

Stoddard, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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Election Districts
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Town of Stoddard

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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

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

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Incorporated: 1774

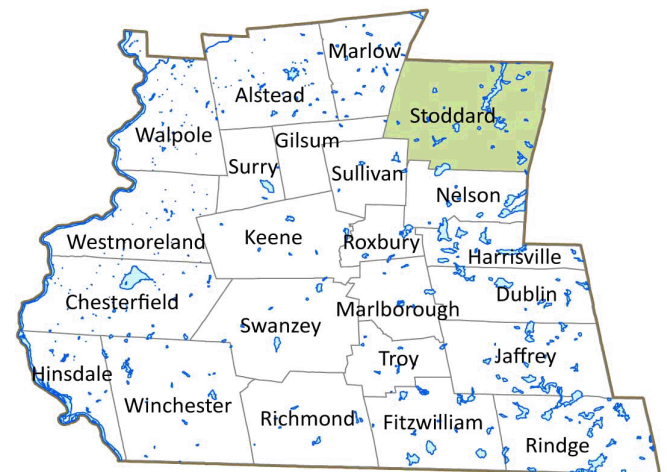
Origin: This territory was first granted in 1752 to Colonel Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and others as Monadnock Number 7. It was known locally as Limerick before being incorporated as Stoddard in 1774, in honor of Colonel Stoddard. Colonel Stoddard was appointed to survey southwestern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

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$1,550,859	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2022-2023		\$3,099,426	
Zoning Ordinance		1986/14	
Master Plan		2019	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Zoning & Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Treasurer; Tax Collector/ Town Clerk; Library; Cemetery		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation		
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	94
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		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.33	
2022 Equalization Ratio		67.8	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$11.03	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		94.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		1.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		4.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		1,006	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		983	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure			
Five or More Units in Structure		3	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		20	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		1,416	77,350
2020		1,374	76,458
2010		1,232	77,117
2000		931	73,993
1990		623	70,223
1980		482	62,116
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	551	Female	560
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			61
Age 5 to 19			165
Age 20 to 34			175
Age 35 to 54			299
Age 55 to 64			200
Age 65 and over			211
Median Age			49.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over:		841	
High school graduate or higher			96.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			27.1%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income			\$40,198
Median family income			\$93,393
Median household income			\$84,063
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$62,250
Female			\$49,583
Individuals below the poverty level			4.2%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		712	710
Employed		681	694
Unemployed		31	16
Unemployment rate		4.4%	2.3%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment			6
Average Weekly Wage		\$	\$ 543
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment			55
Average Weekly Wage		\$	\$1,194
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		65	61
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 888	\$1,130
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		11	30
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 233	\$ 153
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		76	91
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 790	\$ 811
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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**

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	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 2017-2021*)

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

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	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