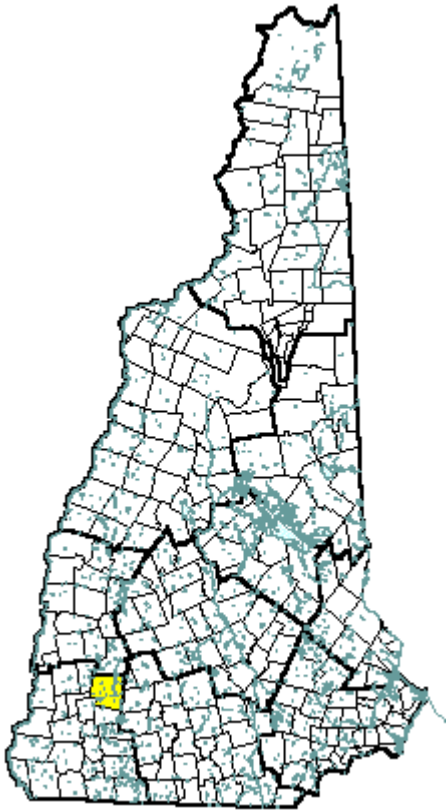


Stoddard, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen meeting Monday, 7 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm and 4 pm - 6 pm; Tax Collector: Thursday, 1 pm - 3 pm

County

Cheshire

Labor Market Area

Keene NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Southwest Region

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 8
Cheshire County District 2

Incorporated: 1774

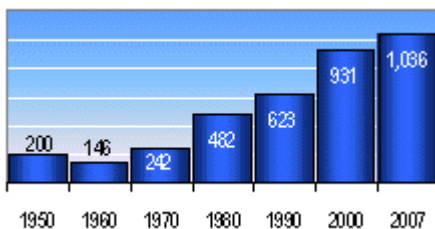
Origin: This territory was first granted in 1752 to Colonel Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and others as Monadnock Number 7. It was known locally as Limerick before being incorporated as Stoddard in 1774, in honor of Colonel Stoddard. Colonel Stoddard was appointed to survey southwestern New Hampshire by the colonial government, receiving several land grants for the service. One of his surveying assistants was Benjamin Pierce, father of President Franklin Pierce. Between 1840 and 1873, Stoddard was a center of glass manufacturing, home to four glass factories whose products are prized by collectors today.

Villages and Place Names: Leominster Corner, Mill Village, South Stoddard, Woods Mill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 701 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Stoddard totaled 731 over 50 years, from 200 in 1950 to 931 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 99 percent between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 240. The 2007

Census estimate for Stoddard was 1,036 residents, which ranked 185th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 20.1 persons per square mile of land area. Stoddard contains 50.9 square miles of land area and 2.1 square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$778,107
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	\$1,698,683
Zoning Ordinance	1986/03
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Library; Recreation

Public Library **Davis Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	18 miles 25
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	20 miles 169

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	none
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Granite State
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	No
Residential	No

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$8.99
2007 Equalization Ratio	100
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$8.97
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	97.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,088
2007 Single-Family Units	1,029
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	18
2007 Multi-Family Units	31
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	28

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,036	77,725
2000	931	73,993
1990	623	70,223
1980	482	62,116
1970	242	52,364

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	475	Female	453

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	39
Age 5 to 19	164
Age 20 to 34	141
Age 35 to 54	321
Age 55 to 64	123
Age 65 and over	140
Median Age	42.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	87.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$19,617
Median 4-person family income	\$48,125
Median household income	\$37,639
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$31,343
Female	\$25,227
Families below the poverty level	5.3%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	344	590
Employed	336	571
Unemployed	8	19
Unemployment rate	2.3%	3.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	29	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$874	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	21	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$293	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	50	134
Average Weekly Wage	\$630	\$968
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	27	34
Average Weekly Wage	\$274	\$346
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	77	168
Average Weekly Wage	\$507	\$843

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Stoddard operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 24**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Center of Applied Science, Keene; Fall Mountain High School, Langdon** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	47			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 30

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Antioch New England; New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Carlisle Restoration Lumber	Lumber Products	66	1966

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

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	9, 123
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 5
	Distance	25 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	57 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		43 miles
Portland, Maine		144 miles
Boston, Mass.		92 miles
New York City, NY		239 miles
Montreal, Quebec		238 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	7.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.6 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	14%
Commuting to another NH community	78%
Commuting out-of-state	8%

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