unemployed**: 66, 11
- **Unemployment rate**: 13.6%, 2.9%

**Employment & Wages**

- **(NHES – ELMI)**
  - Annual Average Covered Employment: 2009, 2019
  - Goods Producing Industries
    - Average Employment: 11, 16
    - Average Weekly Wage: $608, $679
  - Service Providing Industries
    - Average Employment: 105, 55
    - Average Weekly Wage: $398, $370
  - Total Private Industry
    - Average Employment: 115, 72
    - Average Weekly Wage: $417, $440
  - Government (Federal, State, and Local)
    - Average Employment: 229, 241
    - Average Weekly Wage: $572, $695
  - Total, Private Industry plus Government
    - Average Employment: 345, 313
    - Average Weekly Wage: $520, $636
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Stewartstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Colebrook or Canaan VT

Career Technology Center(s): Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center

District: SAU 7  
Region: 2

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
Number of Schools: 1  
Grade Levels: PK 1-8  
Total Enrollment: 70

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

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

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

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<td>Solomon's Store</td>
<td>Convenience store</td>
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<td>Spa Restaurant</td>
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**TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

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Nearest Interstate, Exit  
Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28  
Distance: 36 miles; 42 miles

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Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
Gifford Field, Colebrook  
Runway: 2,440 ft. turf  
Navigation Aids: No

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<td>Lebanon Municipal</td>
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| 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 2015-2019)**

| Workers 16 years and over |  
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 76.2% |
| Carpooleo, car/truck/van  | 2.6% |
| Public transportation     | 0.3% |
| Walked                     | 0.0% |
| Other means                | 21.0% |
| Worked at home             | 13.7% |

| Mean Travel Time to Work   | 17.3 minutes |

**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: