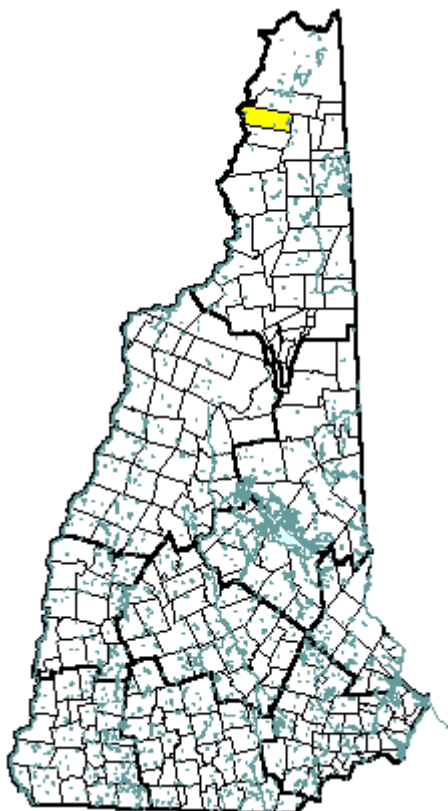


Stewartstown, NH



Community Contact **Town of Stewartstown**
Board of Selectmen
PO Box 119
West Stewartstown, NH 03597

Telephone **(603) 246-3329**
 Fax **(603) 246-3329**
 E-mail **not available**
 Web Site **not available**

Municipal Office Hours **Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 9 am - 4 pm**
and 6 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 2 pm, Wednesday through
Friday, 9 am - 4 pm

County **Coos**
 Labor Market Area **Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion**
 Tourism Region **Great North Woods**
 Planning Commission **North Country Council**
 Regional Development **Coos Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts
 US Congress **District 2**
 Executive Council **District 1**
 State Senate **District 1**
 State Representative **Coos County District 1**

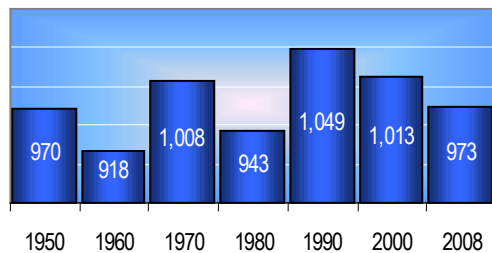
Incorporated: 1795

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: Stewartstown had the second lowest percent and third lowest numeric increase over 50 years. Population change totaled 43, from 970 in 1950 to 1,013 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 11 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2008 Census estimate for Stewartstown was 973 residents, which ranked 187th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2008
(NH Office of Energy & Planning): 20.9 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, 2009 | \$836,150 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, | not available |
| Zoning Ordinance | No Board |
| Master Plan | Yes |
| Capital Improvement Plan | No |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board |

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Library**
 Appointed:

Public Library **Dennis Joos Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Police Department | No |
| Fire Department | No |
| Town Fire Insurance Rating | 9/10 |
| Emergency Medical Service | Beecher Falls, VT - Volunteer |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance Staffed Beds |
| Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook | 10 miles 16 |

UTILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Electric Supplier | PSNH; NH Electric Coop |
| Natural Gas Supplier | AmeriGas |
| 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 | Fairpoint |
| Cellular Telephone Access | No |
| Cable Television Access | Yes |
| Public Access Television Station | No |
| High Speed Internet Service: | Business Residential |
| | No No |

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$15.30 |
| 2008 Equalization Ratio | 100.0 |
| 2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$16.05 |
| 2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 77.7% |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 4.8% |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 17.5% |

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

| | |
|--|------------|
| 2008 Total Housing Units | 815 |
| 2008 Single-Family Units | 540 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 4 |
| 2008 Multi-Family Units | 113 |
| Residential Permits, Net Change of Units | 0 |
| 2008 Manufactured Housing Units | 162 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Population | Community | County |
| 2008 | 973 | 31,971 |
| 2000 | 1,013 | 33,156 |
| 1990 | 1,049 | 34,879 |
| 1980 | 943 | 35,014 |
| 1970 | 1,008 | 34,189 |

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

| | | | |
|------|------------|--------|------------|
| Male | 521 | Female | 491 |
|------|------------|--------|------------|

Population by Age Group

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Under age 5 | 55 |
| Age 5 to 19 | 202 |
| Age 20 to 34 | 174 |
| Age 35 to 54 | 293 |
| Age 55 to 64 | 109 |
| Age 65 and over | 179 |
| Median Age | 39.4 years |

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| High school graduate or higher | 68.5% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 8.4% |

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Per capita income | \$17,231 |
| Median 4-person family income | \$34,911 |
| Median household income | \$30,700 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | |
| Male | \$29,286 |
| Female | \$21,312 |
| Families below the poverty level | 9.0% |

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual Average | 1998 | 2008 |
| Civilian labor force | 549 | 433 |
| Employed | 524 | 411 |
| Unemployed | 25 | 22 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.6% | 5.1% |

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 1998 | 2008 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 21 | 12 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$722 | \$632 |
| Service Providing Industries | | |
| Average Employment | 84 | 66 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$272 | \$262 |
| Total Private Industry | | |
| Average Employment | 105 | 78 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$362 | \$320 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | |
| Average Employment | 33 | 36 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$203 | \$398 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | |
| Average Employment | 138 | 114 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$324 | \$345 |

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Stewartstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Colebrook or the State of Vermont (Canaan, VT)** District: **SAU 7**

Career Technology Center(s): **None in Region 01** Region: **01**

| | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Educational Facilities | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial |
| Number of Schools | 1 | | | |
| Grade Levels | K 1-8 | | | |
| Total Enrollment | 90 | | | |

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **48**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Solomon's Store | Convenience store | 20 | 1945 |
| Spa Restaurant | Restaurant | 15 | |
| Towle's Market | Convenience store, gas | 3 | |
| Marques Hardware | Hardware store | 2 | |

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 **163 miles**
Portland, Maine **136 miles**
Boston, Mass. **213 miles**
New York City, NY **393 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **122 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 64.0% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 17.6% |
| Public transportation | 0.0% |
| Walked | 10.1% |
| Other means | 0.2% |
| Worked at home | 8.0% |

Mean Travel Time to Work **13.3 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Working in community of residence | 34% |
| Commuting to another NH community | 30% |
| Commuting out-of-state | 36% |

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): **Balsams Wilderness**

Other: