

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

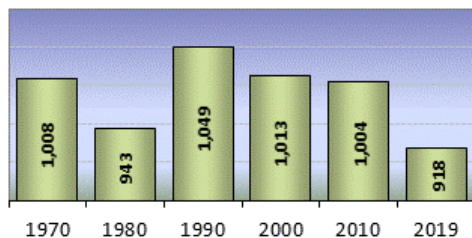
Incorporated: 1795

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

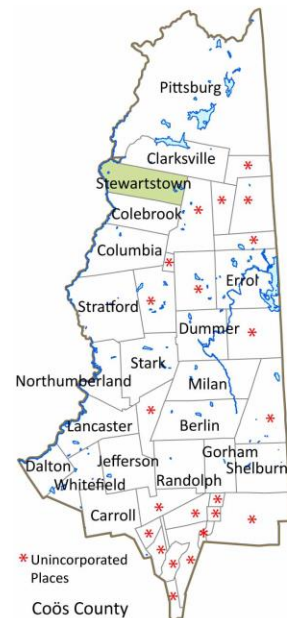
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 99 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Stewartstown 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		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$1,939,286		
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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 (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	County	
2019	918	31,563	
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 (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 – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	484	373	
Employed	418	362	
Unemployed	66	11	
Unemployment rate	13.6%	2.9%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
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** 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	P K 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	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Solomon's Store	Convenience store	20	1945
Spa Restaurant	Restaurant	15	

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 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.2%
Carpooled, 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

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	33.2
Commuting to another NH community	53.1
Commuting out-of-state	13.7

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: