Stoddard, NH

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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen: Meeting Monday, 1 pm - 6 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, 10:30 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, Thursday, 11 am - 6 pm; Tax Collector: Thursday, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

County
Cheshire

Labor Market Area
Hillsborough, NH LMA

Tourism Region
Monadnock

Planning Commission
Southwest Region

Regional Development
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Incorporated: 1774

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1752 to Colonel Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and others as Monadnock Number 7. It was known locally as Limerick before being incorporated as Stoddard in 1774, in honor of Colonel Stoddard. Colonel Stoddard was appointed to survey southwestern New Hampshire by the colonial government, receiving several land grants for the service. One of his surveying assistants was Benjamin Pierce, father of President Franklin Pierce. Between 1840 and 1873, Stoddard was a center of glass manufacturing, home to four glass factories whose products are prized by collectors today.

Villages and Place Names: Leominster Corner, Mill Village, South Stoddard, Woods Mill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 701 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Stoddard had the eighth largest percent change totaling 412.4% over 49 years, from 242 in 1970 to 1,240 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 99 percent between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 240. The 2019 Census estimate for Stoddard was 1,240 residents, which ranked 174th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 24.4 persons per square mile of land area. Stoddard contains 50.9 square miles of land area and 2.1 square miles of inland water area.
### Municipal Services

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<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
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<td>Master Plan</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Zoning &amp; Planning Board</td>
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Boards and Commissions

- Elected: Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Treasurer; Building; Tax Collector; Town Clerk; Library; Cemetery
- Appointed: Zoning; Conservation; Recreation

Public Library | Davis Public

### Emergency Services

- Police Department: Part-time
- Fire Department: On-Call
- Emergency Medical Service: On-Call
- Nearest Hospital(s): Monadnock Community, Peterborough (18 miles), Cheshire Medical Center, Keene (20 miles)

### 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 (None), Pay-As-You-Throw Program (No), Recycling Program (Mandatory)
- Telephone Company: Consolidated Communications; Granite State
- Cellular Telephone Access: Limited
- Cable Television Access: No
- Public Access Television Station: No
- High Speed Internet Service: Business Limited, Residential Limited

### Property Taxes

- (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
  - 2019 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $15.10
  - 2019 Equalization Ratio: 96.4
  - 2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $14.48
- 2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type:
  - Residential Land and Buildings: 95.7%
  - Commercial Land and Buildings: 1.1%
  - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 3.2%

### Housing

- (ACS 2015-2019)
  - Total Housing Units: 1,063
  - Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 1,023
  - Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 4
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 3
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 33

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

- (US Census Bureau)
  - Total Population:
    - 2019: 1,240
    - 2010: 1,232
    - 2000: 931
    - 1990: 623
    - 1980: 482
    - 1970: 242

### Education (NHES – ELM)

- Annual Average Covered Employment
  - 2009: 611
  - 2019: 685
- Civilian labor force
  - Female: 2009: 52,232, 2019: 54,875
- Employed
  - Male: 2009: 24, 2019: 16
  - Female: 2009: 685, 2019: 701
- Unemployed
- Unemployment rate
  - Male: 2009: 3.9%, 2019: 2.3%
  - Female: 2009: 3.9%, 2019: 2.3%

### Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, January 2021. Community Response Received 8/04/2020
**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: Stoddard operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Keene  
Career Technology Center(s): Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE  
District: SAU 24  
Region: 13

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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
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Nearest Community College: River Valley  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Keene State; Antioch New England; New England

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 1  
Total Capacity: 171

**LARGEST BUSINESSES**

Not Available

**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  
Performing Arts Facilities  
Tourist Attractions  
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
Youth Sports: Baseball  
Youth Sports: Soccer  
Youth Sports: Football  
Youth Sports: Basketball  
Youth Sports: Hockey  
Campgrounds  
X Fishing/Hunting  
X Boating/Marinas  
X Snowmobile Trails  
X Bicycle Trails  
X Cross Country Skiing  
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
Overnight or Day Camps  

Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak; Granite Gorge  
Other: Highland & Granite Lakes

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

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<th>Road Access</th>
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<td>9, 123</td>
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Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim  
Runway 3,260 ft. asphalt  
Lighted? Yes  
Navigation Aids? No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
Manchester-Boston Regional  
Distance 57 miles  
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport 4

Driving distance to select cities:  
Manchester, NH 52 miles  
Portland, Maine 144 miles  
Boston, Mass. 102 miles  
New York City, NY 238 miles  
Montreal, Quebec 237 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)**

Workers 16 years and over  
Drove alone, car/truck/van 89.7%  
Carpoled, car/truck/van 1.7%  
Public transportation 0.0%  
Walked 1.1%  
Other means 7.6%  
Worked at home 5.2%  
Mean Travel Time to Work 33.2 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019**

Working in community of residence 14.5%  
Commuting to another NH community 80.3%  
Commuting out-of-state 5.2%