

# Stoddard, NH



## Community Contact

## Town of Stoddard

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 1-6, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:30-4;  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Tuesday, 11-6, Thursday, 11-8, F 11-6, closed 2:30-3

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 5  
District 8  
Cheshire County Districts 9, 16

**Incorporated:** 1774

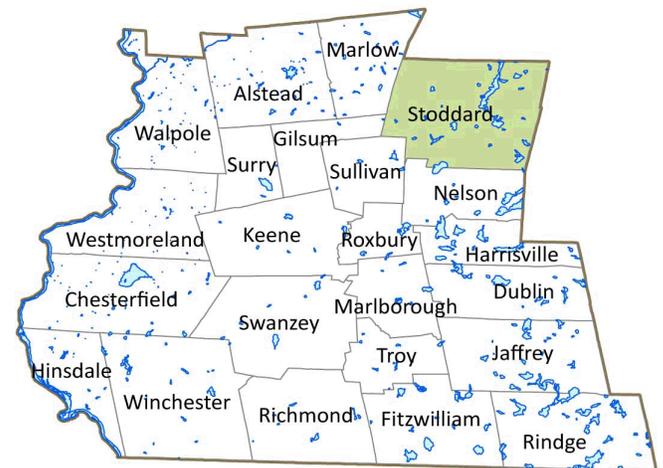
**Origin:** This territory was first granted in 1752 to Colonel Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and others as Monadnock Number 7. It was known locally as Limerick before being incorporated as Stoddard in 1774, in honor of Colonel Stoddard. Colonel Stoddard was appointed to survey southwestern 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:** Population change for Stoddard totaled 1,141 over 50 years, from 242 in 1970 to 1,383 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 99 percent increase from 1970 to 1980, nearly doubling the population. The town's population increased by 12 percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Stoddard was 1,416, which ranked 170th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau):** 27.8 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, 2022-2023	<b>\$1,550,859</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023	<b>\$3,099,426</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1986/14</b>
Master Plan	<b>2019</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Zoning &amp; Planning Board</b>

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Treasurer; Tax Collector/ Town Clerk; Library; Cemetery**  
 Appointed: **Zoning; Conservation**

Public Library **Davis Public**

<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>94</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>Consolidated Communications; Granite State</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$16.33</b>
2022 Equalization Ratio	<b>67.8</b>
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$11.03</b>
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>94.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.1%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.4%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>1,006</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>983</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>3</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>20</b>

<b>POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	<b>1,416</b>	<b>77,350</b>	
2020	<b>1,374</b>	<b>76,458</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>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	<b>551</b>	Female	<b>560</b>
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			<b>61</b>
Age 5 to 19			<b>165</b>
Age 20 to 34			<b>175</b>
Age 35 to 54			<b>299</b>
Age 55 to 64			<b>200</b>
Age 65 and over			<b>211</b>
Median Age			<b>49.5 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: <b>841</b>			
High school graduate or higher			<b>96.4%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher			<b>27.1%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$40,198</b>
Median family income			<b>\$93,393</b>
Median household income			<b>\$84,063</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$62,250</b>
Female			<b>\$49,583</b>
Individuals below the poverty level			<b>4.2%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average	2012	2022	
Civilian labor force	<b>712</b>	<b>710</b>	
Employed	<b>681</b>	<b>694</b>	
Unemployed	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	
Unemployment rate	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment			<b>6</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 543</b>	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment			<b>55</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$1,194</b>	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 888</b>	<b>\$1,130</b>	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 233</b>	<b>\$ 153</b>	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>76</b>	<b>91</b>	
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 790</b>	<b>\$ 811</b>	

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**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**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	58			

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

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **45**

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 2017-2021)**

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>84.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>2.4%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.9%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>11.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>34.8 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	<b>18.3%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>77.2%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>4.5%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
<b>X</b>	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>