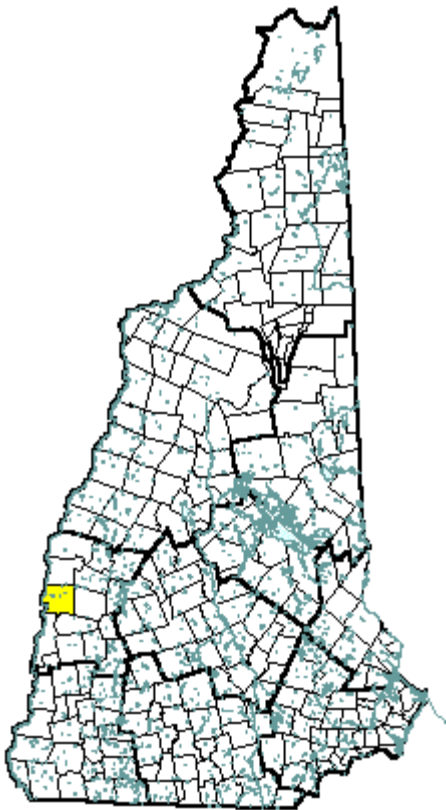


Claremont, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Sullivan
Claremont NH Micro-NECTA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2 (All Wards)
District 1 (All Wards)
District 8 (All Wards)
Sullivan County District 4 (All Wards)**

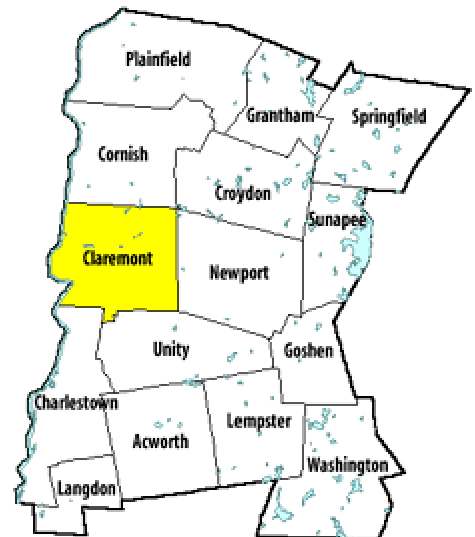
Incorporated: 1764

Origin: Claremont takes its name from Claremont Castle, an English palace named in honor of John Holles, the first Earl of Clare. The castle was built under the direction of Thomas Pelham Holles, who was involved in relations between the American Colonies and England, and a cousin to Governor Benning Wentworth. Claremont's original land grant was a six-mile square area bordering the Connecticut River, including the governor's farm. The first Roman Catholic Church in New Hampshire was built in Claremont in 1823.

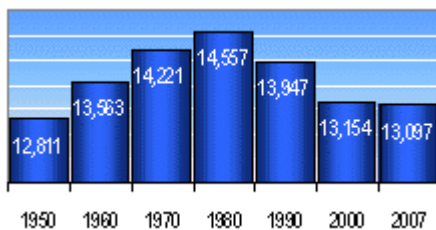
Villages and Place Names: Claremont Junction, Puckershire, West Claremont

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,435 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in Claremont increased by three percent over 50 years, the smallest positive percent change. The largest decennial percent change was six percent between 1950 and 1960. Population change for Claremont totaled 343, from 12,811 in 1950 to 13,154 in 2000. The 2007 Census estimate for Claremont was 13,097 residents, which ranked 22nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Sullivan County



Population Density and Land Area (NH

Office of Energy & Planning): 299.3 persons per square mile of land area. Claremont contains 43.1 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Manager & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$15,217,757
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	\$24,663,078
Zoning Ordinance	1952/04
Master Plan	2001
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	City Council
Appointed:	Airport; Appeals; Goodwin Community Center; Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Historic District; Parks & Recreation; Recycling; Claremont Development Authority

Public Library **Fiske Free****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	4/9
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Valley Regional, Claremont	Local 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Claremont Water Department
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	Yes Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$32.90
2007 Equalization Ratio	84
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.84
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	74.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	23.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.2%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	6,153
2007 Single-Family Units	3,093
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	10
2007 Multi-Family Units	2,562
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	498

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	13,097	42,689
2000	13,154	40,560
1990	13,947	38,652
1980	14,557	33,063
1970	14,221	30,949

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	6,323	Female	6,828
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			775
Age 5 to 19			2,605
Age 20 to 34			2,406
Age 35 to 54			3,878
Age 55 to 64			1,270
Age 65 and over			2,217
Median Age			38.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	78.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$20,267
Median 4-person family income	\$42,849
Median household income	\$34,949
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$30,782
Female	\$22,078
Families below the poverty level	5.4%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	7,098	6,767
Employed	6,825	6,548
Unemployed	273	219
Unemployment rate	3.8%	3.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	2,082	958
Average Weekly Wage	\$563	\$957
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,785	4,079
Average Weekly Wage	\$409	\$592
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	5,868	5,038
Average Weekly Wage	\$464	\$661
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	707	832
Average Weekly Wage	\$522	\$691
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	6,575	5,869
Average Weekly Wage	\$470	\$665

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Claremont operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 6**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley Technical Center, Newport or Claremont** Region: **10**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	5
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	898	396	655	198

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **18** Total Capacity: **354**

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; Dartmouth**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Valley Regional Health Care	Health care services	469	1893
Claremont School District	Education	400	1867
Wal-Mart	Retail store	340	1993
City of Claremont	Municipal services	157	
Market Basket	Supermarket	139	1994
Home Depot	Home improvement center	125	2005
Eagle Times Newspaper	Local newspaper	116	1912
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	115	1989
Crown Point Cabinetry	Custom cabinets	106	1978
Claremont Savings Bank	Banking services	95	1907

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	11, 12, 103, 120
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 8
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		Amtrak, B & M, CCRR
Public Transportation		Yes
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Claremont Municipal	Runway	3,100 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	24 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		64 miles
Portland, Maine		149 miles
Boston, Mass.		115 miles
New York City, NY		248 miles
Montreal, Quebec		206 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.6%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	2.0%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	3.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	19.2 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	53%
Commuting to another NH community	37%
Commuting out-of-state	10%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	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): Mount Ascutney & Okemo (VT), Mount Sunapee, Arrowhead
	Other: Historic Opera House; ATV Trails