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.

Election Districts
US Congress
District 2
Executive Council
District 2
State Senate
District 8
State Representative
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 747.9% over 58 years, from 146 in 1960 to 1,238 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 99 percent between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 240. The 2018 Census estimate for Stoddard was 1,238 residents, which ranked 174th among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 24.3 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Washington. 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, 2019-2020**: $1,205,047
- **Budget: School Appropriations, 2019-2020**: $3,044,582
- **Zoning Ordinance**: 1986/14
- **Master Plan**: 2019
- **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

### Emergency Services
- **Police Department**: Part-time
- **Fire Department**: On-Call
- **Emergency Medical Service**: On-Call

### 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)**
  - 2018 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $16.38
  - 2018 Equalization Ratio: 95.6
  - 2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value): $15.72
  - 2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type
    - Residential Land and Buildings: 96.1%
    - Commercial Land and Buildings: 1.5%
    - Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 2.7%

### Housing
- **(ACS 2014-2018)**
  - Total Housing Units: 1,041
  - Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 1,005
  - Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
    - Two to Four Units in Structure: 4
    - Five or More Units in Structure: 0
    - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 32

### Demographics
- **American Community Survey (ACS) 2014-2018**
  - **Population by Gender**
    - Male: 598
    - Female: 631
  - **Population by Age Group**
    - Under age 5: 59
    - Age 5 to 19: 203
    - Age 20 to 34: 193
    - Age 35 to 54: 351
    - Age 55 to 64: 150
    - Age 65 and over: 273
    - Median Age: 47.2 years
  - **Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**
    - High school graduate or higher: 95.9%
    - Bachelor’s degree or higher: 29.9%
  - **Income, Inflation Adjusted $**
    - Per capita income: $35,111
    - Median family income: $93,854
    - Median household income: $81,429
    - Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers
      - Male: $63,654
      - Female: $46,667
  - **Individuals below the poverty level**: 2.9%

### Labor Force
- **(NHES – ELMI)**
  - Annual Average: 2008
    - Civilian labor force: 615
    - Employed: 596
    - Unemployed: 19
    - Unemployment rate: 3.1%

### Employment & Wages
- **(NHES – ELMI)**
  - Annual Average Covered Employment: 2008
    - Goods Producing Industries
      - Average Employment: n
      - Average Weekly Wage: n
    - Service Providing Industries
      - Average Employment: n
      - Average Weekly Wage: n
    - Total Private Industry
      - Average Employment: 132
      - Average Weekly Wage: $988
  - Government (Federal, State, and Local)
    - Average Employment: 33
    - Average Weekly Wage: $334
  - Total, Private Industry plus Government
    - Average Employment: 165
    - Average Weekly Wage: $857

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**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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)  
- Number of Schools: 1  
- Grade Levels: K 1-5  
- Total Enrollment: 65

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**

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Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

- Road Access  
  - US Routes  
  - State Routes  
  - 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 2014-2018)**

- Workers 16 years and over  
  - Drove alone, car/truck/van: 88.6%  
  - Carpooleo, car/truck/van: 3.4%  
  - Public transportation: 0.0%  
  - Walked: 1.1%  
  - Other means: 7.0%  
  - Worked at home: 7.0%  
- Mean Travel Time to Work: 35.3 minutes

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

- **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  
  - Campgrounds
- **Fishing/Hunting**
- **Boating/Marinas**
- **Snowmobile Trails**
- **Cross Country Skiing**
- **Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area**  
  - Overnight or Day Camps
- Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak; Granite Gorge**
- Other: **Highland & Granite Lakes**