

Carroll, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Coös
Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
White Mountains
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 1
Coös County Districts 4, 7

Incorporated: 1832

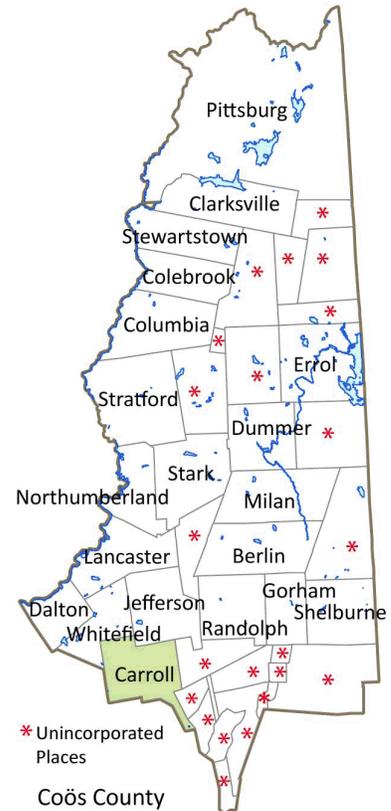
Origin: Carroll was originally granted as Bretton Woods in 1772, after Bretton Hall, an estate of Governor John Wentworth. The town was renamed Carroll in 1832, for Charles Carroll of Maryland, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. A popular spot for visitors, the area's first innkeepers were Hannah and Abel Crawford, who turned their log cabin into an inn and in 1828 built the Notch House. Abel and his son Ethan were well-known guides, escorting visitors to the summit of Mount Washington. Later, the railroad brought visitors into Fabyans Station, and in 1901, the Mount Washington Grand Hotel was built at Bretton Woods. In July 1944, the Mount Washington Hotel was the site of an International Monetary Conference that resulted in the creation of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Villages and Place Names: Bretton Woods, Fabyan, Quebec Junction, Twin Mountain, Crawford House

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 24 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Carroll totaled 490 over 50 years, from 310 in 1970 to 800 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 109 percent increase from 1970 to 1980; this was followed by an 18 percent decrease from 1980 to 1990. The town's population increased by five percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Carroll was 837 residents, which ranked 196th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 16.7 persons per square mile of land area. Carroll contains 50.3 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	\$2,646,125
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Zoning Ordinance	1973/20
Master Plan	2015
Capital Improvement Plan	In Progress
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Planning; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation; Recreation
Public Library	Twin Mountain Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Full-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Full-time & volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Littleton Regional, Littleton	16 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier			Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier			None
Water Supplier			Carroll Water Works; Abenaki Water Company
Sanitation			Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			No
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Voluntary
Telephone Company			Spectrum; Consolidated; Bretton Woods Telephone
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			Yes
Public Access Television Station			Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Yes
	Residential		Yes

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$12.12	
2022 Equalization Ratio		93.2	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$11.28	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		82.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		17.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.0%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Total Housing Units		970	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached			
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		739	
Two to Four Units in Structure		105	
Five or More Units in Structure		74	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		52	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	837	31,504	
2020	820	31,268	
2010	763	33,055	
2000	670	33,156	
1990	529	34,879	
1980	647	35,014	

DEMOGRAPHICS				<i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021</i>	
Population by Gender					
Male	355	Female		356	
Population by Age Group					
Under age 5				19	
Age 5 to 19				48	
Age 20 to 34				76	
Age 35 to 54				188	
Age 55 to 64				164	
Age 65 and over				216	
Median Age				57.6 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 626					
High school graduate or higher				96.8%	
Bachelor's degree or higher				31.9%	

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2017-2021)</i>	
Per capita income			\$42,753
Median family income			\$91,591
Median household income			\$67,375
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$48,250
Female			\$46,144
Individuals below the poverty level			3.7%

LABOR FORCE			<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average	2012	2022		
Civilian labor force	388	395		
Employed	369	381		
Unemployed	19	14		
Unemployment rate	4.9%	3.5%		

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES				<i>(NHES – ELMII)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022			
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		898		847	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 526		\$ 879	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)					
Average Employment		87		80	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 987		\$1,335	
Total, Private Industry plus Government					
Average Employment		984		927	
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 567		\$ 918	
If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.					

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center (Littleton); White Mountains RHS (Whitefield)**

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

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Mount Washington Hotel	Hotel, restaurant, golf, etc.	350	1902
Bretton Woods Ski Area	Ski area	300	1973
State Department of Transportation	State police, highway maintenance	50	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

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

Road Access	US Routes	3, 302
	State Routes	115
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 35 or 40	
	Distance	11 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Twin Mountain	Runway	2,640 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	78 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		102 miles
Portland, Maine		98 miles
Boston, Mass.		152 miles
New York City, NY		304 miles
Montreal, Quebec		181 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	6.1%
Other means	5.1%
Worked at home	8.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	43.5%
Commuting to another NH community	56.5%
Commuting out-of-state	0.0%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods
	Other: Mount Washington Cog Railway; Twin Mountain Fish & Wildlife Center; AMC Highland Center