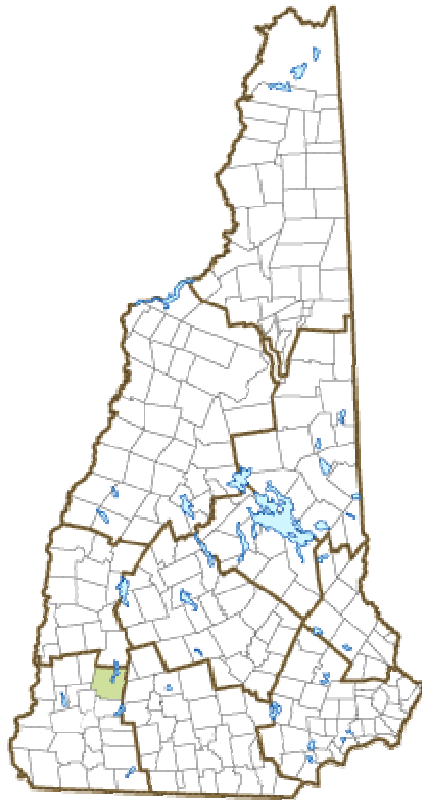


# Stoddard, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

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

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Cheshire**  
**Hillsborough, NH LMA**  
**Monadnock**  
**Southwest Region**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 2**  
**District 8**  
**Cheshire County District 3**

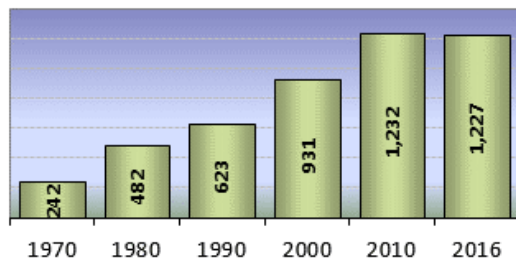
**Incorporated: 1774**

**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 tenth largest percent change totaling 740.4% over 56 years, from 146 in 1960 to 1,227 in 2016. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 99 percent between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 240.



The 2016 Census estimate for Stoddard was 1,227 residents, which ranked 175th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2016 (US Census Bureau):** 24.1 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.



Cheshire County

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$1,109,990</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	<b>\$3,376,921</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1986/14</b>
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Zoning &amp; Planning Board</b>

<b>Boards and Commissions</b>	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Treasurer; Building; Tax Collector; Town Clerk; Library; Cemetery</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Recreation</b>
Public Library	<b>Davis Public</b>

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department		<b>Part-time</b>	
Fire Department		<b>On-Call</b>	
Emergency Medical Service		<b>On-Call</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>18 miles</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Cheshire Medical Center, Keene</b>	<b>20 miles</b>	<b>108</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Electric Supplier	<b>Eversource Energy</b>	
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>	
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>	
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>	
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>	
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>	
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>	
Cable Television Access	<b>No</b>	
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Limited</b>
	Residential	<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$14.99</b>	
2016 Equalization Ratio	<b>101.9</b>	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$15.30</b>	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>96.1%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.6%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.3%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		(ACS 2012-2016)
Total Housing Units	<b>1,070</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,041</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>5</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>24</b>	

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2016	<b>1,227</b>	<b>75,774</b>
2010	<b>1,232</b>	<b>77,117</b>
2000	<b>931</b>	<b>73,993</b>
1990	<b>623</b>	<b>70,223</b>
1980	<b>482</b>	<b>62,116</b>
1970	<b>242</b>	<b>52,364</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY</b>				(ACS) 2012-2016
<b>Population by Gender</b>				
Male	<b>530</b>	Female	<b>606</b>	
<b>Population by Age Group</b>				
Under age 5			<b>44</b>	
Age 5 to 19			<b>152</b>	
Age 20 to 34			<b>1,421</b>	
Age 35 to 54			<b>334</b>	
Age 55 to 64			<b>180</b>	
Age 65 and over			<b>253</b>	
Median Age			<b>50.0 years</b>	

<b>Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over</b>	
High school graduate or higher	<b>97.6%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>30.2%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2012-2016)
Per capita income		<b>\$33,569</b>
Median family income		<b>\$83,542</b>
Median household income		<b>\$68,162</b>
<b>Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over</b>		
Male		<b>\$57,813</b>
Female		<b>\$40,298</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>4.5%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>				(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2006	2016		
Civilian labor force	<b>597</b>	<b>694</b>		
Employed	<b>582</b>	<b>677</b>		
Unemployed	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>		
Unemployment rate	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>		

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>				(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016		
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>				
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>		
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>				
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>		
<b>Total Private Industry</b>				
Average Employment	<b>140</b>	<b>n</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,587</b>	<b>n</b>		
<b>Government (Federal, State, and Local)</b>				
Average Employment	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 311</b>	<b>\$ 197</b>		
<b>Total, Private Industry plus Government</b>				
Average Employment	<b>177</b>	<b>n</b>		
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$1,321</b>	<b>n</b>		

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Stoddard operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Keene</b>				District: <b>SAU 24</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE</b>				Region: <b>13</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-5				
Total Enrollment	82				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Antioch New England; New England**

2017 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		<b>9, 123</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 5</b>	
	Distance		<b>25 miles</b>
Railroad			<b>No</b>
Public Transportation			<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
	<b>Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim</b>	Runway	<b>3,260 ft. asphalt</b>
	Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
	<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>57 miles</b>
	Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:			
	Manchester, NH		<b>52 miles</b>
	Portland, Maine		<b>144 miles</b>
	Boston, Mass.		<b>102 miles</b>
	New York City, NY		<b>238 miles</b>
	Montreal, Quebec		<b>237 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2012-2016*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.6%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.8%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.1%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>33.8 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>10.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>84.4</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>5.1</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	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
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak; Granite Gorge</b>
	Other: <b>Highland &amp; Granite Lakes</b>