

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

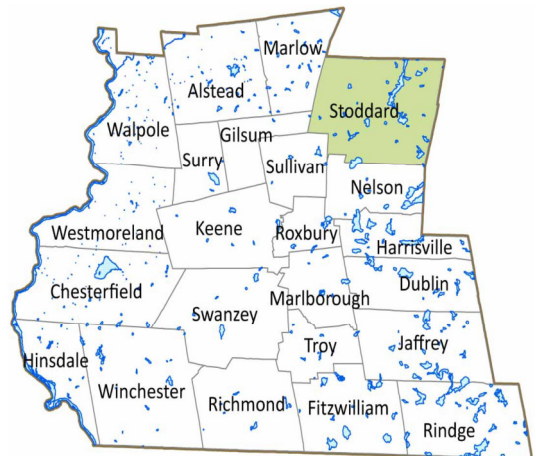
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Cheshire County District 3

Incorporated: 1774

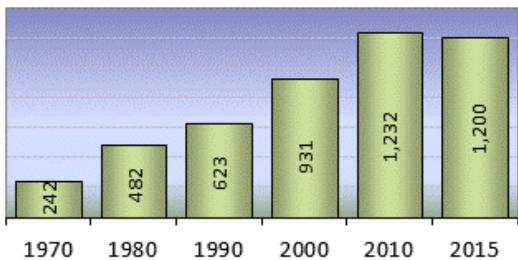
Origin: This territory was first granted in 1752 to Colonel Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and others as Monadnock Number 7. It was known locally as Limerick before being incorporated as Stoddard in 1774, in honor of Colonel Stoddard. Colonel Stoddard was appointed to survey southwestern 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



Cheshire County



Population Trends: Stoddard had the tenth largest percent change totaling 721.9% over 55 years, from 146 in 1960 to 1,200 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 99 percent between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 240. The 2015 Census estimate for Stoddard was 1,200 residents, which ranked 174th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 23.6 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	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$1,109,990
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Zoning Ordinance	1986/14
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Zoning & Planning Board

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)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	18 miles	25	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	20 miles	108	

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		Fairpoint
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)
2016 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.99	
2016 Equalization Ratio	101.9	
2016 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.30	
2016 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	96.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2011-2015)
Total Housing Units	1,097	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,057	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	6	
Five or More Units in Structure	0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	34	

DEMOGRAPHICS			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2015	1,200	76,430	
2010	1,232	77,117	
2000	931	73,993	
1990	623	70,223	
1980	482	62,116	
1970	242	52,364	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011-2015

Population by Gender			
Male	580	Female	620

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	70
Age 5 to 19	152
Age 20 to 34	174
Age 35 to 54	348
Age 55 to 64	187
Age 65 and over	169
Median Age	50.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	97.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2011-2015)

Per capita income	\$33,734
Median family income	\$78,125
Median household income	\$68,929

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over	
Male	\$58,229
Female	\$43,875

Individuals below the poverty level	3.4%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)

	2006	2016
Annual Average		
Civilian labor force	597	694
Employed	582	677
Unemployed	15	17
Unemployment rate	2.5%	2.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)

	2006	2016
Annual Average Covered Employment		
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	140	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,587	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	37	17
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 311	\$ 197
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	177	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,321	n

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

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Stoddard operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Keene			District: SAU 24
Career Technology Center(s):	Cheshire Career Center (Keene); Fall Mountain RHS - CTE			Region: 13
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	9, 123	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 5	
	Distance	25 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
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 2011-2015)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	5.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.7 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2011-2015	
Working in community of residence	10.7
Commuting to another NH community	84.7
Commuting out-of-state	4.6

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
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
	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