

Stewartstown, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County District 3**

Incorporated: 1795

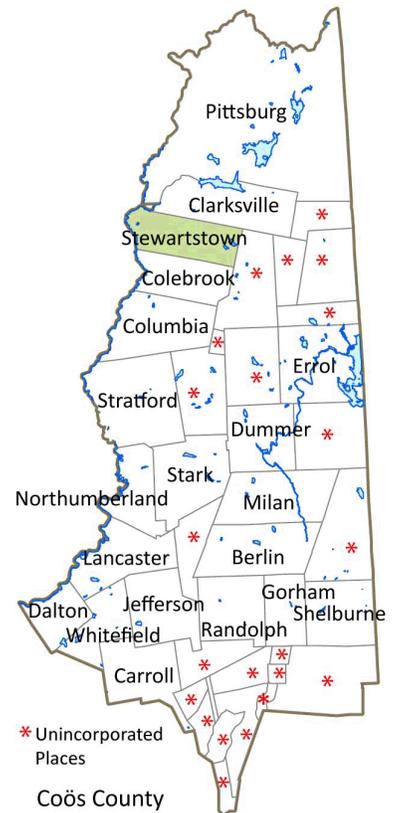
Origin: This territory was chartered in 1770 by Governor John Wentworth. The land was granted to Sir James Cockburne and Sir George Colebrooke, who were connected to the East India Company, John Nelson of Granada, a Wentworth relation, and Sir John Stuart, Lord Bute, who held much influence with King George III. The group paid their respects to Lord Bute by naming the grant Stuart Town in his honor. The town was incorporated as Stuart in 1795, but questions about the legality of the proceedings resulted in a new incorporation as Stewartstown in 1799. The Abenaki Indian Metallak, well known and liked by area settlers, is buried in the town cemetery.

Villages and Place Names: Stewartstown Hollow, West Stewartstown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 99 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Stewartstown totaled negative 163 over 50 years, from 1,008 in 1970 to 845 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 16 percent decrease from 2010 to 2020, the second largest percent loss among the cities and towns. The 2022 Census estimate for Stewartstown was 787 residents, which ranked 202nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 16.9 persons per square mile of land area. Stewartstown contains 46.5 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2023	\$1,033,677
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Zoning Ordinance	No Board
Master Plan	0
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen; Planning**
 Appointed: **Tax Collector**

Public Library **Dennis Joos Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	No
Fire Department	No
Emergency Medical Service	VT - Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook	10 miles	16

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	C Bean Transport/CN Brown
Water Supplier	Riverside; Canaan; Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Consolidated Communications
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.36
2022 Equalization Ratio	58.5
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.13

2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	75.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	19.8%

HOUSING (ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units	981
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	682
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	31
Five or More Units in Structure	47
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	221

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2022	787	31,504	
2020	813	31,268	
2010	1,004	33,055	
2000	1,013	33,156	
1990	1,049	24,879	
1980	943	35,014	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021			
Population by Gender			
Male	486	Female	542
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			25
Age 5 to 19			100
Age 20 to 34			160
Age 35 to 54			229
Age 55 to 64			178
Age 65 and over			336
Median Age			55.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 811			
High school graduate or higher			82.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher			12.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)
Per capita income	\$25,311	
Median family income	\$42,829	
Median household income	\$45,286	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$36,500	
Female	\$34,776	
Individuals below the poverty level	13.7%	

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average	2012	2022
Civilian labor force	405	357
Employed	372	344
Unemployed	33	13
Unemployment rate	8.1%	3.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	11	12
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 445	\$ 593
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	60	46
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 297	\$ 501
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	71	58
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 320	\$ 520
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	248	190
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 574	\$ 917
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	319	247
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 518	\$ 824

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Stewartstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Colebrook or Canaan VT** District: **SAU 7**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	53			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities:

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

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Solomon's Store	Convenience store	20	1945

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	145
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28	
Distance	36 miles; 42 miles	
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Gifford Field, Colebrook	Runway	2,440 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	129 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	160 miles	
Portland, Maine	141 miles	
Boston, Mass.	181 miles	
New York City, NY	387 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	123 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2017-2021)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	72.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.3%
Public transportation	0.7%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	9.7%
Worked at home	10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	31.6%
Commuting to another NH community	60.9%
Commuting out-of-state	7.5%

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
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Wildcat Mountain
	Other: