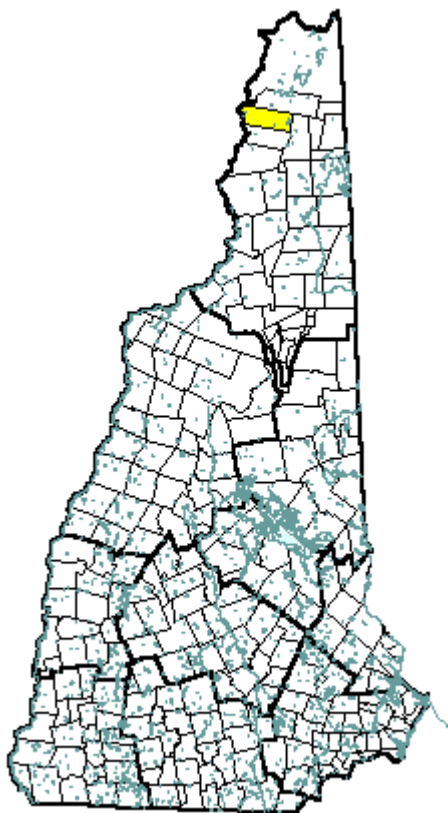


Stewartstown, NH



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

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 Web Site

(603) 246-3329
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 not available
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Municipal Office Hours
Selectmen/Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 9 am - 4 pm and 6 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 2 pm, and Wednesday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Coos
Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coos Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coos County District 1

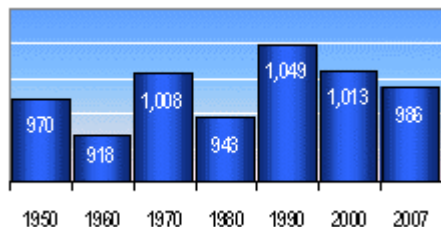
Incorporated: 1795

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 2007 Census estimate for Stewartstown was 986 residents, which ranked 187th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 22.0 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.



*Unincorporated Places

Coos County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$860,259
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)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.83
2007 Equalization Ratio	60.4
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.05
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	71.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	23.2%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	812
2007 Single-Family Units	536
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	7
2007 Multi-Family Units	113
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	163

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	986	32,772
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
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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	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	536	428
Employed	506	404
Unemployed	30	24
Unemployment rate	5.6%	5.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	23	11
Average Weekly Wage	\$629	\$686
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	78	72
Average Weekly Wage	\$282	\$243
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	101	83
Average Weekly Wage	\$360	\$302
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	29	37
Average Weekly Wage	\$237	\$386
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	130	120
Average Weekly Wage	\$332	\$328

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	89			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community 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: