

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
 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

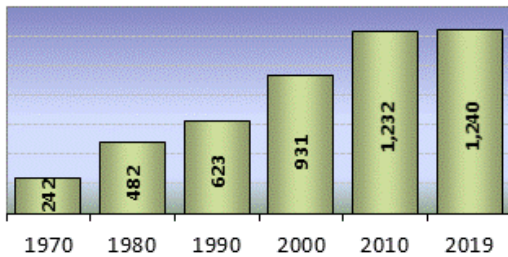
Incorporated: 1774

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 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.



Cheshire County

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		
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	98	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	None		
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 <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>			
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 <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
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)			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	1,240	76,085	
2010	1,232	77,117	
2000	931	73,993	
1990	623	70,223	
1980	482	62,116	
1970	242	52,364	
DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	612	Female	643
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	36		
Age 5 to 19	212		
Age 20 to 34	197		
Age 35 to 54	329		
Age 55 to 64	192		
Age 65 and over	289		
Median Age	48.5 years		
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	94.8%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.5%		
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2015-2019)</i>			
Per capita income	\$33,496		
Median family income	\$86,250		
Median household income	\$76,250		
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male	\$52,232		
Female	\$45,875		
Individuals below the poverty level	5.6%		
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	611	701	
Employed	587	685	
Unemployed	24	16	
Unemployment rate	3.9%	2.3%	
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
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	99	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,020	n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	33	31	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 265	\$ 110	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	132	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 832	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	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	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?	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%
Carpooled, 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

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