

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)

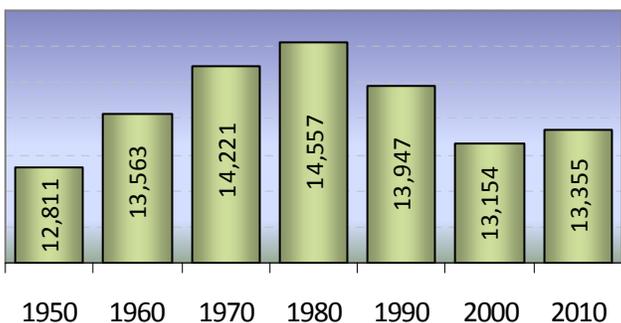
Incorporated: 1764

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 decreased by 1.5 percent over 50 years, from 13,563 in 1960 to 13,355 in 2010. The largest



decennial percent change was a five percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2010 Census estimate for Claremont was 13,355 residents, which ranked 22nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):
 309.7 persons per square mile of land area. Claremont contains 43.1 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Manager & Council
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$19,861,137
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/04
Master Plan	2011
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

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

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

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time
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	Verizon
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)

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$33.18
2011 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$31.11
2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	71.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	26.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	6,451
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	3,248
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	1,435
Five or More Units in Structure	1,311
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	457

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	13,355	43,742
2000	13,154	40,560
1990	13,947	38,652
1980	14,557	33,063
1970	14,221	30,949

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	6,415	Female	7,055
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	827
Age 5 to 19	2,296
Age 20 to 34	2,340
Age 35 to 54	4,001
Age 55 to 64	1,702
Age 65 and over	2,304
Median Age	41.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.5%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$22,741
Median 4-person family income	\$51,326
Median household income	\$41,721
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$39,614
Female	\$31,472
Families below the poverty level	10.5%

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	6,825	6,794
Employed	6,630	6,436
Unemployed	195	358
Unemployment rate	2.9%	5.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,458	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 678	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,722	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 474	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	5,179	4,905
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 531	\$ 687
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	743	912
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 567	\$ 717
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	5,923	5,817
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 536	\$ 692

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

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	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	870	421	632	162

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **16** Total Capacity: **570**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; Dartmouth**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Claremont School District	Education	407	1867
Valley Regional Health Care	Health care services	334	1893
Wal-Mart	Retail store	172	1993
Pathways	Human services	157	
Structal-Bridges	Manufacturing	140	2007
National Field Representatives	Mortgage services	131	1989
City of Claremont	Municipal services	127	1762
Claremont Savings Bank	Banking services	95	1907
Crown Point Cabinetry	Custom Cabinetry	86	1978
Red River Computers	Technology	68	1995

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 **CTS**

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 **71 miles**
 Portland, Maine **163 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **121 miles**
 New York City, NY **250 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **206 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **76.4%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **10.8%**
 Public transportation **0.4%**
 Walked **6.8%**
 Other means **1.7%**
 Worked at home **3.9%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **21.7 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence **51.6%**
 Commuting to another NH community **34.3%**
 Commuting out-of-state **14.1%**

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): **Okemo (VT), Mount Sunapee, Arrowhead**

Other: **Youth LaCrosse; Historic Opera House; ATV; Hiking; Snowshoeing**